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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 105 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to be District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from March 29, 1908.

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to act as District Judge, Kurunegala, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from March 23 to 28, 1908, in addition to his own duties, until relieved by Mr. B. HORSBURGH or until further orders.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, in addition to his own duties, with effect from March 27, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, on March 26, 1908, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, and Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from April 1, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from March 25 to 27, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DE SARAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for March 31 and April 1, 1908, during the absence of Mr. J. SCOTT on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1908.

No. 106 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that His Majesty's Exequatur has been issued to Mr. B. G. SEOANE, who has been appointed Consul-General of Peru at Hong Kong, with consular jurisdiction also over the other British Colonies in Asia.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1908.

No. 107 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. K. PERKS, Cadet, to be attached to the Kandy Kachcheri with effect from April 1, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1908.

No. 108 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. L. SCOTT to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* Mr. W. D. BOSANQUET, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1908.

No. 109 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES ALFRED WEERASINGHE, Mudaliyar of Rayigam korale, Kalutara District, to be an Inspector of Explosives for the said korale, under section II of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1908.

No. 110 of 1908.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. W. W. WOODS, Assistant Colonial Auditor, on behalf of Mr. BERNARD SENIOR, I.S.O., Colonial Auditor.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1908.

No. 111 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps:—

To be Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy,
Second Lieutenant FRANK CLYDE SMITH.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1908.

No. 112 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry:—

Second Lieutenant FITZROY KEYT, Ceylon Light Infantry, to be Assistant Adjutant, and while holding this appointment to be seconded in his Corps.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 27, 1908.

No. 113 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry:—

Mr. WILLIAM CAXTON MEE to be Honorary Captain.

Mr. JAMES ALFRED FREWIN to be Honorary Lieutenant.

Mr. SAMUEL GEORGE MENDIS to be Honorary Second Lieutenant.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1908.

No. 114 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. LOKU BANDA MAHAGEDERA, Ratamahatmaya, to be an Inquirer for the district of Uda Hewaheta.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. JAMES G. DE SILVA, Mudaliyar, Registrar of Lands, Kandy, to act as Assistant to the Registrar-General with effect from March 23, 1908, during the absence of Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH on leave or until further orders.

Mr. R. I. PARANAVITANA, Relieving Officer of the Registrar-General's Department, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, with effect from March 21, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. JAMES G. DE SILVA, Mudaliyar, on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. P. JAYASURIYA, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Negombo, to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, for three days commencing from April 2, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. F. DIAS ABEYSINGHE, on leave.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three months, with effect from April 10, 1908, *vice* GABRIEL HERAT RANDENT, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Palubingiriya.

RAJAGURU MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Dewameddi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 20, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, K. R. RANHAM, on leave. His office will be at Kosgollewatta in Munamale.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1908.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Registrar-General has appointed Miss CHARLOTTA RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days, from March 23, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. S. A. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. Her office will be at No. 259, Alutmawata road.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Mr. SENEVIRATNA BANDA TALWATTE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province,

for seventeen days from March 17, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. de S. WICKRAMATHILAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed VENASITAMBY MURUGASUPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from March 25, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, I. I. MUDALIYAR TILLAINATHER, on leave. His office will be at Sempadathanavalavu in Vaddukkodai West.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed Mr. EDWARD ALLEGAKOEN to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for seven days from March 24, 1908, during the absence of JOHN D. CASINADER, Muhandiram, on leave. His office will be at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SINNATAMBY CANDAVANATHER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapattu division, and of General Marriages of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for sixteen days from March 16, 1908, *vice* T. CANDAPPEN, resigned. His office will be at Mannampitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON CAROLIS SAMARASINHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mahapattu South division of Pasdun Korale East, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seventeen days from March 18, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SARNELIS GUNASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Petigalahenawatta in Ratmale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DANIEL JAYAWARDANE WIJESEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and six days from March 19, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, ISAAC DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA JAYAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. H. W. KANNANGARA, Mudaliyar, to act as Registrar of Marriages of the town within the Gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on March 2, 1908, and during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve of the use by the Ceylon Mounted Rifles of blue facings on their uniform and the Prince of Wales's plumes as a regimental badge, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS having signified his concurrence in their adoption.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
G. H. M. COLOMB	Guard	For work in connection with the Station Extension
M. F. McMAHON	do.	do.
A. HOLLINS	do.	do.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license, under the provisions of rule 38, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any person or persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory:—

