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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 14 of 1909.

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

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, for January 20 and 21, 1909, during the employment of Mr. W. E. THORPE on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD to act in the office of District Judge, Kurunegala, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from January 21, 1909, or until further orders.

Mr. W. E. THORPE to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Matara, for January 20 and 21, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from January 17 to 20, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. SCOTT on leave or until further orders.

Mr. JOSEPH A. DANIEL to act temporarily as Principal Mineral Surveyor.

Mr. H. M. RICHARDS to act as Government Printer for five months and twenty-nine days from January 15, 1909, during the absence of Mr. H. C. COTTLE from the Island on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. E. CALDICOTT, Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Jaffna, *vice* Mr. R. W. I. CRABBE transferred.

Mr. H. INGLIS to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1909, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861.

Mr. G. H. M. HYDE to be an Examining Engineer of Steam Boats under Ordinance No. 11 of 1907, and "The Master Attendant's Ordinance, 1865."

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1909.

No. 15 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. A. KANAGASABAI, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Negombo, to sign summons issued from that Court.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1909.

No. 16 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board, Trincomalee, for the years 1909 and 1910 :—

Mr. SARAVANAMUTTU VISUVALINGAM.
Mr. NALLATAMBY SWAMINATHAPILLAI.
Mr. TAMPIAH MUTTUKUMARU, Vanniyah.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1909.

No. 17 of 1909.

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

Mr. W. A. MUTTUKUMARU.
Mr. ADAM MUTTUKUMARU.
Mr. TANNI MUDALI SEKU MARIKAR.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1909.

No. 18 of 1909.

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. P. FERNANDO.
Mr. A. J. FERNANDO.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1909.

No. 19 of 1909.

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

Mr. G. M. CRABBE.
Mr. F. LECKY WATSON.
Mr. HARRY ELLAWALA.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1909.

No. 20 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KATHIRITAMBY SEEVARATNAM SIVAGURU of Udupiddi, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Vadimiradchi East and Pachchilappali divisions of the Jaffna District, with residence and office at Kudattanai, and additional offices at Chempiyanpattu and Mullipattu, 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, January 12, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ to be Registrar of Lands, Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, with effect from February 1, 1909, *vice* Mr. G. M. NEYDORFF.

Mr. LEWIS JAMES BARNETSON TURNER to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo District, and of Marriages (General) of the said district, of the Western Province, with effect from January 4, 1909. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

Mr. CASIM LEBBE MARIKAR ABDUL MAJID to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the

Central Province, with effect from January 16, 1909, *vice* Mr. R. MALALGODA, transferred. His office will be at the Matale Kachcheri.

WARIYAPOLA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIMENIKE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yainna division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 15, 1909, *vice* K. M. MEDDUMA BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Udahawatta in Nugawela.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 14, 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Mr. V. PARTHASARATHI RAJA as Acting Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, for one week from January 18, 1909, during the absence of Mr. B. FRANCIS on other duty or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 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, Western Province, has appointed JAYALATKODITUWAKKU ARACHHIGE DON SIMON WEERASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Local Board town and gravets of Negombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one month from December 22, 1908, *vice* H. P. JAYAWARDANA, resigned. His office will be at Dawatagahawatta in 2nd division, Tammita.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed EDWIN PRELIS GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diviture division and of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from January 5, 1909, *vice* W. D. S. A. WIJESSEKERA, deceased. His office will be at Migahawatta in Akuretiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Dr. DHUNJISHAW DADAHBOY to act as Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for one month from January 1, 1909, during the absence of the Additional Deputy Registrar, Mr. B. G. C. KULASINGHE. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed A. M. SENARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division and of General Marriages

