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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

with the Dependencies thereof.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated February 18, 1897, issued under the provisions of section 2 of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, the village of Eravur, in the Eastern Province, was brought under the operation of the said Ordinance, and the limits of the said village were defined therein for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the limits of the said village of Eravur as defined in the said Proclamation of February 18, 1897 :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 2 of the said Ordinance and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the said Proclamation of February 18, 1897, and declare that the limits of the said village of Eravur, in the Eastern Province, shall for the purposes of the said Ordinance be as the same are defined in the schedule hereto annexed as from and after February 1, 1909.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of February 18, 1897.

Given at Kantalai, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of Lord our One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The village of Eravur; bounded on the north by Tamaraikkeni lane, south by the lake, east by school lane and lane to the lake, and west by Puthoor lane, village boundary of Chengalady, Tamaraikkulam, and Neinaveli Vaikal.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 33 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, by an Instrument dated January 23, 1909, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XVI. of the Instructions of His Majesty dated February 19, 1907, has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. JOHN NORMAN CAMPBELL to be provisionally, subject to His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during His Majesty's pleasure, *vice* Mr. JOHN FERGUSON, C.M.G., who has resigned his appointment.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1909.

No. 34 of 1909.

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

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to act as Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, and Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, from January 26, 1909, until the return of Mr. T. REID to the station, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. V. M. FERNANDO, Advocate, to act as First Crown Counsel for the Island from February 1 to March 9, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. M. FERNANDO on leave.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for January 25, 1909, during the absence of Mr. E. B. F. SUTTER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from January 27, 1909, until the return of Mr. V. P. REDLICH to the station.

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, with effect from January 28, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from January 27 to 30, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS owing to illness or until further orders.

Mr. C. HARRISON JONES to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Additional District Judge, Puttalam; Extra Assistant at Puttalam to the Government

Agent, North-Western Province; and Assistant Superintendent of the Puttalam Jail, with effect from January 26, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from February 3 to 9, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, from February 1 to 6, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. E. BRACE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, from February 3 to 9, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. EDWIN JOSEPH, Chief Clerk, Supreme Court, to act as Third Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court for twenty-eight days from January 25, 1909, during the absence of Mr. C. W. GOONEWARDANA on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. T. C. CHANGARAPILLAI to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Jaffna.

Mr. R. A. POWELL, District Engineer, Dikoya, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya, *vice* Mr. R. J. K. MACBRIDE, transferred.

Mr. R. J. K. MACBRIDE to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Trincomalee, *vice* Mr. W. B. GREGSON, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1909.

No. 35 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-nominate Dr. V. SARAVANAMUTTU, M.D., to be a Member of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, under section 4 (6) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1909.

No. 36 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Force :—

Rev. EDGAR BLOYE ROEBUCK to be Honorary Wesleyan Chaplain.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1909.

No. 37 of 1909.

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

Mr. SENADIRAGE DON LIANDURU.

Mr. WARNAKULASOORIYA LOLUWAGODAGE DON VALENTINE.

Mr. RAJAPAKSA AMBAKUMRENNALAGE CHARLES THOMAS ALPHONSO.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1909.

No. 38 of 1909.

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

Mr. H. B. T. BOUCHER.

Mr. W. STEWART TAYLOR.

Mr. C. C. DURRANT.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1909.

No. 39 of 1909.

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

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA.

Mr. A. A. WICKREMASINGE.

Mr. ÆLIAN ONDAATJI.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1909.

No. 40 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. J. F. JOWITT to be an Unofficial Member of the Plant Pests Board for the revenue district of Badulla, *vice* Mr. G. H. F. LUSHINGTON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1909.

No. 41 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON PALIS JAYASURIYA JAYASIRIWARDENA of Kandana, Ja-ela, to be a Notary Public throughout Yatakalan pattu and Medapalata of the Chilaw District, with residence and office at Marawila and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

PANDITARATNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uduuwara, No. 2. division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twelve weeks and five days from February 1, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. ANGUNAWELA, on leave. His office to be at Diddeniyegedarawatta in Angunawela.

