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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 2 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1908, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office in Ceylon," do hereby appoint and ordain that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on January 1, 1909.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 422 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff with effect from December 18, 1908, until further orders :—

Major GORDON FRAZER, C.L.I., V.D., to be Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1908.

No. 423 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of the Minute of June 27, 1906, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officer to officiate in the Class named with effect from December 1, 1908 :—

Mr. J. SCOTT, Class III.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1908.

No. 424 of 1908.

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

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to be Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee; and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee, with effect from December 17, 1908, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. W. E. THORPE to act in the office of District Judge, Galle; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, with effect from December 10, 1908.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Galle, from December 7 to 9, 1908, inclusive.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from December 21, 1908, to January 2, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. N. TISSAVERASINGHE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, from December 21, 1908, to January 1, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. B. DENHAM to be Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, for December 22 and 23, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. J. DUTTON to be Additional District Judge, Tangalla, with effect from December 18, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. G. M. COOKSON to be Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for December 21, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to be Additional District Judge, Badulla, for December 23, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. D. W. ARNOTT to be Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, with effect from December 13, 1908, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from December 19 to 28, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from December 20 to 24, 1908, inclusive, during the employment of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Visitor of the Prison at Negombo, from December 24, 1908, to January 3, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avisawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avisawella, from December 21 to 23, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. PETER DE SARAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to act as Inspector-General of Police in addition to his own duties as Superintendent of Police, Central Province, from December 23, 1908, to January 21, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. C. LONGDEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. E. BRACE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, from December 19 to 28, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. G. B. COTTON, District Engineer, Kalutara, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Kalutara, *vice* Mr. J. V. WEERASINGHE, transferred.

Mr. L. J. B. TURNER, Cadet attached to the Colombo Kachcheri, to issue gun licenses within the Western Province, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906, with effect from December 14, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1908.

No. 425 of 1908.

THE following gentlemen having been appointed Cadets on the Civil Establishment of this Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been

pleased to direct that they be attached to the under-mentioned public offices with effect from December 14, 1908 :—

Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN, Colonial Secretary's Office.
Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE, Kandy Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1908.

No. 426 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. J. B. TURNER, Cadet on the Civil Establishment of this Colony, to be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri, with effect from December 14, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1908.

No. 427 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 40A of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Municipal Council, Kandy, for the three years commencing January 1, 1909 :—

- (1) Mr. WILLIAM DUFF GIBBON.
- (2) Dr. GEORGE P. SCHOKMAN.
- (3) Mr. WALTER C. PRICE.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1908.

No. 428 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected, under the provisions of section 40 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, as Councillors for the Wards of the Kandy Municipality against which their names appear for the three years commencing January 1, 1909 :—

Ward No. 1 : Mr. EDWIN BEVEN.

Ward No. 2 : Mr. VETTIVELU MUDALIYAR SARAVANAMUTTU.

Ward No. 3 : Mr. RICHARD WILLIAM JONKLAAS.

Ward No. 4 : Mr. SAMUEL ARTHUR OWEN.

Ward No. 5 : Mr. EDWARD LIONEL WIJEGOONEWARDENE.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1908.

No. 429 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 10 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to nominate the

under-mentioned gentlemen to be members of the Municipal Council, Galle, for the three years commencing from January 1, 1909 :—

- (1) Mr. M. MAKAN MARKAR.
- (2) Mr. H. F. TOMALIN.
- (3) Mr. A. C. HAYLEY.
- (4) Dr. J. H. EBELL.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1908.

No. 430 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected, under the provisions of section 40 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, as Councillors for the Wards of the Galle Municipality against which their names appear for the three years commencing January 1, 1909 :—

Ward No. 1, Fort : Dr. E. LUDOVICI.

Ward No. 2, Kaluwella : Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE.

Ward No. 3, Galupiyadda : Mr. FRANCIS PERERA ABEWARDENE.

Ward No. 4, Hirimbure : Mr. F. J. DE VOS.

Ward No. 5, Kumbalwella : Mr. F. E. ABEYSUNDERE.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1908.

No. 431 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board, Ratnapura, for the years 1909 and 1910 :—

Mr. C. F. DHARMARATNE.

Mr. H. ELLAWALA.

Mr. D. E. JAYATILLEKE.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1908.

No. 432 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been elected Unofficial Members under section 12 of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," to serve on the Local Board of Badulla for the two years 1909 and 1910 :—

Mr. D. H. KOTALAWALA.

Mr. STEPHEN PERERA.

Mr. A. I. JAINU DEEN.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1908.

No. 433 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board, Chilaw, for the years 1909 and 1910 :—

Mr. C. E. COREA.
Mr. J. A. FERNANDO.
Mr. A. J. FERNANDO.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1908.

No. 434 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the year 1909, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 :—

Mr. R. A. POWELL.
Dr. C. B. LOURENSZ.
Mr. EDMUND SCOTT.
Mr. C. P. MARKUS.
Mr. A. S. GOONAWARDANA.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1908.

No. 435 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. Father M. N. STOUTER, O.M.I., to be a Member of the District School Committee for the School District of Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1908.

