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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 1 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff with effect from January 4, 1909:—

Captain F. G. THEOBALD, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), to be Aide-de-Camp, *vice* Major GORDON FRAZER, C.L.I., V.D., who reverts to his appointment as Extra Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1909.

No. 2 of 1909.

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

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to act in the office of District Judge, Negombo; Additional Commissioner of

Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo; and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, with effect from January 7, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Puttalam, in addition to his own duties, from January 5 to 31, 1909, inclusive.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Puttalam, in addition to his own duties, from January 6 to 14, 1909, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1909.

No. 3 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN to act in the office of Commissioner of

Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Prison at Matara, with effect from December 28, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1909.

No. 4 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. HODSON to act in the office of Superintendent of Police, Galle, with effect from January 1, 1909, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. C. GODFREY.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1908.

No. 5 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. ST. GEORGE CAREY to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kandy, for the term ending December 31, 1909, *vice* Mr. J. B. COLES, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1909.

No. 6 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 40 A of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, to re-nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Councillors of the Municipal Council of Colombó, for the three years 1909 to 1911 :—

The Hon. Mr. F. A. COOPER, C.M.G.
Sir ALLAN PERRY.
Major A. W. DE WILTON.
Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON.
Mr. M. F. KHAN.
Mr. A. FAIRLIE.
Mr. ARTHUR ALVIS.
Mr. F. C. ALLEN.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1909.

No. 7 of 1909.

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

Mr. E. L. BOYD MOSS.
Mr. T. CARRY.
Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG.
Mr. C. M. FERNANDO.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1909.

No. 8 of 1909.

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

Mr. W. D. GIBBON.
Mr. ALEX. WARDROP.
Mr. L. ST. GEORGE CAREY.
Mr. EDWIN BEVEN.
Mr. CHARLES TALDEN.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1909.

No. 9 of 1909.

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

Mr. P. P. SHUTTLEWORTH.
Mr. O. S. DE C. O'GRADY.
Mr. JOHN KADRAMATAMBY.
Mr. A. M. SHERIFF.
Mudaliyar V. C. CANAGASABEY.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1909.

No. 10 of 1909.

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

Mr. S. SAMPANDER.
Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE.
Mr. C. A. VELUPILLAI.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1909.

No. 11 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. EDWARD PETER SRIMANNE to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1909.

No. 12 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. RICHARD WILFRED FERNANDO JAYASINHE of Wellampitiya, Colombo,

to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the town of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1909.

No. 13 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GANAPATHY PILLAI KANDAVANAM of Alway West, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Vadamiradchi West division of the Jaffna District, with residence and office at Alway North, 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 31, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

THE Notification dated December 21, 1908, and appearing in page 1200 of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,284 of December 23, 1908, with regard to the exchange of duties between Mudaliyar J. G. DE SILVA, Registrar of Lands, Kandy, and Mr. E. F. DIAS, Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1909.

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

Mr. RUANPURA DARLIS DE SILVA, Apothecary, to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town division of the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from January 2, 1909, *vice* Mr. S. M. MOSES, transferred. His office will be at Kalutara Hospital.

HEENKENDA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maturata korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Hewaheta division, of the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from January 1, 1909, *vice* Registrar, DON SIMON ABAYAGUNASEKARE, resigned. His office will be at Padiyapelella.

DON HENDRICK WIJESIRIGUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bataduwa division and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three weeks with effect from

January 7, 1909, or until further orders, *vice* G. H. G. C. DE SILVA, deceased. His office will be at Ketakellagahawatta in Bataduwa.

ANDRIS DE SILVA WIMALASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batapola division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and five days with effect from January 12, 1909, or until further orders, *vice* M. S. D. S. A. SENEVIRATNE, dismissed. His office will be at Iluppitiyewatta at Batapola.

Mr. CHETWYND DIONYSIUS WIJEKON KANNANGARA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twelve days with effect from February 3, 1909, *vice* Mr. R. E. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the Police Court, Hambantota.

Mr. E. J. WIJESINGHE to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts of the North-Western Province, with effect from January 1, 1909, *vice* Mr. J. R. SENEVIRATNA, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry Office, Chilaw.

WANNAKURALLAGE KIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 1, 1909, *vice* K. M. DINGIRI BANDA, appointed Korala. His office will be at Walliwelamullewatta in Mederigama.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1909.