Mr. Edward Ratcliffe, Engineer, Messrs. Walker & Greig, Dikoya.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Western Province has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 and 1900," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of three per centum per annum for the year 1908 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Panadure, in the Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Cannanore in the Madras Presidency is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3. of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Mandvi in Bombay is a plague-infected port.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IN pursuance of section 57 of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Trincomalee, in exercise of the powers vested in it by sub-section (10) of section 56 of the said Ordinance, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

By-laws referred to.

1. The sea within a line drawn 200 yards north-west of the Sally Port at Fort Frederick is reserved for fishing with "adasuvali," hand lines and hand nets thrown from the rocks or the seashore, and it shall not be lawful for any person or persons at any time to fish therein in any other manner whatsoever.
2. It shall not be lawful for any person to fish with an "adasuvali" within a radius of 200 yards from the Sally Port at Fort Frederick, except between October 1 and last day of February.
3. Persons desirous of fishing with an "adasuvali" within 200 yards of Fort Frederick between October 1 and last day of February shall apply to the Chairman, Local Board, to have their names registered. Such application shall be made annually on September 1, and shall contain a declaration that the applicant is the owner of a net, boat, and tackle.
4. The Chairman, Local Board, shall thereupon give notice by beat of tom-tom that he will on a day which shall be named in the notice, and shall not be less than fourteen days from the publication of the same, cause the nets, boats, and tackle of such persons as have applied for registration to be examined by the town Vanniya and the Police Vidahn of No. 10 Division.
5. Only such persons as shall produce their nets, boats, and tackle in good condition before the town Vanniya and the Police Vidahn of No. 10 Division on the day named in the notice shall be entitled to have their names registered, and no person whose name is not so registered shall be permitted to fish.
6. Fishing with "adasuvali" within 200 yards of the Sally Port at Fort Frederick shall take place once a week only, and all persons having their names registered shall fish in rotation, the order to be fixed by the Chairman, Local Board, before fishing commences.
7. The 200 yards line shall be marked in such manner as the Chairman, Local Board, may determine.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, by virtue of the powers in him vested by "The Police Ordinance, 1891," has been pleased to place the Police Depôt, the Colombo Division of Police, the Harbour Police, and the Police Forces established in the districts of the Western and Southern Provinces, in the Kandy and Hatton Districts of the Central Province, and in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, under the direct control of the Headquarter Superintendent, the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, and the Superintendents of Police of the Provinces respectively, and to place the Police Forces established in all other districts in Ceylon under the direct control of the Government Agents of the Provinces in which such districts may be situated.

The rules and regulations dated August 1, 1892, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,159 of August 6, 1892, are repealed, and the following rules and regulations are hereby brought into operation.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules referred to.

1. *Inspector-General of Police.*—The Inspector-General of Police shall have the immediate control of, and be responsible for, the Police Depôt, the Colombo Police, and the Police in the Western, Central, and Southern Provinces, and in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province; and he shall be responsible for the expenditure of the votes allotted to those divisions.

2. He shall from time to time inspect and, if necessary, report on the condition of the Police in each Province for the information of the Governor. He shall note their efficiency, discipline, drill, and the knowledge of their duties possessed by the officers and constables and their manner of performing them, and the results as shown by the state of crime. He shall furnish a general report on the Police for each year. He shall inquire into and advise on all Police matters which may be referred to him by the Government or by the Government Agent of any Province.

3. He shall from time to time, as vacancies occur, recommend to the Governor the appointment or promotion of suitable persons to the rank of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Inspector, and he shall himself appoint or promote all officers of rank subordinate to that of Inspector.

4. He shall furnish constables to the divisions from the Depôt according to the strength of each division, and shall order all such transfers as may be required.

5. He shall be responsible for the training, clothing, and arming of the Police, and for furnishing them with suitable accoutrements.