No. 436 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for

the year 1909, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Rattota.

DON DAVITH APPUHAMY, Vidi Arachchi.
M. RANHAMY, Pallegama Arachchi.
D. A. JAYAWARDENA, ex-Vidi Arachchi.

Dambulla.

PUNCHI BANDA, Korala, Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattu.
MEDAGEDERA HERATHAMY, Vel-Muladeniya.
N. SUPPIAH.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1908.

No. 437 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON EDWARD JAYAKODY of Katana, Negombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Hapitigam korale of the Negombo District, with residence and office at Kotadeniyawa and an additional office at Loluagoda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1908.

No. 438 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARUMUGAM PONNAMPALAM of Tellippalai West, Pandatteruppu, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Manmunai and Porativu pattus of Batticaloa District, with residence and office at Kokkadicheholai and an additional office at Mandur, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. R. MALALGODA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, for two weeks from December 18, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. J. B. DE SILVA, on leave.

Mr. T. B. CLAASZ to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for three days from December 29, 1908, or until further orders, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. P. PEIRIS, on leave.

KALAPUGAMAGE ALLIS KURE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandane division in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South and of Marriages

(General) of the said pattu division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days with effect from December 17, 1908, *vice* L. D. JAYAWARDANA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Kandane.

DON ARON PATMAFERUMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waga in Meda pattu in Hewagam korale division and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one month with effect from November 24, 1908, in the absence of D. J. J. GOONAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Galagedara.

WIJESUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA DISANAYAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihalaotota korale division and of Marriages (Kandyian and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from December 14, 1908, *vice* the Registrar, A. A. BABAPPUHAMI, resigned. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Gurussa.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act temporarily as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyian) of Wundawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from December 9, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Wellawa.

BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act temporarily as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyian) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from December 15, 1908, *vice* Registrar, H. B. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Udugodagama.

Mr. DAVID WILLIAM ARNOTT to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva with effect from December 26, 1908. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 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 Provincial Registrar, Western Province, Colombo, has appointed WAHALATANTRIGE DON ABRAHAM PERERA, Police Vidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Etul Kotte division in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for December 10, 1908, during the absence of Mr. D. E. W. ABAYARATNE, Mudaliyar, Registrar, on other duty. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Kirillapone.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed BUDDHADASA SRISENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the town within the Gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for December 4, 1908, during the absence of D. A. G. JAYATILAKE, on leave. His office will be at house No. 44, 1st Cross street, Pettah.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed SAPPARAMADU WICKRAMASINGHE ARACHCHIGE DON HENDRICK to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu in the Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for November 20, 1908, during the absence of H. S. A. SENARATNA on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Galkissa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SUPPIRAMANIYAR THURAIYAPPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mayiliddy division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 15, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, S. VISUVALINGAM, on leave. His office will be at Elukalai in Varuttalaivilan.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. NAKANATAR KANTAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nayinativu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 15, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, S. NAKANATAR, on leave. His office will be at Thevantidal in Nayinativu.

The Provincial Registrar, Southern Province, has appointed DON HENDRICK WIJESIRIGUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bataduwa division and of General Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from December 8, 1908, *vice* G. H. G. DE SILVA, deceased. His office will be at Ketakelagahawatta in Bataduwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Egoda korale and of General Marriages of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from December 7, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His Office will be at Udugodagama.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed LIYADIPITIYA RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wiyaluwa korale and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from December 10, 1908, during the absence of L. R. M. GANETIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahakumburewatta in Ritigahakumbura.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed JONH BIBILE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegam pattu division and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for December 17 and 18, 1908, during the absence of G. B. BIBILE, Registrar. His office will be at Bandara Walawwa in Bibile.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed CHARLES PERERA SAMARASEKERA to act as Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for one week from November 30, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, HETTIKANKANANGE SEDRIS PERERA SAMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed RUWANPURA DARLIS DE SILVA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from December 3, 1908, *vice* Mr. S. M. MOSES, transferred.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. BASTIAMPILLAI ANTHONYPILLAI VANDERKONE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from December 1, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, COOMARAVELU VALLIPURAM, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyar Valavu in Mannar town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. NIKKILAN SANTHAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from December 1, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, VALLIPURAM KATHRAVELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vidhana Valavu in Kandal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed MERINNHA SADRIK MENDIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from December 3, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, MERINNHA ADRIK MENDIS, on leave. His office will be at Chenakudirippu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license under the provisions of rule 39, made by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, and published in the *Government Gazette* of September 11, 1908, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory:—

Mr. JOHN MORRISON, Engineer, Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Limited.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 92 of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to authorize the Postmaster-General to exercise the power vested in the Governor in Executive Council by sub-section (3) of section 12 of the said Ordinance of making rules in conformity with the provision of any arrangement made under sub-section (1) of the said section 12 for any of the purposes specified in the said last mentioned sub-section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health, Southern 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 4 per centum per annum for the year 1909 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Hambantota, in Southern 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, December 11, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health, Southern 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 4 per centum per annum for the year 1909 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Tangalla, in Southern 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, December 11, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the villages of Kanjukkuliya and Tittakade, in Munnessaram pattu of the Pitigal Korale North, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.—Minipitiya described as lot 7,664½ in preliminary plan 1,492.