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, Kandy, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE IDAMEGEDARA DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Dumbara No. 5A division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from December 23, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. I. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Idamegedarawatta in Mangoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Mr. SENEVIRATNA BANDA TALWATTA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from December 24, 1908; and four days from January 1, 1909, *vice* Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA, absent from the station. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. ARUMUGAM MAILVAKANAM MANICKAVASAGAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vaddukkoddai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 29, 1908, *vice* Registrar, I. I. MUDLER. KANAPATHIPPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at Sempadattianvalavu in Vaddukkoddai West.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KAPALLEWELA YAPAMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Somatota korale and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of

Uva, for one week and one day from December 24, 1908, during the absence of K. Y. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Muttettuwegedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON TELENIS RANASINHA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mahapattu North of Pasdun Korale East, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from December 19, 1908, during the absence of GANAGE DON CHARLES, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Annasigalahenawatta in Bellana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that DON SIMON ABAYAGUNASEKERE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maturata division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, will with effect from December 15, 1908, hold his office at Olikottewatta in Padiyapellella, instead of at Uda-padiyapellella.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that Wednesday, January 13, 1909 (the Tamil Thai Pongal Day), will be observed as a Public Holiday under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
E. D. Hensman	.. Assistant Master, Royal College	.. Course of training at the Training College, Colombo

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo December 30, 1908.

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Government Departments that it is the desire of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which is to be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from June 17 to 26, 1909, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction for the Ceylon Volunteers which it is proposed to hold during that period at Diyatalawa.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Kalutara has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898 and 1901," made and assessed for the year 1909, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the Police for the said town, a rate of 3 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Kalutara, subject to the provision of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following rules made by the District Committee of Matale under the provisions of section 12 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905, and approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information in pursuance of section 13 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rules made by the District Committee, Matale, under Section 12 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905.

1. Two members of the Committee shall form a quorum.
2. In the absence of the President at any meeting, one of the other two members shall be elected as President for the occasion.
3. The Committee shall appoint one of their members as Honorary Secretary for the working of the Ordinance, and shall employ a clerk and a messenger.
4. The Honorary Secretary shall enter in a book the business to be placed before each meeting, and shall record in another book the minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and the minutes shall be read and confirmed at the subsequent meeting, the President signing such confirmation.
5. Every question coming before the Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes, and when the votes of members are equal, the President shall have a casting vote, beside his vote as a member.
6. The Committee Meetings shall be held at the office of the President at the time being in Matale on the last Saturday of every month at 2.30 p.m. The Committee shall have the power if necessary, to meet at any other time or place in the district upon three days' notice in writing being given to the members of the time and place of such meeting.
7. The President shall have the power to convene a special meeting of the Committee at any time or place for whatever purpose by giving the other members two days' notice thereof in writing, and he shall do so if and whenever the other two members by application in writing request him to convene such a meeting.
8. The Committee shall have the power to inspect and examine all the books and movable property and moneys of any temple and the accounts and papers of any trustee by themselves or by some person or persons authorized by them in writing to do so.
9. Every trustee shall within three months of his appointment furnish full and correct lists of lands belonging to the temple of which he is trustee.
10. No trustee or any incumbent priest shall on any pretext whatever sell or otherwise dispose of any movable or immovable property belonging to any temple without the sanction in writing of the Committee, and in case of such sanction being obtained the sale of movables shall be by public auction.
11. No trustee shall grant any lease of temple land without the sanction in writing of the Committee; and every trustee who with such sanction grant a lease of temple land shall furnish the Committee with a copy of such lease to be filed in their office.