of Uduwaggam pattu, Kadawatu korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from January 5, 1909, during the absence of J. A. FERNANDO on leave. His office will be at Gangoda-arawa in Alutnuwara.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. WELISARAGE BERNARD FERNANDO to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seventeen days from January 8, 1909, *vice* Mr. M. SEENIVASACAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. NICOLAN SANTAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirteen days from December 22, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, V. KATRIVELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Kandala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed LIYANA ARACHCHILLAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgallapalata, in Lower Bulatgama of Kegalla District of Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from December 28, 1908, *vice* R. BRAMPI APPUHAMY, resigned.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 14, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that HENRY SALGADO, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Andiambalama division, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the District of Colombo in the Western Province, will with effect from January 1, 1909, hold his office at Kadolgahawatta in Kurana-Katunayaka, instead of at Ambagahawatta in the said village as notified in *Gazette* dated July 1, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant No. 62, Lance-Sergeant WILLIAM FERGUSON, of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles, the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 17, 1908, published in the *Gazette* of the 27th idem, it is hereby notified that the *vidé voce* examination in Tamil for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department will be held at the office of the Registrar-General at 11 A.M. on Monday, January 25, instead of at the Legislative Council Chamber on Saturday, January 23.

The examination in Tamil for the Civil Service candidates will be held at the Council Chamber at 10.30 A.M. on Saturday as already fixed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the 13th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, has been pleased to establish that from and after January 1, 1909, the rate of warehouse rent to be charged upon all imported manure lodged in any King's Warehouse or place provided by Government for the deposit of goods shall be 50 cents per ton per day, instead of 25 cents as set out in the schedule of the Notification dated December 2, 1887. The manure may remain in the said warehouse or place of deposit on payment of the said rate for any time not exceeding three days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after which, as provided by section 3 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1901, the manure shall be liable to double rent for every 24 hours or such time as it may remain in such warehouse or place of deposit thereafter.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1909.

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

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the 13th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, has been pleased to establish that from and after January 1, 1909, all manure lodged within the manure or any re-shipment warehouse which shall not be re-shipped within five days from the date of landing (of which days the day of landing and the day of re-shipment shall each count as one) shall be liable to warehouse rent at the rate of 50 cents per ton per day, provided that such manure shall be liable to a single rate for the first eight days from the day of landing, including the day of landing, and after expiry of the eighth day to an additional rate equal to the single rate for every additional seven days or fraction of seven days.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1909.

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

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.

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

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

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.

IT is hereby notified that the following rules made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, in pursuance of section 14 of the Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, No. 3 of 1905, for the admission and training of Apothecary Students, have been approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR and the Executive Council under sub-section (2) of section 14 of the said Ordinance, and shall come into force as from and after March 1, 1909.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1909.

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

RULES.

1. Admission to the Ceylon Medical College as an Apothecary Student shall be by examination. The examination shall be held twice a year, in March and July, and shall be called the Apothecaries' Entrance Examination.

2. The fee for admission to the examination shall be Rs. 10.

3. There shall be two classes of students, viz. :—

- (a) Government Apothecary Students.
- (b) Paying Apothecary Students.

4. A certain number of Government Apothecary-Students shall be selected at the Apothecaries' Entrance Examination from those who are at the top of the list of successful candidates, but acceptance of the nomination shall be optional on the part of the candidates.

5. A Government Apothecary Student shall have his fee for admission to the Entrance Examination refunded to him, and shall be admitted to the College course of training and to all examinations free of charge.

6. A Government Apothecary Student shall not be granted any certificate of proficiency as an Apothecary, but shall be appointed a Government Apothecary under the Civil Medical Department within one month of his passing the Final Examination for Apothecary Students.

7. On accepting his nomination as a Government Apothecary Student, he shall enter into a bond to serve the Government of Ceylon as an Apothecary for ten years from the date of his passing the Final Examination for Apothecary Students, after which time he will qualify for pension. (For form of bond see annexed schedule.)