Situation of Land.—In the village Tittakade in Munnessaram pattu of the Pitigal Korale North.

Boundaries.—North by lot 7,664 in preliminary plan 1,492, east by Tittakade Eba, south by reservation along the high road, and west by lot 7,663 in preliminary plan 1,492.

Extent.—One acre.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor in Executive Council has, in terms of section 44 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, in order to provide for the cost and maintenance of the waterworks of the town of Nawalapitiya, fixed for the twelve months ending December 31, 1909, a water-rate of 4 per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the said town of Nawalapitiya, except such as may be under the said section exempted from the payment of such water-rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated April 22, 1908, and published in the *Gazette* of May 1, 1908, declaring the Port of Verawal, in the Bombay Presidency, an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has ordered the republication of the annexed Minutes dated (1) November 16, 1876, as amended by the Minutes of May 8, 1889, and April 27, 1908, and (2) May 5, 1902, prescribing (a) the proper dress to be worn by Native Chiefs and Headmen of the Island and (b) rules as to wearing of medals. The Governor regrets to notice that the provisions of the Minutes are sometimes disregarded, and His Excellency desires it to be understood that the rules should be strictly observed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1908.

MEMORANDUM.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS it has been brought to the notice of Government that Native Chiefs and Headmen, as well as other persons holding titular rank, are at present in the habit of using medals and wearing and assuming a dress without reference to usage or custom, and whereas it has also been brought to the notice of Government that persons are in the habit of employing, on official occasions, attendants dressed in a manner not permitted by such usage and custom: It is hereby required that all Headmen and other persons holding titular rank, and their attendants, shall, on any public occasion at which they attend officially, wear such dress as is specified in the schedule hereto annexed.

Medals should be worn by those who have received them from Government, but persons who have inherited Government medals from their ancestors may wear them on permission being first obtained from His Excellency the Governor. Medals otherwise obtained must not be worn on official occasions.

*Such medals as have been inherited, and which the possessor has the permission of His Excellency to wear, should be worn on the right breast, to distinguish them from those received from Government by an officer personally, which should be worn on the left breast.**

This rule applies only to such medals as are attached to the coat and not to those hung round the neck.

The Maha Mudaliyar and Headmen of the Governor's Gate or of the Guard are entitled to the services of the Lascoreens of the Guard, and Headmen of the Atapattu and of the Korales to those of the Lascoreens of the Atapattu as their attendants respectively.

No one amongst natives is entitled, on official occasions, to the services of these two classes of Lascoreens except the above-mentioned Chiefs and Headmen.

Schedule of the Dress of Native Chiefs and Headmen of the Island.

Rank, Description, or Class of Headmen.	Coat.	Trimmings.	Sword.	Sword Belt.
1. The Maha Mudaliyar	Velvet, silk, or cloth	Gold loops, gold lace, and buttons	Hilt and scabbard of pure massive or wrought gold, or of silver inlaid with gold	Gold lace spangled
2. The Mudaliyars of the Gate or Guard	Silk or cloth	Gold loops and buttons	Hilt gold and scabbard of silver inlaid with gold	Gold lace spangled
3. The Mudaliyars of the Atapattu, the Mudaliyars of the Kachcheries, the Mudaliyars of the Korales, all the other <i>ex-officio</i> Mudaliyars of Public Departments, the Mohotti Muhandirams of the Gate and Atapattu, the Muhandirams of the Gate or Guard, and the others holding the Honorary Rank of Mudaliyar	Silk or cloth	Gold loops and buttons	Hilt and scabbard of silver inlaid with gold	Gold lace spangled

* Minute of April 27, 1908.

Rank, Description, or Class of Headmen.	Coat.	Trimmings.	Sword.	Sword Belt.
<p>4. <i>Presidents of Village Tribunals in the Maritime Provinces. The same as Mudaliyars of the Korales, with the foll wing exceptions: the coat to be of black velvet, silk, or cloth; an orange-coloured silk sash to be worn over the right shoulder instead of sword belt*.</i></p> <p><i>Presidents in the Kandyan Provinces will wear the same dress as Ratamahatmayas*.</i></p> <p>The Muhandirams of the Atapattu, the Muhandirams of the Korales, all the other <i>ex-officio</i> Muhandirams of Public Departments, the Basnayaka, Padikar, Dadayakkare, and Liyana Muhandirams, and the others holding the Honorary Rank of Muhandiram</p>	Silk or cloth ..	Gold loops and buttons	Hilt and scabbard of silver, hilt inlaid with gold	Plain gold lace, not spangled
5. The Arachchies of the Guard, the Arachchies of the Atapattu, the Vidane Arachchies, the Maha Vidanes, the Vel-Vidane Arachchies, and the others holding the Honorary Rank of Arachchi	Cloth or linen..	Silver loops and buttons	Hilt and scabbard of carved silver	Silver lace
6. Kanganies of the Guard, the Kanganies of the Atapattu and the Kanganies of the Korales	Cloth or linen..	Silver loops and buttons	Hilt of carved silver with a plain silver scabbard	Coloured silk ribbon embroidered with flowers of silver thread
7. Lascoreen Attendants of the Guard	Coat and cap of scarlet cloth	Yellow loops, black and yellow facings, and metal buttons	Hilt and scabbard of tortoise-shell or horn	Sword-belt and waist-belt of scarlet cloth
8. Lascoreen Attendants of the Atapattu	Coat and cap of blue cloth	Scarlet loops, scarlet and yellow facings, and metal buttons	Hilt and scabbard of tortoise-shell or horn	Sword-belt and waist-belt of blue cloth

* Minute of May 8, 1889.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1876.