12. All moneys received by trustees from any tenant of a temple in lieu of services to be performed by him to the temple, and receipts of all sums by them as rents and issues, shall be correctly entered in a book in counterfoil in a form to be issued by the Committee. A copy of such receipt shall be issued to the person from whom such moneys, rents, and issues have been received, and the counterfoil thereof shall be retained as a proof and produce when accounts are rendered.
13. All moneys received by trustees on account of any temple shall be deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank of the district in which such temple is situated in the name of the temple within a week from the date of such receipt.
14. No trustee shall draw any money in deposit in any bank on account of a temple therefrom without the sanction of the Committee in writing.
15. The Committee shall have the power, whenever they deem it necessary or expedient so to do, to authorize one or more of their members or any person or persons to be deputed by them in writing to inspect and report upon the condition and managements of any temple and the lands enough to be leased out, and the expenses of such inspection shall be paid out of the funds of that particular temple.
16. If any trustee of a temple, to whom due notice in writing of the charge or charges preferred against him has been given, fail without sufficient cause shown to answer such charge or charges, the Committee shall have the power to inquire into the same in his absence and deal with. The Committee shall have the power to re-open the question if necessary.
17. All repairs or all improvements to temples shall be effected by the trustees themselves or by giving the same on contract with the approval of the Committee.
18. All trustees shall half-yearly in each year make full returns (in the Form A hereto annexed) of all movable property and moneys in their hands and forward them to the Committee.
19. In the event of the property of a temple or vihare being given in charge of the trustee thereof, it shall be the duty of the member of the district to give charge of the same in the presence of two witnesses and the incumbent of the temple. The member shall fill up three forms (Form B hereto annexed), one of which shall be delivered to the incumbent of the temple, one to the trustee, and the other to the Committee. All the three forms shall be signed by the member, the incumbent, the trustee, and the two witnesses; and it shall be the duty of the trustee to deliver to the incumbent such property as may be required by him for the use of the temple and obtain two receipts from him, one of which shall be retained by the trustee and the other shall be forwarded by him to the Committee.
20. In the event of the property of a dewale being given in charge of the trustee thereof, it shall be the duty of the member of the district to give charge of the same in the presence of two witnesses. The member shall fill up two forms (Form B hereto annexed), signed likewise by the member, trustee, and the two witnesses, one of which shall be delivered to the trustee, and the other shall be forwarded to the Committee; and it shall be the duty of the trustee to deliver to the kapurala or kapuralas such property as may be required by him or them for the use of the dewale and obtain two receipts from him or them, one of which shall be retained by the trustee and the other shall be forwarded by him to the Committee.
21. It shall be the duty of the trustees to keep a book of receipts and disbursements and to make a statement in duplicate of such accounts at the close of every half-year (in the Form C hereto annexed), and the trustee shall sign a declaration at the foot thereof that the accounts are "true and correct," and shall forward the same within thirty days from the end of each half-year to the Committee. The Committee shall examine the statement, one of which shall be retained by the Committee and the other transmitted to the nearest District Court.
22. Every charge or charges preferred against any incumbent or Tewakarana Bhikku of any temple shall be referred through the District Committee to the Sangha Sabhawa of the College to which such incumbent or Tewakarana Bhikku belongs. The Sangha Sabhawa shall make a careful and full inquiry into the charge or charges, and forward all proceedings, together with their decision, to the District Committee, who shall have power either to adopt or reject such decision or institute a fresh inquiry. The District Committee shall have power either to suspend for a period not exceeding six months or to dismiss from any incumbency any Bhikku found guilty of any offence which, in their opinion, disqualifies him from holding the incumbency.
23. If any incumbent or Tewakarana Bhikku, to whom due notice in writing with a copy of the charge or charges preferred against him has been given, fail without showing sufficient cause to appear and answer such charge or charges, the District Committee shall have the power to inquire into the case in his absence and deal with. The Committee shall have the power to re-open the inquiry on sufficient cause shown for his default of appearance at the inquiry.
24. If cases required by the District Committee to the Sangha Sabhawa shall not be inquired into, decided, and reported to the District Committee within three

months from the date of such references were made without sufficient cause, the District Committee shall have the right of recalling the papers and holding the inquiry themselves, and act as provided for by rule No. 24.

25. No incumbent shall remove from office or interfere with the performance of duties or stop the maintenance of any Tewakarana Bhikku without first obtaining the permission in writing of the District Committee.

26. It shall be the duty of the trustee, on or before September 30 in each year, to prepare and transmit to the District Committee a statement, in duplicate, showing the nature and amount of the probable receipts and expenditure for the next ensuing year.

27. The District Committee shall have the power to revise, if necessary, such statement and the same after being revised and passed, one of which shall be returned to the trustee and the other shall be retained by the Committee. The trustee on no account exceed any item of expenditure specified in such statement without the previous sanction in writing of the District Committee.

28. Every temple shall contribute to the District Committee yearly 10 per cent. on its total annual income. The District Committee shall from such contribution pay to the trustee of such temple as remuneration for his services $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and the balance shall be retained by the District Committee for defraying the expenses already incurred or to be incurred by the Committee to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

29. The President of the District Committee shall have the power to receive the contribution of each temple, and he shall enter in a book the contribution paid to him by each temple separately and issue receipts for such money.

30. The President shall have power to keep the moneys he receives as contribution in his hand and pay out of same on receipts to the clerk, trustees, and messenger their monthly wages. The President shall have further power to defray out of such moneys other expenses, approved by the Committee, for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

31. The President shall quarterly lay before the Committee a statement of receipts and expenditure during that quarter, and produce receipts for the payment of moneys by him during the above period.

32. The President shall at the end of each year deposit in a bank selected by the Committee the balance of all moneys in his hands and produce the bank book for inspection of the Committee at their first sitting after such deposit.

33. In the event of any incumbency becoming vacant, the Sangha Sabhawa shall elect a suitable person on their being called upon to do so by the District Committee, subject to the approval of the District Committee. In the event the Sangha Sabhawa fails to do so, the District Committee shall have power, in consultation with the Sangha Sabhawa, to elect one.

34. The President shall convene from time to time a meeting of the Committee for the election of a trustee or trustees for each temple or vihare under section 17 of the Ordinance. All candidates appointed at such elections shall hold certificates of recognition under the hand of the President, and such certificates shall be the only proof of appointments.

Form A.

Return of Movable Property and Moneys received during Half-year ended _____ day of _____, 19—, by _____, in Matale District, Central Province.

Nature of Property.	Value.		Remarks.
	Rs.	c.	

This _____ day of _____, 19—.

Trustee.

Form B.

List of Movable Property of _____, in the Matale District, Central Province.