8. A Paying Apothecary Student shall pay the following fees:—	Rs.	c.
Composition fee for two years' training and admission to the First and Second Apothecaries' Examination ..	250	0
Apothecaries' library fee ..	5	25
Fee for re-entrance to any examination ..	10	0
Fee for each additional session after the first two years ..	50	0
Fee for a certificate in lieu of a lost or destroyed certificate ..	5	0

9. No appointment under the Civil Medical Department shall be given to a Paying Apothecary Student if there is a Government Student available, but a Paying Apothecary Student shall be granted a certificate of proficiency as Apothecary on his passing the Final Apothecaries' Examination.

10. The course of training shall be the same for both classes of students. The particulars as to the course are published in the Calendar of the Ceylon Medical College.

Schedule.

Know all men by these presents that we, _____ of _____, and _____ of _____, are hereby jointly and severally bound to the Principal of the Ceylon Medical College in the sum of Two hundred and Sixty-five Rupees (Rs. 265) to be paid to the said Principal, for which payment we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, by these presents, and we hereby seal with our seals.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19—.

Whereas the Council of the Ceylon Medical College has agreed to admit the said _____ into the Ceylon Medical College as a Government Apothecary Student therein upon and subject to the rules and regulations of the said College, and whereas the Principal Civil Medical Officer has agreed to admit the said _____ to the service of the Civil Medical Department as a Government Apothecary upon and subject to the rules and regulations of the said Department, upon condition that the said _____, and the above bounded _____ as his surety, should enter into a bond in the above-mentioned sum of Two hundred and Sixty-five Rupees, subject to the conditions hereunder written.

Now the conditions of the above written bond are such that if the said _____

- (1) Shall well and truly abide by and keep all and singular the rules and regulations of the said College, and all and singular the rules and regulations of the said Department, and shall well and faithfully fulfil and perform all and singular the duties on his part to be done and performed; and
- (2) Shall pay to the Principal of the Ceylon Medical College, if he be dismissed from the said College for violation of any such rules or regulations, or if he leaves the said College without reasonable cause, within two years after the date of his admission thereto; and
- (3) Shall pay to the Principal of the Ceylon Medical College the sum of Two hundred and Sixty-five Rupees, if, after having completed his course of instruction at the said College as a Government Apothecary Student, he decline to enter the service of the Civil Medical Department as a Government Apothecary, or be dismissed from the said service for violation of any such rules or regulations, or leave the said service of his own accord without reasonable cause, within ten years of the date of his entering the said service.

Then, and in each of the said cases, the said bond shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of _____, this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of _____, this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 10 and 12 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rule set forth in Schedule I. hereto, made under section 7 of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule II. hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE.

Schedule I.

This Committee shall, in terms of section 12 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," contribute a sum of Rupees Thirty-eight per annum towards the salary of the Superintendent of Village Works, who was appointed by a rule of this Committee published under the Notification dated November 18, 1907, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,217 of November 22, 1907.

Schedule II.

Subdivision of Akmimana, in the Chief Headman's division of Four Gravets, in the District of Galle; subdivision of Poddala, in the Chief Headman's division of Four Gravets, in the District of Galle; subdivision of Hapugala, in the Chief Headman's division of Four Gravets, in the District of Galle.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 10 and 12 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rule set forth in Schedule I. hereto, made under section 7 of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule II. hereto.

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

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H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Schedule II.

Subdivision of Ahangama, in the Chief Headman's division of Talpe pattu, in the District of Galle; subdivision of Walawa, in the Chief Headman's division of Talpe pattu, in the District of Galle; subdivision of Kodagoda, in the Chief Headman's division of Talpe pattu, in the District of Galle; subdivision of Talpe, in the Chief Headman's division of Talpe pattu, in the District of Galle; subdivision of Koggala, in the Chief Headman's division of Talpe pattu, in the District of Galle.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 10 and 12 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rule set forth in Schedule I. hereto, made under section 7 of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision set forth in Schedule II. hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE.

Schedule I.

This Committee shall, in terms of section 12 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," contribute a sum of Rupees Eighty per annum towards the salary of the Superintendent of Village Works, who was appointed by a rule of this Committee published under the Notification dated November 18, 1907, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,217 of November 22, 1907.