MAWANANEHEWA JOHN DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batapola division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twelve weeks and six days, with effect from January 31, 1909, *vice* M. S. D. S. A. SENEVIRATNE, dismissed. His office will be at Godagewatta in Batapola.

Mr. T. N. RASIAH to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from January 26, 1909. His office will be at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

ASANA MARIKAR MOHAMMADU ISMAIL to be Registrar of Marriages (Muhammadan) of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from November 17, 1908.

HARMANIS TELESINHA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from January 22, 1909, *vice* Registrar, A. C. TELESINHA, deceased. His office will be at Nattandiya.

SENANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE CHARLES HENRY SENANAYAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgala palata division and of Marriages (Kandyan) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 29, 1909, *vice* R. BRAMPI APPUHAMY, appointed Korala. His office will be at Pulangewatta in Teligama.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 27, 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, Anuradhapura, has appointed Dr. D. W. PERERA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from January 20, 1909, during the absence of Dr. C. L. A. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Southern Province, has appointed DON ARNOLIS JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division and of Marriages (General) of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from January 25, 1909, during the absence of D. A. D. MADANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Goigalakananda-addarawatta at Ganegoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed RATARALLALAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Laggala Pallesiya pattu division and of Marriages (General) of Matale East, division No. 5, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from January 1, 1909, *vice* R. UKKU BANDA, Registrar, resigned. His office will be at Ratarallalagedarawatta in Leloya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. KUMARASINGHE MUDALIYAR MARISALPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from January 7, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, P. LAWRENCEPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vithanai-valavu in Nanaddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed Mr. KAPURALA RATEMAHATMAYAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chinnacheddikulam East and West and Waducheddikulam (Sinhalese) division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 13, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, K. G. APURALA, on leave. His office will be at his residence at Ulukkulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. ARTHUR HUGH TILAKARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets, No. 2 division, and of General Marriages of Matara town and gravets, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from January 11, 1909, during the absence of Mr. R. D. TILAKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ABRAHAM DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from January

10, 1909, during the absence of DON CHARLES DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta at Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SALULADIRAKANKANANGE DON ANDIRIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota outside the town division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four weeks from January 2, 1909, during the absence of SAPUNGE DON DIAS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kohombagahawatta at Koholankala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed JOSEPH CHELLIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for one month from January 11, 1909, *vice* MERINHA ADRIC MENDIS, resigned. His office will be at Chenakudirippu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed SINNA MUTTAIYAN NALLA VYKEN to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavulundam Pattu North of Sengal-oya division A., in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for one month from January 21, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, SEDURAMS KADIRAVEL, on leave. His office will be at Udappu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Dr. COLLIN HEYNSBERGH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kegalla town, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty days from January 18, 1909, during the absence of Dr. W. MARGENOUT, transferred. His office will be at the Kegalla hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WALGAMA ALUTWALAWWE SENEVIRATNA WASALA TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE MI-LAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgam pattu in Kinigoda korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from January 15, 1909, during the absence of MEDDUMA BANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Nagahagodawatta in Miduma.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that DON DISARIS KULATUNGA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will with effect from January 25, 1909, hold his office at Tennachchilawewuwatta at Wanduruppa, instead of Tanayanwatta at Wanduruppa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that ABRAHAM CHARLES DE LANEROLLE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hapugala division and of General Marriages of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will with effect from February 1, 1909, hold his office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at the Gansabhawa building at Hapugala, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at Gulugahawatta at Kalegana, and not in Walawwewatta at Kalegana as notified as per *Gazette* notice dated July 9, 1906.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General,
Colombo, January 27, 1909.