Nature of Property.	Weight of Property in Metal.	Value.		Remarks.
		Rs.	c.	

We do hereby certify that the property appearing in the above list has been verified and given in charge of the trustee of the temple thereof.

Witnesses :

(1) _____

(2) _____

Member of District Committee.

I, _____, trustee of the above temple, do hereby acknowledge the receipt of the above property belonging to the above temple.

Trustee.

This _____ day of _____, 19—.

Form C.

Name of Temple : _____.

For what Half-year : _____.

Date of Receipt : _____.

Nature of Receipt : _____.

Amount : _____.

Total : _____.

No. and Date of Sanction of District Committee : _____.

Date of Expenditure : _____.

Nature of Expenditure : _____.

Amount : _____.

Total : _____.

Balance, if any : _____.

Remarks : _____.

I do hereby declare that the foregoing is a true and correct account of the above temple to the best of my knowledge and belief.

This _____ day of _____, 19—.

THE following by-laws made by the Municipal Council of Galle under sub-section (1) of section 124 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901. and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1909.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

Chapter XII.—By-laws on Dogs.

8. Every dog kept within the limits of the Municipality shall wear a collar to be supplied by the owner, to which shall be affixed a metal badge bearing the Municipal stamp, the registered number, and year of registration stamped on it. A register of the stamping of the badges shall be kept in the Municipal Office.

9. The Chairman is hereby authorized to issue badges to any person applying for the same on a payment of twenty-five cents per badge. There will be no charge for stamping.

10. The shape of the badge, which shall be changed each year, shall be decided on by the Committee on Public Works.

13. The owner of the badge shall at the expiration of the period for which the badge has been granted, viz., on or before March 31 of each year, return the badge to the Municipal Office. Any person who fails to return the badge as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government
Record Office, Colombo:—

Legal.

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THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON,
in three volumes, bound in leather, Rs. 25 the set
of three volumes, or Rs. 8.50 per volume.

	Rs. c.
Vol. I.—1707 to 1879 ..	8 50
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Department of Public Instruction,
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J. HARWARD,
Director.

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J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 5, 1909.

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J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 5, 1909.

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December 18, 1908. W. S. TEMPLETON,
Acting Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

Preliminary and Entrance Examinations.

THE Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 15, 1909.

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December 18, 1908. W. S. TEMPLETON,
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The Ceylon Medical College.

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THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 15, 1909.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, Bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 10, 1909.

December 18, 1908. W. S. TEMPLETON,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that 2 jakwood large pigeon holes will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on Saturday, February 13, 1909, at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Galle.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, December 29, 1908.

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.
219	December 23, 1908	St. Francis Xavier's (a cadjan bungalow)	Tirunelvely East, Nalloor: Paish, Jaffna division, Jaffna District	The Right Rev. H. Joulain, O.M.I., Bishop of Jaffna, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended September 30, 1908.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	52	3,324	2,823	6,147	69	51
Kalutara ..	77	11,020	9,658	20,678	219	148
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	469	56,993	57,579	114,572	1,501	1,017
Matale ..	111	12,487	12,587	25,074	310	306
Nuwara Eliya ..	250	38,549	37,792	76,341	951	649
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara ..	46	2,193	1,692	3,885	38	41
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	28	2,530	2,118	4,648	51	67
Puttalam ..	7	121	43	164	—	1
Chilaw ..	33	434	194	628	3	2
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	172	25,325	24,679	50,004	571	438
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	73	10,706	10,170	20,876	215	278
Kegalla ..	154	23,890	23,649	47,539	534	411

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited (1) for building Forest Office, Anuradhapura; (2) for building a new administration block, Anuradhapura Hospital; (3) for building a dispensary at Nochchiyagama; (4) for converting Anuradhapura Resthouse into a Post Office.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies for each service 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 (1) "Tender for building Forest Office, Anuradhapura"; (2) "Tender for building a new Administration Block, Anuradhapura Hospital"; (3) "Tender for building a Dispensary at Nochchiyagama"; (4) "Tender for converting Anuradhapura Resthouse into a Post Office," 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 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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 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. 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

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. 200 for building Forest Office, Anuradhapura; (2) Rs. 400 for building a new administration block, Anuradhapura Hospital; (3) Rs. 300 for building a dispensary at Nochchiyagama; (4) Rs. 150 for converting Anuradhapura Resthouse into a Post Office, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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 19, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building stable and coach-house for the Archæological Commissioner, Anuradhapura.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, and duplicate direct to the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building Stable and Coach-house for the Archæological Commissioner, Anuradhapura," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on January 19, 1909.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Provincial Engineer 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, North-Central Province, 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

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. 80 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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 19, 1908.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying provisions for the use of each of the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder 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 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 January 19, 1909. 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 failed 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 cash 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 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. 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.

Schedule.