Schedule II.

Subdivision of Baddegama, in the Chief Headman's division of Gangaboda pattu, in the District of Galle.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 10 and 12 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rules set forth in Schedule I. hereto, made under section 7 of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule II. hereto.

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

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

RULES.

Schedule I.

1. The office of a Superintendent of Village Works is hereby created under section 10 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."
2. This Committee shall, in terms of section 12 of the said Ordinance, contribute a sum of Rupees Thirty-eight per annum towards the salary of the said Superintendent of Village Works.

Schedule II.

Subdivision of Ettiligoda, in the Chief Headman's division of Four Gravets, in the District of Galle; subdivision of Bope, in the Chief Headman's division of Four Gravets, in the District of Galle; subdivision of Welipitimodara, in the Chief Headman's division of Four Gravets, in the District of Galle.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 10 and 12 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rules set forth in Schedule I. hereto, made under section 7 of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision set forth in Schedule II. hereto.

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

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

RULES.

Schedule I.

1. The office of a Superintendent of Village Works is hereby created under section 10 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."
2. This Committee shall, in terms of section 12 of the said Ordinance, contribute a sum of Rupees One hundred per annum towards the salary of the said Superintendent of Village Works.

Schedule II.

Subdivision of Hikkaduwa, in the Chief Headman's division of Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Galle.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 10 and 12 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rules set forth in Schedule I. hereto, made under section 7 of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule II. hereto.

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

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H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

Schedule I.

1. The office of a Superintendent of Village Works is hereby created under section 10 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."
2. This Committee shall, in terms of section 12 of the said Ordinance, contribute a sum of Rupees Eighty per annum towards the salary of the said Superintendent of Village Works.

Schedule II.

Subdivision of Weragoda, in the Chief Headman's division of Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Galle; subdivision of Ambalangoda, in the Chief Headman's division of Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Galle.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 10 and 12 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rules set forth in Schedule I. hereto, made under section 7 of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule II. hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

Schedule I.

1. The office of a Superintendent of Village Works is hereby created under section 10 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."
2. This Committee shall, in terms of section 12 of the said Ordinance, contribute a sum of Rupees Forty per annum towards the salary of the said Superintendent of Village Works.

Schedule II.

Subdivision of Madampe, in the Chief Headman's division of Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Gallé; subdivision of Godagama, in the Chief Headman's division of Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Galle.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 10 and 12 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rules set forth in Schedule I. hereto, made under section 7 of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision set forth in Schedule II. hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

Schedule I.

1. The office of a Superintendent of Village Works is hereby created under section 10 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."
2. This Committee shall, in terms of section 12 of the said Ordinance, contribute a sum of Rupees Seventy per annum towards the salary of the said Superintendent of Village Works.

Schedule II.

Subdivision of Ratgama, in the Chief Headman's division of Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Galle.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

Schedule I.

1. The office of a Superintendent of Village Works is hereby created under section 10 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."
2. This Committee shall, in terms of section 12 of the said Ordinance, contribute a sum of Rupees Thirty per annum towards the salary of the said Superintendent of Village Works.

Schedule II.

Subdivision of Ambana, in the Chief Headman's division of Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Galle.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 10 and 12 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rules set forth in Schedule I. hereto, made under section 7 of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule II. hereto.

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

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

RULES.

Schedule I.

1. The office of a Superintendent of Village Works is hereby created under section 10 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."
2. This Committee shall, in terms of section 12 of the said Ordinance, contribute a sum of Rupees One hundred and Twenty-five per annum towards the salary of the said Superintendent of Village Works.

Schedule II.

Subdivision of Bentota, in the Chief Headman's division of Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in the District of Galle; subdivision of Kosgoda, in the Chief Headman's division of Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in the District of Galle.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 10 and 12 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rules set forth in Schedule I. hereto, made under section 7 of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision set forth in Schedule II. hereto.