By His Excellency's command,

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Colonial Secretary.

With reference to the Notification dated November 16, 1876, appearing in the *Gazette* dated November 17, 1876, the following schedule of uniform for Tamil Chief Headmen of the Northern and Eastern Provinces is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1902.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Uniform for Tamil Chief Headmen of the Northern and Eastern Provinces.

- (1) White turban with silver lace.
- (2) Long coat of white silk or white broadcloth with gold loops and buttons.
- (3) Sword of silver inlaid with gold (Gate Mudaliyar's sword to be hilt gold and scabbard of silver inlaid with gold).
- (4) Sword belt of gold lace to be worn over the right shoulder or girded round the loins.
- (5) Sash—colour optional.
- (6) Trousers or veddi cloth worn as "Taru."
- (7) Boots, shoes, slippers, or jutas, with or without socks.

Uniform for Moorish Chief Headmen of the Northern and Eastern Provinces.

- (1) Turkish turban with white as predominant colour.
- (2) } Same as for Tamil Headmen.
- (3) }
- (4) }
- (5) }
- (6) White sarong with white as predominant colour.
- (7) Same as for Tamil Headmen.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 39 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, has been pleased to confirm the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto, which have been made under the provisions of section 38 of the said Ordinance by the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Northern Province, in respect of the burial ground at Mullaittivu.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. Lot No. 12,510 in preliminary plan No. 3,418 is exclusively reserved for the burial of deceased persons of the Hindu religion.
2. Lot No. 12,511 in preliminary plan No. 3,418 is exclusively reserved for the burial of deceased persons of the Roman Catholic religion.
3. Lot No. 12,512 in preliminary plan No. 3,418 is exclusively reserved for the burial of deceased persons of the Protestant religion.
4. Lot No. 12,513 in preliminary plan No. 3,418 is exclusively reserved for the burial of deceased persons of the Muhammadan religion.
5. Lot No. 12,509 in preliminary plan No. 3,418 may be used for the burial of deceased persons of any religion.
6. The members of each denomination may nominate a person, to be approved by the proper authority, to be in charge of its section of the burial ground. In the event of their failure to do so or disagreement, the proper authority shall appoint such person.
7. The proper authority shall appoint a person to be in charge of the non-denominational section, and the persons appointed under rule 6 shall be under his general control in all matters provided for in rules 9, 10, and 11.
8. All applications for graves are to be made to the person in charge of the particular section of the burial ground not less than six hours before the time fixed for the burial. If the person in charge be absent from Mullaittivu, application should be made at the Kachcheri. No dead body shall be buried without the permission of the person in charge of the particular section of the burial ground or the Assistant Government Agent.
9. The persons in charge of such sections may intimate the line to be followed by funeral parties on arriving at their sections of the burial ground, and the order in which they are to move to the graves.
10. Should it be necessary, for the purpose of preventing the disturbance of one funeral party by another and not otherwise, the person in charge of the section may require that one burial service be concluded before another is commenced.
11. The persons in charge of each section shall be entitled to keep order within their respective sections, and their lawful commands must be obeyed.
12. No grave shall be less than 5 ft. in depth or at a less distance than 4 feet from another. No grave shall be reopened within three years from the date of the last interment therein.
13. Arrangements for digging graves must be made by the parties concerned.
14. All burials shall be entered in a register (G.A.—M 20) to be kept by the person in charge of the non-denominational section in the form prescribed by the proper authority.
15. It shall be the duty of every person in charge of a section of the burial ground to see that his particular section is kept clean and in good order to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent. The definition from time to time by the Assistant Government Agent of the limits and boundaries of each section shall be binding upon all parties.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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 Kandyans 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.
218	December 11, 1908	Church of St. John the Baptist	Mangalaveli, Puttalam pattu, Puttalam	The Right Rev. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907," an application has been received from the District Schools Committee, Hambantota, for the establishment of Government schools in the following villages :—

Village.	Situation.
Rekawa	West Giruwa pattu, Hambantota District
Palapota	do.
Mahahilla	do.
Nalagama	do.
Kanumuldeniya	do.
Modarawana	do.
Kongastenna	do.
Alupotdeniya	do.
Talunna	do.
Kiula	East Giruwa pattu, Hambantota District
Middeniya	do.
Uswewa	do.

Observations will be received not later than January 15, 1908.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 14, 1908.

EDW. E. DAVIDSON,
for Director.