THE following by-laws framed under section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," for the several places in the Colombo District of the Western Province specified in the schedule to the Proclamation dated July 31, 1908, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. A registration fee of 25 cents per annum shall be paid upon each dog kept within the proclaimed limits.
2. Such registration fee shall be due on and after January 5, and shall be paid in advance before March 31 in each year to the proper authority.
3. To facilitate the recovery of such registration fee, the occupier of every house within the proclaimed limits shall on or before December 31 of each year furnish to an officer authorized by the Government Agent to demand the same a list, in the form in schedule annexed, of dog or dogs kept in such houses, and the names of the owners thereof.
4. On payment of the registration fee on any dog, the Government Agent or officer authorized by him shall, unless the owner provides his own collar to be stamped, furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such a dog on payment of a fee of 25 cents.
5. Every inhabitant within the said limits becoming possessed of any dog or dogs after the furnishing of the list referred to in by-law 3 shall furnish the officer appointed by the Government Agent mentioned in the said by-law with an additional list of such dog or dogs within one month after acquiring the same, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall become liable to the registration fee for the current year within 15 days after the list required by this by-law becomes due.
6. It shall be lawful for the officer appointed by the Government Agent to require the production of any dog for which registration is applied for, and to decline to issue a certificate of registration until it is produced.
7. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent or person authorized by him to refuse to issue a certificate of registration or to cancel a certificate already issued for any dog which in his opinion is so maimed or diseased as to be unfit to live, or which is habitually ill-treated or continually neglected by its owner.
8. The owner of every dog for which a certificate has been refused or cancelled shall on being noticed to do so produce the dog at the house of the officer appointed by the Government Agent at a time to be stated in the notice and deliver it to the said officer, and every such dog may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Government Agent shall think fit.
9. It shall be lawful for the officer appointed by the Government Agent to have all stray dogs seized, and deal with them in terms of sub-section (1) and (2) of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

FORM.

No. : _____.	Form No. : _____.
No. of house : _____.	No. of house : _____.
Street : _____.	Street : _____.
Name of village : _____.	Name of village : _____.
Name of garden : _____.	Name of garden : _____.
Householder's name : _____.	Householder's name : _____.

No. of Dogs.	No. of Dogs.	Description.			Remarks.	Owner's Name.
		Breed.	Sex.	Colour.		
1						
2						
3						

Date of service : _____, 19—.

Signature of householder.

Date of service,
_____, 19—.

The above-named householder is hereby required to fill up and return the above schedule within one week from this date. Any person neglecting to do so will be liable on conviction to a fine of Rs. 20.

Signed : _____

Date : _____, 19—.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, March 29, 1909, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on March 29, 1909, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, February 19, 1909; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be thirty.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known, and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, February 19, 1909. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on March 29, 1909, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration

Postal address to which this Application should be returned

Is the candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates since entering service

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initial it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number _____.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo .. Training College	.. Director of Public Instruction

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile)	100
Shorthand (optional)	100
Native language (optional)—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25
In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken:—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations, and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

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.
Mr. T. CUDDYTAMBY	.. Clerk, Class IV., Grade I. ..	Ratnapura Railway Extension.
		By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, January 28, 1909.		HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notifications dated May 8, 1908, and January 18, 1909, published in the *Gazettes* dated May 8, 1908, and January 21, 1909, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified in the subjoined list are also entitled to pension :—

	<i>Post Office.</i>	
Superintendent of Mails.		
	<i>Medical Department.</i>	
Medical Superintendent, Leper Asylum.		
		By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, January 28, 1909.		HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Colombo, in exercise of the power vested in it by section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," has made the following by-law in substitution for by-law 5 of chapter V. proclaimed on October 12, 1905.

		By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, January 27, 1909.		HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

A metal ticket or badge with the certificate number stamped thereon will be issued in respect of each dog registered should the person applying for the certificate so require. A charge not exceeding 20 cents will be made for each ticket or badge issued.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887 (as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901), has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Municipal Council of Colombo in substitution for by-law 13 of chapter XIII. proclaimed on October 12, 1905.

		By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, January 27, 1909.		HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

13. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to levy a tax not exceeding Rs. 15 for every special license mentioned in this chapter for every year or part of a year for which it is granted.