6. He shall frame rules, subject to the approval of the Governor, respecting the leave, punishment, reward, and payment of the Police, and respecting correspondence and the maintenance of Police records.

7. He shall administer all departmental funds, and shall be assisted by a Committee in the administration of the Police Compassionate Fund.

8. *The Headquarter Superintendent.*—The Headquarter Superintendent shall personally assist the Inspector-General of Police in his office. He shall be responsible to the Inspector-General of Police for all accounts and financial matters, assisted by the Chief Clerk, who shall give security in the sum of Rs. 2,000. The Headquarter Superintendent shall be responsible for all arms, ammunition, clothing, and stores at Headquarters. He shall, under the Inspector-General, have charge of the Depôt, and shall be responsible for the performance of the duties that shall be assigned to that Depôt and for its general efficiency. He shall superintend the enrolment of recruits, and arrange for the proper supply of men to fill vacancies in the divisions.

9. *The Superintendent of Police, Colombo.*—The Superintendent of Police, Colombo, shall, under the Inspector-General, have charge of the Colombo Division of Police. He shall be responsible for its drill, discipline, and general efficiency, and for the performance of the Municipal and other duties assigned to it. He shall have charge of the quarters, arms, ammunition, clothing, and stores, the payment of men, and other financial matters. He shall be directly responsible for the expenditure of the votes allotted to the Police of his division, and shall at the proper date frame his estimate for the cost of the establishment and services of the ensuing year. He shall be authorized to inflict punishment on the members of the division according to law and regulations of the Force. He shall be responsible for, and personally direct, the prevention and investigation of crime and the registration and supervision of habitual criminals.

10. *The Superintendent of Police of a Province* shall, under the Inspector-General of Police, have charge of the division of Police in the Province. He shall be responsible for its drill, discipline, and general efficiency, and for the proper performance of its duties. He shall have the charge of the stations, quarters, arms, ammunition, clothing, and stores, of the payment of the men, and other financial matters. He shall be directly responsible for the expenditure of the votes allotted to the Police of his Province, and shall at the proper date frame his estimate for the cost of the establishment and services of the ensuing year. He shall have authority to inflict punishment on members of the division according to law and the regulations of the Force. He shall be responsible for, and personally direct, the prevention and investigation of crime and the registration and supervision of habitual criminals. He shall be permitted to correspond direct with the chief and minor headmen with respect to matters connected with crime in their respective divisions, and such headmen shall be in connection with such matters bound to comply with his instructions as far as possible. He shall have no power either to reward, reprimand, or punish such headmen; but he shall report to the Government Agent all cases in which he considers that they are deserving of reward, reprimand, or punishment.

11. *The Assistant Superintendent of Police* shall, under the Superintendent of Police, have the same responsibilities and powers in his district as the Superintendent of Police has in his Province.

12. *The Government Agent* as the head of a Province is responsible for its orderly administration. He will be kept informed by the Superintendent of Police of the occurrence of all cases of grave crime or of cases affecting his administration. The Superintendent of Police shall report to him all cases of homicide, gang robbery, and riot; all cases of burglary, theft, and malicious damage to property, where the property stolen or damaged exceeds Rs. 500 in value; all cases of wilful damage to public property or to private property if of a serious character (e.g., felling rubber trees), and all cases affecting the headman or any public servant or department. The Government Agent shall be consulted on all questions as to the location of the Police in his Province. He will visit the Police Stations in his Province, and examine the crime registers kept at those stations in order to note the fluctuation of serious crime in the several towns or villages in his Province.

13. In Provinces in which there is no Superintendent of Police the Government Agent shall be "in charge of" the division of the Police of the Province. He shall be responsible for its discipline and general efficiency, for the payment of the men and other financial matters, and for the clothing, arms, ammunition, and other Government property in the possession of the division. He shall be responsible for the expenditure of the votes allotted to the Police of his Province, and shall at the proper date furnish through the Inspector-General of Police his estimates for the cost of Police establishment and services for

the ensuing year. He shall have authority to inflict punishment on members of the division according to law and the regulations. In such Provinces and in districts in which Police Forces have not been established, the Government Agent shall be responsible for the prevention and investigation of crime, and for the registration and supervision of habitual criminals. The Inspector-General shall advise him on all Police matters, and shall aid generally in the supervision of the Police system. He shall correspond direct with the Inspector-General of Police on all matters affecting the Police in his Province.