NOTICE is hereby given under that, section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907," an application has been received from the District Schools Committee, Anuradhapura, for the establishment of Government schools in the following villages :—

Village.	Situation.
Andiyagala	Kalagam palata, North-Central Province
Tittagonewa	Hurulu palata, North-Central Province
Mawatawewa	do.
Meegahapattiya	do.
Galenbindunuwewa	do.
Dematawewa	do.

Observations will be received not later than January 15, 1909.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 14, 1908.

EDW. E. DAVIDSON,
for Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools :—

Mr. K. Sapapathipillai	Thannai Boys' Vernacular (Night) School, which is situated in Valikamam West district of the Northern Province.
Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka	Bambarawana Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Bentota-Walallawiti korale of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 18, 1909.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 16, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

The Ceylon Medical Register, 1908.

IN addition to the list published in the "Ceylon Medical Register, 1908," and in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*s dated January 31, 1908, February 26, 1908, March 6, 1908, March 13, 1908, April 24, 1908, May 14, 1908, May 21, 1908, June 5, 1908, June 12, 1908, June 26, 1908, July 3, 1908, July 31, 1908, August 18, 1908, September 25, 1908, and November 20, 1908, the following Medical Practitioners are qualified under Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 to practise Medicine and Surgery in Ceylon:—

No.	Name.	Residence.	Date of Registration.	Qualifications with Dates, &c.
394	Thamotharam Pillai Chinna- tamby	Kayts, Jaffna	November 14, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, November 10, 1908
395	Nagalingam, Muttu	Chuttamalai, Manipay, Jaffna	November 14, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, November 10, 1908
396	Dias, Charles	East Gourakelle, Nammunkula	November 18, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, November 17, 1908
397	Milton, Arthur Reginald Octa- vius	Bridge Bungalow, Norwood Mannar	November 24, 1908	M.R.C.S. (Eng.), 1892; L.R.C.P. (Lond.), 1892.
398	Tillekeratne, Charles Jacobs		November 25, 1908	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1895; L.R.C.P. (Edin.); L.R.C.S. (Edin.) and L.F.P.S.
399	Mathes, Mihidukulasooriya Bas- tian	Nattandiya, Marawila	November 25, 1908	(Glas.), 1907; L.M.R.C.P. (Ireland), 1907; F.F.P.S. (Glasgow), 1908
400	Lobo, Peter Francis Roman	Slave Island, Colombo	December 8, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, November 25, 1908 L.M.S. (Bombay), 1908.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, December 9, 1908.

W. S. TEMPLETON,
Acting Registrar.

All Saints' Church, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Trustees for 1908, under section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, that a General Meeting of the Congregation will be held before them at the All Saints' Schoolroom on Monday, January 18, 1909, at 6.15 P.M. for the purpose of electing three new Trustees for the year 1909, and to transact any further business that may be brought before the Meeting.

STEUART P. HAYLEY,
Honorary Secretary to the Trustees.

Holy Trinity Church, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a General Meeting of the Congregation of the above Church will be held in the Vestry of the Church on Sunday, December 27, 1908, at 10.30 A.M. for the election of Trustees of the said Church for the ensuing year.

O. J. C. BEVEN,
Acting Incumbent.
December 1, 1908.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Nuwara Eliya.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Seat-holders of the above Church will be held in the Vestry on Sunday, December 27, 1908, at 11.45 A.M., for the election of three new Trustees of the said Church for the year commencing January 1, 1909.

JULIA LAYARD,
T. G. HAYES,
J. N. CAMPBELL, } Trustees.
F. BARTLETT,
CHARLES P. H. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

Holy Trinity Church, Pussellawa.

A MEETING of the Congregation will be held in the Vestry on Christmas Day at 10.45 A.M., for the election of Trustees for 1909.

H. M. PROKEN,
Trustee.
Beaumont, Pussellawa,
December 1, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Members of the Congregation of St. John's Church, Kalutara, will be held at the Vestry on Sunday, December 27, 1908, at 5 P.M., after Evensong, to elect Trustees for the said Church for the year 1909.

F. D. EDIRISINGHE,
Incumbent.
Kalutara, December 1, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held at the Vestry on Monday, December 21, 1908, at 5 P.M., to elect three Trustees for the said Church for the year 1909.

The Parsonage, A. S. AMARASEKARA,
Matale, December 1, 1908. Incumbent.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held in the Vestry on Sunday, December 20, 1908, at 6.15 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

ARUL R. VIRASINGHE,
Incumbent.
St. James's Parsonage,
Chilaw, November 30, 1908.

A MEETING of the Seat-holders of St. John the Baptist's Church, Kegalla, will be held on Monday, December 21, 1908, at 8.30 A.M., in the Vestry of the Church to elect three Trustees for the year 1909, as provided for in section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846.

ÆLIAN ONDAATJE,
Honorary Secretary of Trustees.
Kegalla, December 2, 1908.

A MEETING of the Members of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the porch of the Church on Sunday, December 27, 1908, at 6 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the said Church for the ensuing year 1909.