Name of Hospital.	Amount required to be deposited for Tender Form (vide Para. 6).	Amount of Security in Cash (vide Para. 9).
	Rs.	Rs.
Tropical Diseases Hospital, Colombo	125	250
Victoria Memorial Eye Hos- pital, Colombo	500	500
Smallpox Hospital, Kanatta, Colombo	500	500

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

Colombo, December 23, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, January 26, 1909, 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	$\frac{1}{2}$
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.

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, 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 30, 1908.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying calves for vaccination 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 supplying Calves for Vaccination" 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 26, 1909.

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. The calves must be delivered at the Calf Vaccination Depôt, Kanatta. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout, and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 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.

8. 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.

9. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 300, 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 Provincial Surgeon, Colombo, or to the Chief Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

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.

Colombo, December 30, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, for the supply of 300 broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches and 150 narrow gauge of 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches of milla and na, within four months from the date of entering into contract, from the forest called Katuwanamukalana, in Ganawa korale of the Kurunegala District in the North-Western Province.

The sleepers to be transported to Rambukkana Railway Station, a distance of about 7 to 10 miles from the forest along cart road.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Railway Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, and Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than midday on January 30, 1909.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, 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 Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, Kandy, or Matale Kachcheries, 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 contract.

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

7. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and 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 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.

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

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, December 21, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, for the collection of forest produce "omari" during the year 1909 in the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, North-Western Province.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the collection of Forest Produce Omari" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, and Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than midday on January 30, 1909.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, 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 Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, Kandy, and Matale 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 contract.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to be 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 contract. The amount of each bond, and other necessary informations, 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 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.

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

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, December 22, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for felling, sawing, and transport of railway sleepers from Kiriwelheua forest during 1909, viz., 10,000 broad gauge palu, milla, mi, and kumbuk railway sleepers of 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, and 3,000 narrow gauge sleepers of 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches from Kiriwelheua forest, situate from 3 to 6 miles east of the 40th milepost on the Matale-Dambulla road, distance about 25 miles to Railway Station, Matale.

The whole of the work to be completed within one year from date of entering into agreement.

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 felling, sawing, and transport of Railway Sleepers" 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 26, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in a 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, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, 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 each contract. The amount of each bond, and 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.

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

Kurunegala, December 29, 1909.

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 January 25, 1909, 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 31, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on January 22, 1909, for the removal of 45,000 cwt. salt lying on the margin of Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota stores; 15,000 cwt. to be removed every month.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 or cash security in Rs. 300 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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 as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

L. S. WOOLF,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
December 29, 1908.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Welikada jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada jail premises at 11 A.M. on Monday, January 25, 1909:—

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
1	M 14	One old torn white cloth and one old torn chintz cloth.
2	M 78	Two old coloured sarongs, one old merino banian, one old silk handkerchief, one old coloured handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
3	M 752	Two old torn white cloths and one piece of rag.
4	M 560	One old coloured sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief, and one old cloth belt.
5	M 901	One old coloured sarong, one old torn chintz shirt, two old coloured pocket handkerchiefs, one old leather belt, and one brass stud.
6	M 991	One old white cloth, one old torn coloured sarong, one old white banian, and one old torn coloured handkerchief.
7	M 1,018	One old torn silk sarong, one old torn silk handkerchief, one old merino banian, and one old leather belt.
8	M 1,414	Two old coloured sarongs, one old silk handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
9	M 1,415	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, two old coloured handkerchiefs, and one old leather belt.
10	M 1,557	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old coloured banian, one old silk handkerchief, one old torn coloured handkerchief, and three chima studs.
11	M 1,831	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, and one old leather belt.
12	M 1,804	One old torn chintz cloth and one old torn white cloth.
13	M 2,170	One old torn coloured sarong, two old torn coloured handkerchiefs, one old cloth cap, one old leather belt, one old torn cloth umbrella, one German silver earpick, one German silver toothpick, one German silver ring, and one iron ring.