ABSTRACT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on January 9, 1909, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

		CIRCULATION.		RESERVE.		Value.	
Currency notes in circulation on January 9, 1909						Rs.	c.
	...					—	15,283,575 0
	...						
By gold £165,434, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	2,481,510	0				
By silver in the vault	...	4,165,735	3				
	...						
	...					6,647,245	3
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	...	4,625,048	77				
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	...	4,011,281	37				
	...					8,636,330	14
						Total—Rs. 15,283,575 17	

H. L. CRAWFORD, Acting Colonial Secretary,	}	Currency Commissioners.
W. H. JACKSON, Acting Controller of Revenue,		
BERNARD SENIOR, Acting Treasurer,		

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of November, 1908.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Total Face Value of Stock Held.		Market Price of Nov. 30, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.			
Rs.	c.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.		£	s. d.		
		5,167	18 8	Consols	2½ per cent.	—	—	96½				
		5,446	7 4	Do.	2½ do.	—	—	101	11,000	0 0 83½	9,198	15 0
		385	14 0	Do.	2½ do.	—	—	90½				
		3,629	15 0	Local Loans	3 do.	—	—	102½				
		13,641	9 0	Do.	3 do.	—	—	103½	18,000	0 0 98½	17,662	10 0
		728	16 0	Do.	3 do.	—	—	97½				
		5,500	0 0	Transvaal	3 do. Stock	—	—	96½				
		66,109	4 6	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	100½	136,740	0 4 97½	132,637	16 4
		33,566	4 4	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	99½				
		23,292	14 6	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	96½				
		8,254	10 5	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	96½	8,000	0 0 97½	7,780	0 0
		17	6 7	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	101½				
		5,089	0 8	Cape	2½ do. do.	—	—	98				
		905	0 6	Do.	3½ do. do.	—	—	99½	2,000	0 0 84	1,675	0 0
		2,005	18 10	Do.	3½ do. do.	—	—	98½				
		1,765	9 3	Gold Coast Govt.	3 do. do.	—	—	90½				
		234	10 9	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	88	6,000	0 0 83½	4,995	0 0
		5,174	11 11	Natal	3 do. do.	—	—	96½				
		825	8 1	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	90½				
		9,000	0 0	New South Wales	3½ do. do. (1924)	—	—	96½	10,000	0 0 100	9,975	0 0
		1,000	0 0	Do.	3½ do. do. (1924)	—	—	97½				
		4,600	11 11	New Zealand	4 do. do.	—	—	117½				
		399	8 1	Do.	4 do. do.	—	—	107½	5,000	0 0 107	5,337	10 0
		854	10 11	Do.	3½ do. do.	—	—	94½				
		3,145	9 1	Do.	3½ do. do.	—	—	95½				
		5,174	11 11	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	96½	6,000	0 0 87½	5,235	0 0
		825	8 1	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	90				
		5,629	16 10	Queensland	3½ do. do. (1945)	—	—	103½				
		370	3 2	Do.	3½ do. do. (1945)	—	—	95½	6,000	0 0 101	6,045	0 0
		5,089	0 2	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	98				
		910	19 10	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	87				
		8,000	0 0	South Australia	3½ do. do.	—	—	94½	20,000	0 0 100	19,950	0 0
		10,000	0 0	Do.	3½ do. do.	—	—	107				
		2,000	0 0	Do.	3½ do. do.	—	—	94½				
		5,242	8 3	Do.	3 do. do. (1916 or after)	—	—	95½	6,002	0 0 86	5,146	14 4
		759	11 9	Do.	3 do. Stock	—	—	87½				
		5,653	12 2	Victoria	4 do. do. (1920)	—	—	109½				
		346	7 10	Do.	4 do. do. (1920)	—	—	104½	12,000	0 0 100	11,970	0 0
		11,732	17 2	Do.	3½ do. do. (1921/6)	—	—	92½				
		267	2 10	Do.	3½ do. do. (1921/6)	—	—	95				
		103	6 3	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	94½	17,000	0 0 89	15,087	10 0
		1,500	0 0	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	93½				
		6,914	16 10	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	93½				
		8,322	9 0	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	95½	17,600	0 0 102	17,908	0 0
		159	7 11	Do.	3 do. do.	—	—	86½				
		6,200	0 0	Canada	4 do. Debentures	—	—	101				
		6,400	0 0	Do.	4 do. do.	—	—	100½	3,500	0 0 103	3,596	5 0
		5,000	0 0	Do.	4 do. do.	—	—	106				
		100	0 0	New South Wales	4 do. do. 1915 (March & Sept.)	—	—	98				
		3,400	0 0	Do.	4 do. Debentures	—	—	104½	3,000	0 0 102	3,052	10 0
		3,000	0 0	Do.	4 do. do. 1915 (Jan. & July)	—	—	104½				
		5,000	0 0	South Australia	4 do. Debentures	—	—	101½				
		5,608	19 9	Straits Settlements	3½ do. Stock	—	—	96½	5,608	19 9 99	5,538	17 6
4,625,048	77	314,451	0 1						314,451	0 1	303,448	18 2
											at 1s. 3¼d. per rupee	
											= Rs. 4,560,641 21	