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

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

RULES.

Schedule I.

1. The office of a Superintendent of Village Works is hereby created under section 10 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."
2. This Committee shall, in terms of section 12 of the said Ordinance, contribute a sum of Rupees Eighty per annum towards the salary of the said Superintendent of Village Works.

Schedule II.

Subdivision of Nagoda, in the Chief Headman's division of Gangaboda pattu, in the District of Galle; subdivision of Lelwala, in the Chief Headman's division of Gangaboda pattu, in the District of Galle.

THE following rules made by the District Committee of Colombo, 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, January 12, 1909.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. Three members shall form a quorum.
2. In the absence of the President, one of the members present shall be selected to preside, who shall have, for the time being, all the rights and privileges vested in the President.
3. The meetings shall be held at the office of the Committee in Colombo, or at any other place in the district after due notice of time and place being given to members.
4. The Committee shall appoint one of their members as Honorary Secretary, and may appoint a clerk and a messenger.
5. 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 confirmed from time to time, the President signing such confirmation.

6. From the income of each temple 5 per cent. shall be paid annually to the Committee for necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Ordinance.

7. All moneys paid into the Committee shall be deposited in the National Bank of India, Limited, in the name of the Committee, and the cheques shall be drawn by the President and one of the members.

8. The President of the Committee shall have power to grant certificates of recognition to all persons elected to hold offices under the Ordinance.

9. The Committee shall keep their accounts systematically, and the same shall be audited annually.

10. Every incumbent of a temple shall send to the Committee on or before December 31 each year a list of priests residing in the said temple, or over whom he is considered to be chief, with particulars under the following heads:—

- (a) Full name and residence before ordination.
- (b) Name of ordaining priest.
- (c) Date of ordination.
- (d) Date of upasampada.
- (e) Age.

11. Every priest who acts as tutor in the ordination of a novice shall in future furnish to the Committee within one month of the ordination a certificate with the following particulars:—

- (a) Name of person ordained.
- (b) Residence before ordination.
- (c) Names of priests or guardians.
- (d) Date of ordination.
- (e) Age.
- (f) Name assumed on ordination.

12. The trustees shall keep a register of all lands and movable and immovable property belonging to each temple, and shall send a copy of such register to the District Committee.

13. All trustees shall send to the District Committee a half-yearly account of the income and expenditure of each temple under their charge.

Buddhist Headquarters,
Colombo, December 4, 1908.

W. A. DE SILVA,
President, District Committee,
Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance.

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.
220	January 7, 1909	Church	Ganegama, Gangaboda pattu, Galle District	The Right Rev. Dr. Joseph Van Reeth, S.J., Bishop of Galle, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

- Rev. P. Delebecque .. Poonegalle Mixed Vernacular (Estate) Tamil School, which is situated in Lower Bulatgama korale of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.
- Rev. W. J. Noble .. Meda-ela Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Matale District of the Central Province.

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

- Mr. Harry Dias .. Kotahena Buddhist Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Colombo.
- Observations will be received not later than February 8, 1909.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 9, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. A. Ewing for the conversion of his Ambatenne Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Harispattuwa korale of the Central Province, into a Mixed School.

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

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, January 13, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the address of the Land Settlement Department is Fort, Colombo, from January 7, 1909.

J. M. DAVIES,
for J. G. FRASER,
Colombo, January 12, 1909. Settlement Officer.

The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations to be held on March 15, 1909. They are required for the following subjects:—

Medical Preliminary.

English Language	German
Latin	Greek
Mathematics	Sinhalese
French	Tamil

Apothecaries' Entrance.

English Language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil
Arithmetic	

The remuneration is at the following rates:— Rs.

English Language, both Examinations ..	80
Latin with Greek: Latin, both Examinations, and Greek for Medical Preliminary ..	80
French, Medical Preliminary ..	45
German, do. ..	10
Mathematics, both Examinations ..	100
Sinhalese, do. ..	25
Tamil, do. ..	10

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained, on or before February 4, 1909.