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
14	M 2,188	Two old torn white cloths, one old white handkerchief, and one old cloth belt.
15	M 2,263	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, and one old elastic belt.
16	Rod. 69	One old coloured sarong and one old torn cambaya cloth.
17	M 2,448	One old torn coloured sarong and two old coloured handkerchiefs.
18	M10,396	One old torn white cloth and two old coloured handkerchiefs.
19	M 1,479	One old Cannanore cloth and one old merino banian.
20	N 4	One old torn coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, and one old leather belt.
21	N 47	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, and one old torn woolen shawl.
22	N 94	One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt, and one old black silk handkerchief.
23	N 129	Two old torn coloured sarongs, one old Cannanore cloth, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, and one old cloth belt.
24	N 151	One old coloured sarong, one old torn woolen shawl, one old torn white banian, and one old leather belt.
25	N 267	One old torn coloured sarong.
26	N 456	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, and one old coloured handkerchief.
27	L 2,415	One old white cloth, one old torn white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
28	N 890	One old torn coloured sarong.
29	N 891	One old torn coloured sarong cloth.
30	N 1,019	One old white cloth, one old torn white coat, and one old coloured handkerchief.
31	N 1,086	One piece of chintz cloth.
32	N 1,256	One old coloured sarong, one old torn double coloured handkerchief, and one old coloured handkerchief.
33	N 1,329	Two old kayeli cloths, one old white coat with five brass buttons, and one old cloth umbrella.
34	N 1,469	One old torn coloured sarong.
35	N 1,499	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, and one old coloured handkerchief.
36	N 1,585	One old Cannanore cloth and two old coloured handkerchiefs.
37	N 1,671	One old torn coloured sarong, one old small shawl, and one old cloth belt.
38	N 1,707	One old coloured sarong and one old torn coloured handkerchief.
39	N 1,710	One old coloured sarong and one old coloured handkerchief.
40	N 1,711	One old coloured sarong and one old black coloured handkerchief.
41	N 1,712	One old coloured sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old torn white handkerchief, and one old tassel belt.
42	N 1,773	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old torn white shirt, one old torn Cannanore coat, three old white pocket handkerchiefs, one old torn net banian, one old leather belt, two chima studs, and one German silver ring.
43	N 1,775	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, and one old tassel belt.
44	N 2,209	One old torn coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old flannel banian, one old Assam cloth coat, one old coloured towel, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt, two plate buttons, one shell button, and one German silver button.
45	N 2,263	One old Cannanore cloth.
46	N 2,454	One old torn coloured sarong, one piece of white cloth, one old torn chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old Cannanore coat, three plate buttons, and one old tassel belt.
47	N 2,478	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, and one old torn silk handkerchief.
48	N 2,486	Two old coloured sarongs, two old white coats, one old torn white banian, one old cloth belt, and one old coloured handkerchief.
49	N 2,500	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt, and one old cloth umbrella.
50	N10,058	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
51	N10,121	One old coloured sarong, one old torn white handkerchief, one old leather belt, and one old cloth cap.
52	N10,122	One old coloured sarong and two pieces of rags.
53	N10,123	One old coloured sarong, one old white handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
54	O 2,324	One old torn coloured sarong and one old torn coloured handkerchief.
55	O 2,671	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old white banian, four plate buttons, one old cloth belt.
56	O 2,672	Two old chintz cloth, one old white coat, one old torn merino banian, one old cloth belt, and four German silver buttons.
57	O 2,349	One old torn silk sarong and one old Cannanore banian.
58	O 2,362	One old white cloth and one old white banian.
59	O 1,929	One old torn white cloth, one old white coat, and one old coloured handkerchief.
60	O 2,395	One piece of white cloth.
61	O 2,412	One piece of white cloth.
62	O 2,424	One old torn coloured sarong and one old linen shirt.
63	O 2,425	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white hand towel, and one old leather belt.
64	O 2,438	One old Cannanore cloth and one old torn white banian.
65	O 2,447	One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt, and one old white pocket handkerchief.
66	O 2,453	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief, and one old leather belt.