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price, Dec. 31, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	
		4,625,048	77	Brought forward	—		—		4,560,641 12
				Indian Securities	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	Market price of December 31, 1908.			
				Do.	96 $\frac{3}{8}$				
				Do.	97				
				Do.	96 $\frac{3}{4}$				
				Do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$ <small>one</small>				
				Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do.	98				
				Do.	98 $\frac{1}{4}$				
				Do.	98				
				Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do.	98 $\frac{7}{8}$				
				Do.	98 $\frac{3}{4}$				
				Do.	108				
				Do.	105				
				Do.	108 $\frac{1}{2}$ <small>one</small>				
				Do.	108 $\frac{3}{4}$				
				Do.	100 $\frac{3}{4}$ <small>one</small>				
				Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do.	101 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do.	95				
				Do.	95 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do.	98 $\frac{1}{4}$				
				Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$ <small>one</small>				
				Do.	98 $\frac{3}{4}$				
				Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do.	98 $\frac{3}{4}$ <small>one</small>				
				Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$ <small>one</small>				
				Do.	97 $\frac{1}{4}$				
				Do.	97 $\frac{1}{8}$				
				Do.	97 $\frac{1}{8}$				
		4,033,000	0	Do.		94 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,811,185 0	3,811,185 0	
				Present Value of Securities				3,371,826 12	
				Original Cost of Securities				8,636,330 14	
		8,636,330	14						