Examiners in German, Sinhalese, and Tamil will be required only if there are candidates in those subjects.

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

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.

All candidates are requested to present their applications, certificates, Bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 1, 1909.

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

The Ceylon Medical College.

Medical and Apothecary Examinations.

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.

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

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of November, 1908.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 11 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	5,824	6,675	81,227	73,102
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pessalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai ..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	5,824	6,675	81,227	73,102

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 7, 1909.

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for constructing Bandarawela-Welimada road, 4th, 5th, and 6th miles.

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 constructing Bandarawela-Welimada Road" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 16, 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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, Province of Uva, Badulla.

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, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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, January 11, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for fence round His Excellency the Governor's Escort married quarters and stables.

2. 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 fence round His Excellency the Governor's Escort married quarters and stables" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 9, 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, Western Province, Colombo, 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, Western Province, Colombo.

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. 400 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, 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, January 11, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited (1) for building Public Works Department clerks' quarters, Diyatalawa; (2) for building permanent stables, Diyatalawa Camp; (3) for additions and improvements to Police Station, Badulla; (4) for building nurses' quarters, Lunugala hospital.

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 Public Works Department Clerks' Quarters, Diyatalawa"; (2) "Tender for building permanent Stables, Diyatalawa Camp"; (3) "Tender for Additions and Improvements to Police Station, Badulla"; (4) "Tender for building Nurses' Quarters, Lunugala 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 mid day on February 16, 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, and on 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, Province of Uva, Badulla.

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. 200 for building Public Works Department clerks' quarters, Diyatalawa; (2) Rs. 400 for building permanent stables, Diyatalawa Camp; (3) Rs. 500 for additions and improvements to Police Station, Badulla; (4) Rs. 300 for building nurses' quarters, Lunugala hospital, respectively, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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, January 12, 1909.

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 (<i>vide</i> Para. 6).	Amount of Security in Cash (<i>vide</i> Para. 9).
	Rs.	Rs.
Tropical Diseases Hospital, Colombo ..	125	250
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital, 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.

SEALD 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 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 22, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for felling, sawing, and transport of railway sleepers from Kiriwelhena 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 Kiriwelhena 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.

SEALD 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.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 11 a.m. on January 27, 1909, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting 400,000 cwt. more or less (being all the salt of the 1908 collection and balance salt some 50,000 cwt. more or less of the 1907 salt) from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tilliyadi, Kombimunai, Pachchakattimundel, and Palavi, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depots of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.

2. The successful tenderer must bring in not less than 30,000 cwt. in any month. In case of failure to bring in during any month the requisite amount of 30,000 cwt., the contractor shall be liable to a fine at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent not exceeding Rs. 10 for each 1,000 cwt. short

delivered. And in case of failure to complete the removal by the end of 1909, the contractor shall be liable to a further fine of Rs. 1,000.

3. Work to commence on or about February 1, 1909.

4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 50 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. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract within four days of notice of acceptance of tender. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

5. Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

6. 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.

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

8. 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 that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

9. The tenderers should be at hand in 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.

10. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

11. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.

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 tender 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.

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 25, 1909, for the removal of 30,000 cwt. salt lying on the margin of Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda stores, removing 10,000 cwt. every month for three months, beginning from February 15, 1909.

Tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The 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. 1,000 or cash security in Rs. 250 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tenders 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.

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

L. S. WOOLF,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota, January 9, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 9, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 110 (6 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 14 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1909, viz., 132,058) was 31.5, as against 24.1 in the preceding week and 36.2 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 158 (4 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 82 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 21 Moors, 6 Malays, and 3 Others), including 2 deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 45.2, as against 40.9 in the previous week and 32.8 in the corresponding week of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 158 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 33 in the preceding week and 32 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 10.