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
67	O 2,454	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, and one old cloth belt.
68	O 2,474	One old torn coloured sarong, one old merino banian, and one old cloth belt.
69	O 9,664	One old white cloth, one old white banian, and one old leather belt.
70	O 9,665	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, and one old cloth belt.
71	O 9,666	One old torn kayeli cloth, one old torn white banian, one old cloth belt, and three brass studs.
72	O 9,723	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old torn coloured handkerchief, and one old cloth belt.
73	O 9,733	One old white cloth.
74	O 9,740	One old torn Cannanore cloth and one old leather belt.
75	O 9,773	One piece of sarong cloth, one old torn chintz cloth, one old torn merino banian, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, and one old cloth belt.
76	O 9,774	One old kayeli cloth and one old merino banian.
77	O 9,775	One old kayeli cloth, one old torn chintz banian, and one old leather belt.
78	O 9,787	One old white cloth, one old torn white coat, one old torn coloured sarong, and one old leather belt.
79	O 9,803	One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, and one piece of rag.
80	O 9,811	One old torn white cloth, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
81	O 9,820	One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
82	O 9,858	Two old tweed cloths, one old chintz cloth, one old chintz shirt, one old flannel coat, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, one piece of rag, one old leather belt, one brass stud, and two brass links.
83	O 9,859	Four old torn pair white trousers, three old white banians, one old torn white hand towel, five old white pocket handkerchiefs, one old white coat, one old white pair trousers, one old merino banian, one old torn chintz shirt, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old necktie, one old pair brown socks, one old pair leather boots, one old Ellwood hat, and one brass stud.
84	O 9,860	One old white sarong, one old white cloth, and one old white banian.
85	O 9,887	One old torn white cloth.
86	O 9,888	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn Cannanore cloth, one old torn chintz cloth, one old white banian, and one old cloth belt.
87	O 9,903	One old white cloth and one piece of soman cloth.
88	O 9,915	One old pair of white trousers, one old white shirt, one old white coat, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, one old necktie, one old leather belt, one old straw hat, one old torn pair socks, and one old pair boots.
89	O 9,927	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old torn merino banian, one old white coat, one old cloth belt, three plate buttons, and one brass button.
90	O 9,928	Two old coloured sarongs, one old tweed cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old white shirt, one old coating cloth coat, and one old cloth belt.
91	O 9,938	One old torn coloured sarong and one old torn white pocket handkerchief.
92	O 9,981	One old white cloth, one old white banian, and one old leather belt.
93	O 9,982	One old white cloth, one old white banian, and one old leather belt.
94	O 9,983	One old white cloth and two pieces of white cloth.
95	O 9,984	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz sarong, one old white banian, one old white hand towel, one old white pocket handkerchief, and one old elastic belt.
96	O10,010	One old white banian, two old white cloths (one torn), and one piece of white cloth.
97	O10,038	One old torn silk sarong, one old white banian, and one old cloth belt.
98	O10,046	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, and one old cloth belt, one piece of rag.
99	O10,076	One old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old Assam cloth coat, and four brass buttons.
100	O10,081	Two old coloured sarongs, one old white cloth, one old white banian, and one old leather belt.
101	O10,080	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, and one old leather belt.
102	O10,089	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, and one old cloth belt.
103	O10,090	One old white cloth, one old white banian, and one piece of Cannanore cloth.
104	O10,091	Two old torn coloured sarongs and one old torn coloured handkerchief.
105	O10,094	One old pair Assam cloth trousers, one old pair white trousers, one old torn white shirt, one old white coat, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old necktie, one old cloth cap, one old pair socks, one old pair boots, four brass buttons, and one chima stud.
106	O10,101	One old white cloth, one old coloured sarong, and one old coloured handkerchief.
107	O10,106	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old torn merino banian, one old cloth belt, and three shell buttons.
108	O10,111	One piece of chintz cloth.
109	O10,114	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian, and one piece of silk handkerchief.
110	O10,115	One old torn Cannanore sarong, one old coloured handkerchief (torn), and one leather belt.
111	O10,119	One old torn coloured handkerchief (double), and one old kayeli cloth.
112	O10,120	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn woolen shawl, one old leather belt.
113	O10,122	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, and one old coloured handkerchief.

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
114	O10,124	One old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian, one old white coat, one old white handkerchief, one old cloth cap, and one old leather belt.
115	O10,126	One old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian, and one old cloth belt.
116	O10,235	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white coat, one old cloth belt, and five plate buttons.
117	O10,268	One old white sarong, one old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old cloth belt, and four brass buttons.
118	O10,284	One old chintz cloth, one old torn black coat, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, and two chima studs.
119	O10,310	Two old coloured sarongs, one old chintz cloth, one old torn merino banian, and one old silk handkerchief.
120	O10,311	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old merino banian, one old leather belt, and three plate buttons.
121	O10,312	One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt, and one old coloured handkerchief.
122	O 2,333	One old chintz cloth and one old coloured handkerchief.
123	O10,336	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, and one old leather belt.
124	O10,350	One old coloured sarong and one old white banian.

Other than clothing.

125	M 1,557	One German silver waist-chain.
126	N 1,329	Two gold earrings set with stones.
127	N 2,209	One old teeth-broken crooked comb.
128	N 2,478	One German silver waist-chain.
129	N 2,486	One old crooked comb.
130	O 9,860	One German silver waist-chain, three silver studs, and one piece of brass chain.
131	O 9,927	One old teeth-broken crooked comb.
132	O 9,928	One old teeth-broken crooked comb.
133	O10,310	One German silver waist chain.

Welikada jail.
Colombo, January 4, 1909.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Bogambra jail will be sold by public auction at the Bogambra jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, February 20, 1909:—