JAMES A. DE SILVA,
J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA,
WILLIAM S. STRONG,
Trustees.
Puttalam, November 30, 1908.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for (1) building quarters for Kachcheri Mudaliyar, Hambantota; (2) additions and improvements to District Court, Tangalla; (3) additions and improvements to Galle Post Office; (4) improvements to Matara Hospital.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies for each service being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman to the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked (1) "Tender for Building Quarters for Kachcheri Mudaliyar, Hambantota;" (2) "Tender for Additions and Improvements to District Court, Tangalla;" (3) "Tender for Additions and Improvements to Galle Post Office;" (4) "Tender for Improvements to Matara Hospital;" respectively. for each service in the left hand top

corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on December 22, 1908.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the

Treasury or the Kachcheri, 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. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

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 (1) Rs. 600 for quarters for Kachcheri Mudaliyar, Hambantota; (2) Rs. 400 for additions and improvements to District Court, Tangalla; (3) Rs. 250 for additions and improvements to Galle Post Office; (4) Rs. 900 for improvements to Matara Hospital, respectively, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 26, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building new Court-house, Matara.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building new Court-house, Matara" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 19, 1909.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, 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. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

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. 1,500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 11, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for salving coal dropped in the Colombo Harbour for three years from April 1, 1909.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Salving Coal dropped in the Colombo Harbour" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 19, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 10,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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.

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1908.

TENDERS in duplicate, one to be addressed to the Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works, and one to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, both being forwarded at the same time, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 29, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned during 1909:—

To supply four double bullock carts per day (except Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day), each cart to do two trips, to remove and find spoil ground for the refuse and rubbish of this Department from the Harbour Works Yard, Graving Dock, and Mutwal.

Tender must be sealed and marked on the envelope, "Tender for Supply of Double bullock Carts for the removal, &c., of Refuse and Rubbish to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1909."

A deposit of Rs. 50 to be made at the Harbour Works Office, will be required before form of tender is issued, 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.

All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract. No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information can be obtained on application to the Resident Engineer.

Security must be furnished before December 31, 1908.

All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, or it will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

J. H. BOSTOCK,
Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works.

Harbour Works Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1908.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying provisions without milk for the use of each of the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder during the year 1909.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for provisioning the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 22, 1908. The name of the hospital must be inserted on the envelope.

5. 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, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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 upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security if called upon for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. If required samples must be deposited.

9. The successful tenderers will be required to give such security as stated in the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. Deposits on account of security of Rs. 500 and over will be lodged as fixed deposits in a local bank if required. 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 bond at his expense. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Alterations in the tender form should be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. 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.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Hospital.	Amount required to be deposited for Tender Form (<i>vide</i> Para 6).	Amount of Security in Cash (<i>vide</i> Para 9).
	Rs.	Rs.
District Hospital, Dimbula	125 ..	250
Do. Karawanella	500 ..	750
Civil Hospital, Galle	500 ..	750

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1908.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying fresh cow milk for the use of Kalutara hospital for the year 1909.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supplying fresh cow milk to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 22, 1908. The name of the hospital must be inserted on the envelope.

5. 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 from the respective Medical Officer, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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 upon signature of contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security if called upon for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. If required samples must be deposited.

9. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 50, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. 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 bond at his expense. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Alteration in the tender form should be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. 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,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 29, 1908, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1909, from the Railway Station, Jaffna, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station. Miles.
Batticotta ..	7
Delft ..	29
Kayts ..	15
Mannar ..	65
Pallavarayakadu ..	35
Punakari ..	20
Puttur ..	9½
Pungudutivu ..	25
Mantota ..	73
Marichehikkaddi ..	98
Pesalai ..	75
Silavaturai ..	75 *
Talaimannar ..	83
Vankalai ..	71
Vidatativu ..	53

* Stores are first taken to Mannar and then transported.

2. Tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. 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, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall 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.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security if called upon for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

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

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Provincial Surgeon, Jaffna.

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,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 29, 1908, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1909, from the Railway Station, Matale, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station. Miles.
Aluvihare ..	3
Dambulla ..	29
Gallewella ..	39
Gammaduwa ..	14
Kongahawala ..	23
Matale Hospital ..	½
Mousaheriya ..	17
Nalanda ..	14
Paldeniya ..	11
Rattotta ..	7

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Provincial Surgeon, Kandy.

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,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 29, 1908, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1909, from the Railway Station, Kandy, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station.	Miles.
Deltota	23
Galagedara	11½
Hanguranketa	17
Kandy Hospital	¾
Kandy Outdoor Dispensary	¾
Madugoda	29
Maturata	29
Mulhalkele	38
Nildandehena	43
Padiyapelella	26
Rangalla	28
Teldeniya	15½
Kellebokke	—

2. All tenders should be in duplicate, and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. 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, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Provincial Surgeon, Kandy.

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,

for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Kalpitiya," will be received by

the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of December 30, 1908, from persons willing to contract.

For the service of weighing and transporting from the Karaitivu salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1908 and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Kalpitiya.

Tenderers will note the following requirements :—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting in bags properly secured and tied from Karaitivu and weighing, and storing the same into stores at Kalpitiya.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

4. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract should accompany the tender.

6. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to, if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Work to commence about March 1, 1909.

10. Further information can be obtained from the Salt Inspector.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
December 10, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, for the supply of the following milla or na planks within four months from date of contract :—

To be delivered at Henaratgoda Resthouse.

100 na or mililla planks	12 × 6 × 3
6 na or mililla beams	7 × 7 × 4
9 do.	14 × 8 × 4
6 do.	9 × 7 × 4
8 do.	11 × 7 × 4

To be delivered at Weke Resthouse.

50 na or mililla planks	12 × 6 × 3
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To be delivered at Veyangoda Resthouse.

100 na or mililla planks	12 × 6 × 3
5 na or mililla beams	14 × 8 × 4
4 do.	15 × 8 × 4

To be delivered at Negombo Resthouse.

50 na or mililla planks 12 × 6 × 3

To be delivered at Badalgama Resthouse.

50 na or mililla planks 12 × 6 × 3

To be delivered at Mirigama Resthouse.

75 na or mililla planks 12 × 6 × 3

To be delivered at Minuwangoda Resthouse.

75 na or mililla planks 12 × 6 × 3

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be sent to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Bridge Planks for the Superintendent of Minor Roads, Colombo," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and Conservator of Forests not later than midday on Tuesday, December 22, 1908.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Colombo, Ratnapura, or Kalutara Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued; should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days or receiving in writing from the Head of the Department of his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons whose addresses must be given engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each bond, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

8. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

9. 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.

ED. L. BOYD MOSS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, November 30, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, for the supply of the following milla or na planks within four months from date of contract:—

To be delivered at 7th mile, Nawala-Rattanpitiya Road.

100	na or milla planks	12 × 6 × 3
3	na or milla beams	15 × 8 × 4
3	do.	13 × 8 × 4
3	do.	10 × 7 × 4
4	do.	9 × 7 × 4
4	do.	15.6 × 8 × 4

At Aturugiriya Resthouse.

100	na or milla planks	12 × 6 × 3
8	na or milla beams	15 × 8 × 4
4	do.	16 × 8 × 4
12	do.	10 × 7 × 4
4	do.	19 × 8 × 4
4	do.	17 × 8 × 4
4	do.	18 × 8 × 4

At Kesbawa Resthouse.

100	na or milla planks	12 × 6 × 3
10	na or milla beams	10 × 7 × 4
4	do.	12 × 7 × 4
3	do.	13 × 8 × 4
4	do.	22 × 8 × 4
8	do.	9 × 7 × 4
4	do.	15.6 × 8 × 4
2	do.	16.6 × 8 × 4

At Mahara Resthouse.

75	na or milla planks	12 × 6 × 3
2	na or milla beams	21 × 8 × 4

At Ja-ela Resthouse.

100	na or milla planks	12 × 6 × 3
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2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be sent to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Bridge Planks for the Superintendent of Minor Roads, Colombo," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and Conservator of Forests not later than midday on Tuesday, December 22, 1908.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Colombo, Ratnapura, or Kalutara Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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8. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

9. 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.

ED. L. BOYD MOSS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, November 30, 1908.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 12 noon, viz. :—

Office.

Spring balance
Claw hammers
Sign boards
Arm chair
Wooden horses

Section A.

Elastic bands
Ink, red
Ink, blue black
Letter clips, demy
Sealing wax

Section B.

Sockets
Reducing sockets
Crosses
Tees
Flat iron
Brass sieve, netting
Tee, iron

Section C.

Coir brooms with handles
Coir brooms, Welikada pattern
Ekel brooms with handles
Paint brush
Beeswax
Bath bricks
Files, half-round, rough
Dust pans
Funnel
Turpentine
Enamel, green
Enamel, vermillion
Enamel, white
Paint, white zinc
Twine, Europe, medium
Braces, wooden
Rules, 2 ft., 4 fold

Section D.

Canvas
Cashmere, black
Corduroy, white
Khaki drill
Chin straps for helmets
Cumbles, black and white
Mattress cases, dowlas
Netting, mosquito
Shoulder cord, gold
Brass buttons, marine
Button fasteners

Section E.

Latrine buckets,
Moule's
Cask, wooden
Tub, foot-bathing
Watering can
Bowls, earthen, half pint
Cups, drinking, pint, enamelled
Oars, ashwood, 14 ft.
Measure, dry, galvanized, iron, half bushel

Section G.

Fine bricks
Pipes, earthenware
Glass tiles, half-round

Hiring Stock.

Chairs
Queen's House, Colombo.
Jak chairs
Rattan matting pieces
Tats

Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya.

Hip bath

Temple Trees, Kollupitiya.

Kitchen knives
Rattan chair
Coconut scraper
Toast rack
Nutmeg grater
Carpet rug
Carpet
Cuscus tat

Lodge, Kandy.

Pair, game carvers
Mustard spoons
Toast rack
Table knives, large and small
Commode and bucket
Chairs
Inkstand
Rattan, matting pieces
Mosquito curtains

Miscellaneous.