14. *The Assistant Government Agent* shall, under the Government Agent, have the same powers and responsibilities in his district as the Government Agent has in his Province.

15. The Government Agents in charge of Police, Superintendents, and Assistant Superintendents of Police shall assist the Inspector-General in recruiting for the Police.

16. All members of the Police Force shall wear the prescribed uniform, and no change shall be made in the uniform without the authority of the Governor.

17. *Cholera and Smallpox Duties.*—Batta at the usual rate for sergeants and constables employed on duties connected with cholera or smallpox shall be chargeable to the Municipality or Local Board by whom they are employed, or outside the limits of Municipalities or Local Boards by the Medical Department. They shall not take any part in any actual nursing or administering of medicine, nor shall they be required to perform duty inside a hospital or infected house. They shall only assist at the removal of the sick when a medical man or sanitary officer is present to supervise the removal, and their assistance shall be restricted to protecting those charged with the duty of carrying the patient; they shall not be required, in any case, to take part in the actual carriage of the patient themselves; they shall not take part in the burial of the dead, the disinfection of rooms or houses, or the cleansing of sheds, yards, or other premises, but shall, if required by proper authority, supervise those engaged in these duties.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 27, 1908, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, April 27	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, April 30	.. Law
Tuesday, April 28	.. Law	Friday, May 1	.. Accounts
Wednesday, April 29	.. Law	Saturday, May 2	.. Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on April 28, 1908, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set or those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than March 31, 1908.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

AN examination for admission into the Post and Telegraph Department will be held at the Ferguson Memorial Hall, Colombo, on September 21, 1908, and the following day.

2. Only candidates nominated by the Postmaster-General will be allowed to compete.
3. Candidates must be over 18 and under 24 years of age on the first day of examination.
4. Every candidate must apply for nomination to the Postmaster-General in his own handwriting, not later than June 30, 1908, and must with his application forward certificates of birth and character. Affidavits will not be accepted in proof of age.

5. Those who obtain nominations for admission to the examination must forward a fee of Rs. 10 so as to reach the Postmaster-General before August 10, 1908, on which date the entries for admission of candidates to the examination will be closed. The fee should be forwarded by *Money Order* or *Crossed Cheque* in favour of the Postmaster-General. *No cash will be accepted.*

6. The subjects of examination will be as follows :—

					Maximum.
Dictation	}	Writing	..	..	200
		Spelling	..	..	100
Arithmetic		..	..	..	200
Geography		..	..	..	200
English Composition		..	..	..	100
Geometry, the subjects of the First Book of Euclid		..	..	..	50
Algebra up to and including simple equations		..	..	..	50
Sinhalese		..	..	..	50
Tamil		..	..	..	50

7. The examination will be held in two parts. The first part will be a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain half the marks allotted for Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, respectively, will be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination will be in the remaining subjects mentioned in paragraph 6 of this notice. Attention is drawn to the addition of Sinhalese and Tamil to the subjects for examination. Candidates will be required to read and translate specimens of ordinary handwriting in these languages, and in selecting candidates consideration will be given to those who have obtained marks in the vernacular.

8. Candidates who have passed either the London Matriculation Examination or the Madras Matriculation or the Calcutta Entrance Examination in the First or Second Division, or the Senior or Junior Cambridge Local Examination in (1) English, (2) Euclid and Algebra, in addition to the compulsory subjects, will only be required to pass in Dictation and either Sinhalese or Tamil.

9. The examination will be held in accordance with the following Time Table.

10. Copies of this notice may be obtained on application from the Postmaster-General or the Director of Public Instruction.

Time Table.

Examination of candidates for admission to the Postal Department, 1908 :—

September 21	..	11 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.	..	Dictation
		11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.	..	English Composition
		1.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M.	..	Arithmetic
September 22	..	11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.	..	Geography
		1.30 P.M. to 3 P.M.	..	Algebra
		3 P.M. to 4.30 P.M.	..	Euclid

Candidates will be examined orally in Sinhalese and Tamil while the papers are in progress.