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Total Face Value of Stock Held.	Market Price of Nov. 30, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
47,090	97	3,300	0	0	Transvaal 3per cent. Stock	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,711 6 5	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,509 19 8
26,195	41	1,700	0	0	Do. 3 do. do...	—			
25,189	23	1,711	6	5	Do. 3 do. do...	98	3,000 0 0	95	2,842 10 0
12,737	15	957	1	2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do...	95 $\frac{3}{4}$			
32,206	36	1,878	3	1	Do. 3 do. do...	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,000 0 0	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,665 0 0
2,415	75	164	15	9	Do. 3 do. do...	97 $\frac{3}{4}$			
13,390	55	837	16	9	Cape Consolidated 4 do. do. (1916/36)	109 $\frac{3}{8}$	1,000 0 0	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,022 10 0
2,557	87	162	3	3	Do. 4 do. do...	104 $\frac{3}{8}$			
7,320	53	546	14	10	Gold Coast 3 do. do...	91	1,000 0 0	84	837 10 0
468	25	35	18	11	Do. 3 do. do...	86 $\frac{1}{2}$			
5,368	38	417	6	3	Do. 3 do. do...	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000 0 0	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,665 0 0
27,897	23	1,951	3	0	Natal 3 do. do...	95 $\frac{3}{8}$			
646	69	48	17	0	Do. 3 do. do...	88	2,500 0 0	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,706 5 0
13,107	1	837	2	1	New South Wales 4 do. do...	110 $\frac{1}{2}$			
27,797	12	1,637	7	9	Do. 4 do. do...	114 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,300 0 0	100	2,294 5 0
408	94	25	10	2	Do. 4 do. do...	106 $\frac{3}{8}$			
35,336	50	2,259	13	7	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1924)	104	2,000 0 0	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,005 0 0
593	88	40	6	5	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	97 $\frac{3}{8}$			
32,605	7	1,747	18	2	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1930)	97 $\frac{3}{8}$	2,000 0 0	84	1,675 0 0
3,668	69	252	1	10	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do...	96 $\frac{3}{4}$			
27,893	91	2,000	0	0	Trinidad 3 do. do...	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,000 0 0	100	2,992 10 0
12,246	0	914	8	6	Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1923)	100 $\frac{3}{8}$			
27,944	78	1,892	5	4	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do...	90 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,019 18 2	99	2,982 3 2
2,798	88	193	6	2	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do...	96 $\frac{1}{4}$			
13,776	75	989	4	0	Straits Settltmts. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	28,531 4 7	27,532 12 10	at 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per rupee Rs. c. 413,797 83
32,170	40	2,030	14	2	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	97			
433,832	30	28,531	4	7					

Rs. c.		Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price, Dec. 31, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
		433,832 30		Brought forward ...	—			413,797 83
59,998 62			60,000 0	Indian Securities ...	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	Market price of December 31, 1908.		
36,582 48			37,000 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$			
48,000 0			48,000 0	Do. ...	100			
56,373 68			54,000 0	Do. ...	104			
52,659 73			49,500 0	Do. ...	106 $\frac{1}{4}$			
86,399 51			84,800 0	Do. ...	101 $\frac{1}{2}$			
64,430 0			68,000 0	Do. ...	94 $\frac{3}{4}$			
54,253 16			55,000 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
51,712 37			52,600 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
18,599 99			18,700 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
2,824 17			2,800 0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{4}$			
5,124 47			5,100 0	Do. ...	99			
5,099 42			5,100 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{4}$			
15,757 16			15,900 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{4}$			
7,643 94			7,600 0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{4}$			
5,098 15			5,100 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{4}$			
1,104 74			1,100 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{4}$			
4,907 85			5,000 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{4}$			
1,076 90			1,100 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{4}$			
4,13 31			4,200 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{4}$			
5,363 78			5,500 0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{4}$			
9,632 27			9,800 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{4}$			
12,401 2			12,600 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{4}$			
18,283 50			18,500 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{4}$			
1,580 24			1,600 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{4}$			
4,259 34			4,300 0	Do. ...	97			
5,367 94			5,500 0	Do. ...	97			
5,256 54			5,400 0	Do. ...	96			
1,178 59			1,200 0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{4}$			
4,306 63			4,400 0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{4}$			
6,875 83			7,100 0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{4}$			
5,653 84			5,800 0	Do. ...	96			
7,455 58			7,700 0	Do. ...	95 $\frac{1}{4}$			
11,188 18			11,600 0	Do. ...	65 $\frac{1}{2}$			
		680,579 93	681,600 0	Do. ...		94 $\frac{3}{4}$	644,112 0	644,112 0
		1,114,412 23		Present Value of Securities ...				1,057,909 83
				Original Cost of Securities ...				1,114,412 23

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

Amendment of Regulations for the Matriculation Examination.

The *London University Gazette* of December 30, 1908, notifies that the following resolution has been passed by the Senate of the University :—

That the regulations for the Matriculation Examination be amended in the following particulars (Calendar 1908-1909) :—

- Page 241, line 1, omit the words " from the list."
- Page 241, omit the starred languages.
- Page 241, after the words " Elementary Biology-Zoology," insert the following :—

A candidate desirous of offering any language or languages other than those named above should submit his proposal for the consideration of the Matriculation Board. The normal notice of such proposal is six months before the beginning of the Matriculation Examination for which he enters. Candidates giving less than six months' notice are advised that it may not be possible to make arrangements for papers to be set at the next Matriculation Examination, even though the language be approved.