Selected Causes of Death.—There were no deaths registered from *Cholera* during the week. Eighteen deaths were registered in the town as due to *Diarrhoea* (7 in Kotahena, 4 each in Slave Island and Maradana hospitals, 2 in Maradana Ward—exclusive of hospitals, and 1 in Pettah), and 14 as due to *Dysentery* (4 in New Bazaar, 3 in Maradana—exclusive of hospitals, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Maradana hospitals, and 1 in Kollupitiya).

Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 12 in the previous week), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Kotahena and Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and the General Hospital (a patient from outside the town). Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis* (3 in Kotahena and 1 each in Maradana Ward and the General Hospital) and 23 from *Pneumonia* (8 in Kotahena, 6 in New Bazaar, 4 in Maradana, 2 in Pettah, and 1 each in St. Sebastian, St. Paul's, and Slave Island).

Thirteen deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 10 in the previous week and 7 and 10 in the two preceding weeks), of which 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Kotahena, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in St. Sebastian, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and the General Hospital (a patient from outside the town). During the week 46 cases of Enteric Fever were reported (as against 51 in the previous week).

Three deaths were registered from *Smallpox* in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta, of which 2 were of town residents (1 from Pettah and 1 from Maradana) and the other from outside the town. Only the two former are here taken into account. There were reported during the week 11 cases of Smallpox (as against 3 in the previous week); also 19 cases of *Measles* and 41 of *Chickenpox*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.7°, against 78.5° in the preceding week and 81.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.952", against 29.884" in the preceding week and 30.043" in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.23 in, against 0.13 in. in the preceding week and 0.21 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office.
Colombo, January 12, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTRACTS FOR 1909.

THE under-mentioned contracts for supplies, &c., during 1909 have been approved by the Government:—

PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS.

Description of Articles.	Rate.		Per	Name of Contractor.
	Rs.	c.		
1.—CLOTHING.				
Fine Serge Coats for Station Masters	..	1 75	.. coat	} S. M. Ghouse & Co.
White Drill Coats do.	..	0 90	.. ,,	
Shoulder straps do.	..	0 15	.. each	
Fine Serge Suits for Inspectors	..	3 50	.. suit	
White Suits do.	..	1 75	.. ,,	
Fine Serge Suits for Guards, Gate Inspectors, &c.	..	0 94	.. ,,	
Coarse Serge Coats do.	..	0 94	.. coat	
Do. Trousers do.	..	0 45	.. pair	
White Trousers do.	..	0 38	.. ,,	
Cuffs and collars	..	0 15	.. each	
Suits for Assistant Under Guards, Ticket Collectors, &c.	..	1 35	.. suit	
Fine Serge Suits for Assistant Under Guards, Ticket Collectors, &c.	..	1 35	.. ,,	
Gold stripes	..	0 15	.. each	
Coarse Serge Suits for Porters, &c.	..	0 18	.. suit	
Coarse Serge Coats do.	..	0 12	.. coat	
Shoulder straps	..	0 3	.. each	
Coarse Serge Suits for Patrols	..	0 44	.. ,,	
Do. ornamental for Messenger Boys	..	1 50	.. ,,	
Coats for Peons	..	0 62	.. coat	
Coats, khaki	..	0 50	.. ,,	
Stitching "Outside Porters"	..	0 60	.. each	
Do. "Ticket Collector" or "Ticket Examiner"	..	0 65	.. each	
2.—BRICKS.				
LOWER DISTRICT.				
Ordinary bricks, to sample, large size	..	19 0	.. 1,000	} Don David Kakulawele
Do. small size	..	11 85	.. ,,	
UPPER DISTRICT.				
According to sample	..	13 50	.. 1,000	V. Mutthumani
Do.	..	11 50	.. 1,000	W. R. Palaniandy
Do.	..	11 0	.. 1,000	D. A. D. S. Jayatelika
3.—TILES.				
Native tiles	..	14 68	.. 1,000	} D. P. A. Wijewardene
Mangalore flat tiles	..	56 0	.. 1,000	
Do. half tiles	..	28 0	.. 1,000	

4.—BRAKE BLOCKS.