Note.—The above examination is quite distinct from the examination to be held on April 13, 1908, as notified in the *Gazette* of October 11, 1907.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1908.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyan or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
206	March 20, 1908	Meeting House	Aluwihara, Gampahasiya Pattu, Matale	Ernest C. Ker, Minister	Society of Friends (Friends' Mission)

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
207	March 24, 1908	Friends' Mission Meeting House.	Udugaha pattu, Hapitigam korale, Colombo	Ernest C. Ker, Trustee	Friends' Mission

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

THE following are the results of the Senior and Junior Examinations held in January of this year for the Field Staff of this Department :—

SENIOR.	
W. H. Bartlett ..	Passed in Euclid, Trigonometry, and Mensuration.
J. Enright ..	Passed in Euclid.
E. O. de Fonseka ..	Passed in Algebra, Euclid, and Standing Orders.
G. K. Thornhill ..	Passed in all subjects.
JUNIOR.	
B. A. Fernando ..	Passed in Arithmetic, Mensuration, English, and Standing Orders.
L. G. O. Woodhouse	Passed in all subjects.
A. R. de Zoysa ..	Passed in Mensuration.

R. S. TEMPLETON,
for P. D. WARREN,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1908.

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THE CEYLON CIVIL LIST, 1908,
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THE DIPAVAMSA AND MAHAVAMSA,
and their Historical Development in Ceylon.
By W. GEIGER.
Translated into English by
ETHEL M. COOMARASWAMY.
Price Re. 1.50.

To be obtained at the Government Record Office,
Colombo.
March 6, 1908.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, April 6, 1908, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government District Hospital during 1908 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
District Hospital, Kelebobke ..	250

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital; and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto *each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.*

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombō Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to

furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

C. T. GRIFFIN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), for the exclusive right to sell newspapers from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1908, on the platforms of the stations of the Ceylon Government Railway from Kollupitiya to Mt. Lavinia, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, on the following conditions. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, both being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway at the same time. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required for tender forms.

2. That the tenderer shall undertake to offer equal facilities for the sale of the—

"Ceylon Observer;"
"Times of Ceylon;"
"Ceylon Independent;"
"Morning Leader;"

and such other papers as the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, shall permit to be sold at the sale price printed on each paper respectively, and shall not offer for sale any publication that may be objected to by the Government.

3. The tenderer should state the amount per annum he is prepared to pay for the contract.

4. That he shall only offer newspapers for sale on such parts of the respective station premises as may be agreed to by the General Manager.

5. That he or his employes shall not enter or travel in the carriages of the Ceylon Government Railway for the purpose of selling newspapers or any other articles.

6. That the successful tenderer shall within twenty-four hours of receiving notice that his tender has been accepted enter into a security bond and deposit the sum of Rs. 50 in cash as security for the due performance of these conditions.

7. The persons employed to sell newspapers shall be limited to two at each station, each of whom shall wear a distinctive badge to be approved of by the General Manager.

8. That in the event of any breach by the successful tenderer of any of these conditions, the General Manager shall be at liberty to deduct from the amount deposited as aforesaid a sum not exceeding Rs. 5 for each such breach, and shall also be at liberty by notice in writing forthwith to determine the contract.

9. The amount due under this contract shall be paid in advance in equal monthly instalments on or before the fifth day of each month.

10. The General Manager reserves the right of cancelling the contract on giving the contractor one month's notice in writing to that effect.

11. The contract cannot be assigned or transferred.

12. The General Manager is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Timberiyagama Sleepers," are invited by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, up to noon on Wednesday, April 15, 1908, from persons willing to fell and convert 1,000 palu and kumbuk trees into approximately 2,000 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers in Timberiyagama Ela forest and to deliver the outturn properly stacked near the Railway line at Anuradhapura, a distance of 10 miles away, 7 of which are along the high road and 3 along a forest path. The work must be completed within five months of the date of contract.

A security of Rs. 200 will have to be deposited by the contractor for proper performance of his contract.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna Kachecheri or in any one of the Kachecheries a sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish security, the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate for a broad gauge and a narrow gauge sleeper should be quoted, separately written, both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. Tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, or of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, March 13, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, April 27, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned works, viz. :—

To saw and transport to Rambukkana Station 1,500 or more milla broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Welikanda forest, situated between Galagedara and Rambukkana, in the Central Province.