Quantity of zinc lining,
hoop iron, bale cloth,
&c.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Acting Controller, Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, December 14, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and superfluous articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Kayts, on Wednesday, December 23, 1908, commencing at 11 o'clock :—

1 small gunny bag
46 arecanuts
2½ raw arecanuts
1½ leaf of tobacco
1 ola box
2 strings of urultiradcham (prayer beads)
3 measures of paddy
1 wooden box
2 cloths, old
1 crowbar
1 bushel of paddy
1 wooden stand
1 gunny bag
1 old shawl
2 pieces chintz
1 oar
4 pestles
2 poles used in fishing
2 mamoties
1 iluppai plank (small)
3 crowbars
1 axe with handle
1 chembo (brass pot)
1 grass cutter with handle
4 old umbrellas
1 grass cutter handle
4 cart nails
1 arecanut mortar
1 key
2 packing cases
10 empty ink bottles
1 wooden measure
2 empty bottles

R. W. ALLEGHCOON,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Kayts, December 9, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by auction on January 5, 1909, at 12 noon, at the Police Court, Tangalla :—

2 sarongs	3 boxes
1 towel	3 kegs
2 pestles	1 drawer
1 chisel	3 mats
3 jackets (women's)	1 pillow
2 shawls	2 cloth pouches
1 umbrella	1 mortar
2 waist chains	4 handkerchieves
1 lamp	1 arecanut cutter
1 hand axe	1 betel pounder
1 basket	1 chunam box
6 cloths	1 gunny bag
2 banians	some barbed wire

W. T. SOUTHERN,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Tangalla, December 12, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, on Monday, January 24, 1909, at 2 P.M. :—

2 Gunter's chains
1 barrel tar
1 sling cart
5 packing cases
2 tents
5 turpentine tins
10 arrows, small
13 plotting scales
4 parallel rulers, small
6 parallel rulers, large
1 computing scale
1 sight wane
1 trough compass
2 drawing pens
2 arrows, large
4 tins paint
2 tins tar
4 tins linseed oil
6 chairs
2 letter clips
1 tin copal varnish
1 grinding stone

1 plane table
1 prismatic compass stand
2 prismatic compass pocket
14 off-set scales

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

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, December 14, 1908.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed articles of deceased patients will be sold by public auction, in the District Court of Kalutara, at 3 P.M., on the 23rd instant :—

70 bangles and bracelets	2 cloths
34 necklets of beads	1 camboy
19 earrings	1 handkerchief
70 rings	4 chains
1 bead	1 waist chain
4 keys	2 noserings

P. E. PIERIES,
District Judge.

Kalutara, December 14, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 12, 1908.

Births.—The total births registered were 87. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25.2,* as against 28.1 in the preceding week and 22.1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 164, including 2 deaths of town residents, who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 52.9,† as against 53.9 in the previous week and 34.5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 164 total deaths, 44 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 37 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Causes of Death.—1. There were no deaths registered from Cholera during the week. The epidemic which commenced about the middle of last month has apparently ceased, having caused 11 deaths. Its origin has not yet been ascertained. 26 deaths were registered as due to Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

2. Sixteen deaths were registered from Phthisis (against 19 in the previous week), of which 6 were from Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 in the General Hospital (3 from outside the town and 1 whose residence was not known), 3 from New Bazaar, 2 from Kotahena, and 1 from Slave Island. 28 deaths were registered from Bronchitis and Pneumonia.

3. Ten deaths were registered from Enteric Fever (the same number as in the previous week, against 13 and 11 in the two preceding weeks), of which 3 were in the General Hospital (2 from outside the town and 1 a European passenger from ss. "Amisal Neilly"), 2 each from St. Paul's and Kotahena, and 1 each from New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya. During the week 27 cases of illness from Enteric Fever were reported (against 29 in the previous week).

4. Four deaths were registered from Smallpox in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta (against 8 in the previous week), of which 2 were of Colombo Town residents (both from Slave Island), and the two others from outside the town. Only the former are taken into account in this report. There were reported during the week 10 cases of Smallpox (5 from the Segregation Camp, 4 from the town, and 1 from outside the town), against 12 in the previous week; also 38 cases of Measles and 14 of Chickenpox.

5. Other details are given in the annexed Tables.

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

† These 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.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 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 Causes 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.	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	164	25.2	28.1	22.1	52.9	53.9	34.5	—	2	2	10	1	26	16	28	17	44	37	8	
Fort and Galle																						
Face	2,285	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	11	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	17	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	9	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†17 ‡12	‡30 §24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	12	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

† Maradana hospitals. The number of deaths (30) is exclusive of 16, which have been assigned to the proper wards.

‡ 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	164				
Europeans	2,657	—	3	Mean temperature of air	79.9°	79.9°	79.5°
Burghers	11,861	7	7	Mean atmospheric pressure	30.003"	29.974"	29.960"
Sinhalese	68,772	44	85	Rainfall in the week	0.00"	0.09"	0.00"
Tamils	34,640	13	42				
Moors	28,898	12	19				
Malays	4,493	9	4				
Others	4,548	2	4				