Proposals to take a particular language, other than those mentioned above, must be accompanied by a special fee, additional to the regular Matriculation fee of £2. This fee will be returned should the proposed language not be accepted by the Matriculation Board, but in no other case. The amount of this additional fee varies with the language selected, and can be ascertained on application to the External Registrar.

(d) Pages 243-44, omit the syllabuses of the examination in Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Modern Dutch, Arabic, Hebrew, Sanskrit, and Chinese.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 19, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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

Rev. R. W. Ryde	Kotahena Green Street Mixed Vernacular School (branch of Panchikawatta Vernacular Mixed School), which is situated in Colombo.
Rev. T. S. Johnson	Forres Estate Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Dikoya District of the Central Province.
Rev. T. S. Johnson	Forres Estate (B) Night School, which is situated in Dikoya District of the Central Province.

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

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 20, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 16 of "The Rural School Ordinance of 1907," that applications have been received from the Chairmen, District School Committee, Colombo and Kegalla, for the establishment of the following Government schools,

Observations will be received not later than February 19, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 18, 1909.

Colombo District.

School.	Situation.
Botale girls' ..	Hapitigam korale
Imbalanwala girls' ..	do.
Detgama girls' ..	do.
Kuligedera girls' ..	do.
Timbirigasyaya boys' ..	Colombo Mudaliyar's division
Nawala boys' ..	do.
Ganemulla girls' ..	Siyane Korale West
Embaraluwa girls' ..	do.
Udapila girls' ..	do.
Mitirigala boys' ..	Siyane Korale East
Keragala boys' ..	do.
Deltara mixed ..	Salpiti korale
Werahera boys' ..	do.
Jamburaliya girls' ..	do.
Horampella girls' ..	Alutkuru Korale North
Puwakpitiya girls' ..	Hewagam korale

Kegalla District.

Hunuwala boys' ..	Beligal korale
Getiyamulla boys' ..	do.
Ilipangomuwa ..	do.
Helamada boys' ..	do.
Bosella boys' ..	Paranakuru korale
Walpola boys' ..	Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama
Panwala boys ..	do.
Dedugala boys' ..	do.
Wakiriyala boys' ..	Galboda and Kinigoda korales
Deliwala girls' ..	do.
Petiyagama boys' ..	do.
Dombemada boys' ..	do.
Pinnawala girls' ..	do.

Examination of Government Clerks.

IN terms of the Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages in the system of accounts employed in Government offices and in higher bookkeeping for clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service will be held at the Technical College on Monday, April 5, 1909, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than March 15, 1909, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Office of the Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 20, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907," that an application has been received from the Chairman of the District School Committee for the establishment of a Government school at Periyakiniya, which is situated in Kiniyai division of the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 19, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 18, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907," that an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Anuradhapura, for the establishment of a Government school at Panewa, which is situated in Nawagam palata in Kadawat korale, of the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 26, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 25, 1909.

IT is hereby notified by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 for the year 1909 be 4 per cent. on accounts under Rs. 1,000 and 3 per cent. on accounts of Rs. 1,000 and upwards.

E. DE KRETSER,
Secretary.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, January 26, 1909.

FOR SALE.—One spring travelling-and-sleeping cart, in good order: cushions newly done up: with two trotting Coast bulls, Rs. 550. One double-bullock cart, in good order, with two Coast bulls, Rs. 350. The property of the Chief Mineral Surveyor. Apply to Mrs. Parsons, View House, Kandy.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Inspector-General of Police.