Registered No.	Description.
O 3,914	One old vaity cloth and one old white handkerchief.
O 3,923	One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old white handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
O 3,924	One old sarong cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, and two pieces rags.
O 3,925	Two pieces rags, one old coloured handkerchief, and one old canvas belt.
O 3,939	One old chintz cloth and one old white banian.
O 3,941	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old Cannanore cloth, and one old leather belt.
O 3,951	Three pieces rags.
O 3,968	One old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, and one piece of rag.
O 3,969	One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white coat, two tin buttons, one old tassel, and three metal studs.
O 3,971	One old sarong cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
O 3,972	One old sarong cloth, one old white handkerchief, and one Buddhist prayer book.
O 3,974	One old sarong cloth, one old merino banian, and one old coloured handkerchief.
O 3,975	One old sarong cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
O 3,985	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured cloth, one old white coat, one old merino banian, one old towel, one old white handkerchief, one old canvas belt, one Buddhist prayer book, and two plate buttons.
O 3,986	One old coloured cloth, one old white coat, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief, one old leather belt, and two metal buttons.
O 4,014	One old sarong cloth, one old white coat, one old white towel, and one old coloured handkerchief.
O 4,002	One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, and one old coloured handkerchief.
O 4,135	Two old vaity clothes, one old flannel coat, one old white shirt, and one old merino banian.
O 4,140	One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian.
O 4,155	One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old silk handkerchief, and one old white banian.
O 4,157	Two old vaity clothes and one old cloth bag.
O 4,158	One old vaity cloth, one old white banian, one old Cannanore cloth, and one old coloured handkerchief.
O 4,163	One old vaity cloth, one old merino banian, one old white coat, one old white handkerchief, and one piece of rag.
O 4,164	One old sarong cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
O 4,168	One old coloured sarong cloth, one old white towel, and one old leather belt.
O 4,173	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old chintz banian, one old white coat, one old silk handkerchief.
O 4,187	Two old vaity cloth and one piece of rag.
O 4,189	One old sarong cloth and two old white handkerchiefs.

Registered No.	Description.
O 4,193	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old white handkerchief, one old leather belt, and four plate buttons.
O 4,194	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, and one old white coat.
O 3,902	One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old red handkerchief.
O 10,442	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white coat, one old coloured shirt, and one old leather belt.
O 4,151	One old vaity cloth, one old coloured shirt, one old flannel coat, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt, one old white handkerchief, and one piece of rag.

Other than Clothing.

O 4,014	Three metal studs, two brass keys, one iron key, and one German silver waist-chain.
O 4,151	Eight German silver coat buttons, one string glass beads, one pair white metal toe-rings, five iron keys, one iron penknife, one white metal armlet, and one yellow metal nose ornament.

Bogambra Prison,
Kandy, December 31, 1908.

W. G. MARTIN,
Superintendent of Prisons.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned clothing of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for over 12 months will be sold by public auction, at the jail gate, on January 30, 1909, at 8 A.M.:—

12 vatti cloths
4 towels
5 Moor caps
4 armlets
17 sarongs
18 handkerchiefs
4 shawls

5 dyed cloth
2 short trousers
1 dyed saila cloth
3 female jackets
2 mudimayuru
1 black saila cloth
1 silk saila cloth

3 horn bangles
3 nose nails, yellow metal
1 nose stud, yellow metal
3 banians
5 banian buttons
8 leather belts
3 iron keys

2 iron rings
1 iron hook
1 earpick set
1 snuff box
6 white shawls
1 white metal ring
2 cloth pieces

Batticaloa Prison,
December 19, 1908.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 2, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 83. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24.1,* as against 16.5 in the preceding week and 23.8 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 141, including 2 deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 45.5,† as against 52.9 in the previous week and 31.6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 141 total deaths, 33 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 32 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Causes of Death.—1. There was one death registered from Cholera, the patient being a pandit attached to the 98th Infantry, who died in the Military Hospital at Slave Island. Twenty-three deaths were registered in the town as due to Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

2. Twelve deaths were registered from Phthisis (against 20 in the previous week), of which 4 each were in Maradana Hospitals (3 in the General Hospital of patients from outside the town and 1 in the Borella Convict Hospital of a prisoner) and Maradana Ward (exclusive of hospitals), and 2 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar. Twenty-three deaths were registered from Bronchitis and Pneumonia.

3. Ten deaths were registered from Enteric Fever (against seven in the previous week and 10 each in the two preceding weeks), of which 2 each were in New Bazaar, General Hospital (of patients from outside the town), Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya. During the week 51 cases of Enteric Fever were reported (as against 15 in the previous week).

4. Three deaths were registered from Smallpox in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta, 2 of Colombo town residents (1 each from New Bazaar and Maradana) and the other from outside the town. Only the two former are here taken into account. There were reported during the week 3 cases of Smallpox (against 9 in the previous week), also 16 cases of Measles and 5 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, January 6, 1909.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for 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.		SHH Births.		
				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.
Colombo Town	155,869	83	141	24.1	16.5	23.8	45.5	52.9	31.6	1	2	10	3	23	12	23	14	33	32	4	
Fort and Galle																					
Face ..	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	10	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	15	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	4	1	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	7	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	5	1	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	{ 19 §23	{ 24 §35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	7	4	3	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	13,927	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	5	4	4	6	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—

† Maradana hospitals. The number of deaths (24) is exclusive of 17, 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	83	141				
Europeans	2,657	3	—	Mean temperature of air	78.5°	79.2°	79.6°
Burghers	11,861	4	10	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.884"	29.927"	30.035"
Sinhalese	68,772	43	72	Rainfall in the week	0.13"	0.80"	0.00
Tamils	34,640	13	28				
Moors	28,898	15	21				
Malays	4,493	4	5				
Others	4,548	1	5				