Description of Articles.	Rate		Per	Name of Contractor.
	Rs.	c.		
Of good sound mango wood and cut to templates ..	29	50	100	W. L. Perera

5.—LIME.

Slaked	0	28	bushel	B. A. Fernando
Boiled	0	44	do.	H. R. Fernando
White clay	0	22	do.	E. D. S. Wijeratna

6.—BOOK STALLS.

For three years	1,500	0	annum	Plate & Co.
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7.—COAL.

Natal Navigation Coal	15	88	ton	Delmege, Forsythe & Co.
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8.—GLASS CHIMNEYS.

(Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo.)

9.—FIREWOOD.

	1st Class			2nd Class			3rd Class				
	Rate.	Rs. c.		Rate.	Rs. c.		Rate.	Rs. c.			
Between Kadugannawa and Matale	1	50	..	1	45	..	1	40	..	cubic yard	B. Punchi Appu
Between Kadugannawa and Matale	1	50	..	1	45	..	1	40	..	do.	A. V. Malhamy

10.—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

(Fruits, &c., on Platforms.)

Maradana (Refreshment Room)	1,000	0	annum	Refreshment Car Co.
Alutgama, Polgahawela, Hatton, and Nanu-oya (Refreshment Rooms) and Refreshment Cars (for five years)	10,300	0	do.	do.
Wharf	192	0	do.	S. Candiah
Henaratgoda	60	0	do.	Nono Hamy
Veyangoda	510	0	do.	Y. Fernando
Polgahawela (3rd class passengers)	2,601	72	do.	H. S. de Soysa
Kurunegala	594	60	do.	do.
Ganewatta	51	0	do.	Y. L. Costa
Vavuniya	212	16	do.	T. Ponnampalam
Anuradhapura (Refreshment Room) (for five years)	500	0	do.	J. M. S. Miranda
Jaffna (for five years)	180	0	do.	S. Vaitilingam
Rambukana	570	0	do.	P. S. Perera
Gampola	300	0	do.	Babanis
Nawalapitiya	192	0	do.	W. A. Soysa
Talawakele	144	0	do.	do.
Moratuwa	60	0	do.	M. L. G. Perera
Galle	400	0	do.	D. S. Seneviratne

11.—LANDING OF TEAK.

Landing of teak	2	25	ton	C. B. Casie Chetty
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12.—REPAIRS OF CLOCKS AND WATCHES.

For repairs of clocks and watches for five years	1,920	0	annum	S. Blom
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13.—WASHING ARTICLES.

Washing articles (Locomotive Department)	420	0	annum	
Do. (Traffic Department) Sheets	0	3	each	
Do. Quilts	0	3	do.	M. Fernando
Do. Pillow cases	0	2	do.	
Do. Towels	0	2	do.	
Do. Blankets	0	10	do.	

14.—BALLAST.

Ballast at Alawwa	0	85	cubic yard	P. R. Jayasundera
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15.—TIMBER.

B. Joseph Perera, E. de S. Wijeyeratne, D. P. A. Wijeyewardene, and Forest Department.

16.—COALING ENGINES AT COLOMBO RUNNING SHED.

Kristnan and Sangaran	0	30	ton	
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17.—PHOTOGRAPHICAL PANELS FOR RAILWAY CARRIAGES.

Single mounts	0	85		} Plate & Co.
Double mounts	1	35		

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1909.G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1908.

Table with columns: STATION, OBSERVER, Height above Level of Sea, RAINFALL (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, No. of Days on which Registered), BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32° (Mean Reading, Highest Reading, Lowest Reading), TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION (Mean Daily, Maximum, Minimum, Mean of Maximum and Minimum).

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H. O. BARNARD F.R.S., F.R.M.S., Superintendent, Observatory.