To saw and transport to Rambukkana Station 500 or more milla broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Millagashena, situate near Galagedara, in the Central Province.

Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

Tenders will be received for one or both forests specified above stating a rate per sleeper separately.

Any person wishing to tender for the above works should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachecheri the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The tender must be sent to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alteration in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, March 17, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, April 27, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned works, viz. :—

To saw and transport to Pinketiya 2,500 or more palu broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Ambamukalana of the Chilaw District.

To saw and transport to Pinketiya 2,500 or more palu broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Kiriyankali forest, Chilaw District.

Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

Tenders will be received for one or both forests specified above; they should state a rate per sleeper separately, and name of forest.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kacheheri the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The tender must be sent to the Deputy Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, March 17, 1908.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on April 20, 1908, by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Director of Public Works for the construction of an iron warehouse in the Customs premises, Colombo.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tenders for Iron Warehouse."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Factory Engineer at the Government Factory, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 100 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 100 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained on application, at the Factory Engineer's Office, Government Factory.

7. Tenderers must state the time that they will be prepared to hand over the building complete ready for occupation.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 5,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Government Factory,
Colombo, March 23, 1908.

E. C. DAVIES,
Factory Engineer.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed articles in the District Court of Kalutara will be put up for sale on Saturday, April 11, 1908 at 1.30 P.M.:

6 handkerchiefs	50 bangles and bracelets
3 banians	11 necklaces
4 cloths	21 bead necklaces
4 sarongs	27 earrings
1 shawl	97 rings
2 men's jackets	27 waist-chains
2 coats	2 wrist ornaments
1 towel	12 neck ornaments
4 belts	2 nose ornaments
2 umbrellas	7 ear ornaments
1 plate	1 earpick
1 mat bag	1 rosary
1 mail bag	1 pipe
1 cloth bag	2 surays
1 steel trunk	2 pestles
1 tin box	2 pieces lounge
1 jewel box	3 window bars
1 wooden box	1 shell jaggery
1 bag plumbago	1 bottle honey
5 books	1 lot sticks
24 coconuts	

P. E. PEIRES,
District Judge.
Kalutara, March 25, 1908.

WILL be sold on Friday, April 3, 1908, at 12 noon, a quantity of zinc lining, hoop iron, empty barrels, &c.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, March 23, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned article will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Museum on Monday, April 6, at 11.30 A.M.:

1 tent.
Colombo Museum,
March 21, 1908. JAMES PARSONS,
Principal Mineral Surveyor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kurunegala, on Monday, May 4, 1908, at 10 A.M.:

20 cans, iron, and drums.

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 25, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended March 21, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 87. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·2,* as against 33·1 in the preceding week and 28·6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 130. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 42·0,† as against 39·4 in the previous week and 31·0 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—1 person died from suspected cholera; 21 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 14 from phthisis; 17 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 9 from different kinds of fever; and 7 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 130 total deaths, 33 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 22 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1908, viz., 180,262.

† The rates given for this and the preceding week are the corrected rates, i.e., the rates calculated for the population of the town estimated on July 1, 1908, on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island. The rate shown for the corresponding week of last year is the crude rate.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum. (See note † in Report.)			Selected cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.						
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Suspected Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.		
Colombo Town	155,869	87	130	25·2	33·1	28·6	42·0	39·4	31·0	1				7	2	21	14	17	7	33	22	7	
Fort and Galle																							
Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	8	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	1	2	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	12	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†16	†27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	1	2	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	‡17	‡24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	4	4	3	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	8	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—

† Maradana hospitals.

‡ Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	87	130				
Europeans	2,657	—	2	Mean temperature of air	82·5°	82·3°	82·3°
Burghers	11,861	12	9	Mean atmospheric pressure	30·003"	30·004"	29·985"
Sinhalese	68,772	53	59				
Tamils	34,640	10	28				
Moors	28,898	6	22				
Malays	4,493	3	5				
Others	4,548	3	5				