Return of Immigrants shipped to Ceylon during the Half-year ended December 31, 1908, showing Destinations, Trades, and Occupations.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	Colombo.						Kandy District.						Ratnapura District.											
	Men	Women	Total	Adults	Children	Infants	Total	Men	Women	Total	Adults	Children	Infants	Total	Men	Women	Total	Adults	Children	Infants	Total			
Estate coolies	26957	1924	28881	—	1395	584	30860	24281	8983	33264	4290	2694	40248	2413	923	3336	380	265	3981					
Miscellaneous coolies	764	127	891	—	55	30	976	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Domestic servants	185	1	186	—	1	—	187	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Native troops	669	16	685	—	6	6	697	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lascars	13187	743	13930	—	995	212	15137	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Traders	794	282	1076	—	79	44	1199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Europeans	4616	1225	5841	—	532	381	6754	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	47172	4318	51490	3063	1257	55810	24281	8983	33264	4290	2694	40248	2413	923	3336	380	265	3981						
	Total Immigrants.																							
	Kolutara District.						Galle and Matara Districts.						Total Immigrants.											
	Men	Women	Total	Adults	Children	Infants	Total	Men	Women	Total	Adults	Children	Infants	Total	Men	Women	Total	Adults	Children	Infants	Total			
Estate coolies	1709	639	2348	—	252	161	2761	226	91	317	31	29	377	28629	10636	39265	4953	3149	47367					
Miscellaneous coolies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26957	1924	28881	1395	534	30860				
Domestic servants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	764	127	891	55	30	976					
Native troops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	185	1	186	1	—	187					
Lascars	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	669	16	685	6	6	697					
Traders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13187	743	13930	995	212	15137					
Europeans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	794	282	1076	79	44	1199					
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4616	1225	5841	532	381	6754					
Total	1709	639	2348	252	161	2761	226	91	317	31	29	377	75801	14954	90755	8016	4406	103177						

Besides above, 101 men, 25 women, 13 children, 10 infants, total 149, have been shipped from Paumben to Batticaloa and Trincomalee. Grand total, 103,326.

**Return of Estate Coolies shipped to Colombo during the Half-year ended December 31, 1908,
showing the Ports of Embarkation.**

	<i>From Tuticorin.</i>					
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1908 ..	24,023	8,781	32,804	3,733	2,581	39,118
<i>From Ammapatam.</i>						
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1908 ..	3,001	1,052	4,053	719	325	5,097
<i>From Tondi.</i>						
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1908 ..	1,402	689	2,091	456	211	2,758
<i>From Paumben.</i>						
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1908 ..	203	114	317	45	32	394
Grand Total ..						47,367

Paumben, January, 14, 1909.

B. PARANJOTHY,
Assistant Superintendent of Immigration.

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

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 12 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	5,174	5,638	86,401	78,740
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	5,174	5,638	86,401	78,740

H. M. Customs, Colombo, January 26, 1909. F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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

Haputale Church.

A MEETING for the election of Trustees of the above Church will be held at the Church on Monday, February 8, at 9 A.M.

W. E. ROWLANDS,
Missionary, C. M. S.

A HAMMOND typewriter will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Thursday, February 4, 1909, at 12 noon.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Acting Controller, Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, January 23, 1909.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Kurunegala Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, February 9, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the above service from date of acceptance of tender.

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 on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Tender forms will be issued till February 4, 1909.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. The security required will be Rs. 250 by fixed deposit in one of the banks, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

8. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the documents.

9. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1909.

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 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, 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 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, 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.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, February 2, 1909, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1909, from the Railway Station, Kandy, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

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

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 performance 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, January 12, 1909.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying provisions for the use of the hospital 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 February 9, 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 fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required samples must be deposited.

9. The successful tenderer 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 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.
Kalmunai Hospital ..	150	300

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

Colombo, January 16, 1909.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the materials of the buildings standing on the lands called Widiyawatta at Kalutara South, which belongs to the estate of the late Mr. E. Orr, and which is now being acquired by Government.

2. All tenders must be sealed, and should reach the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, not later than 1 P.M. on February 3, 1909.

3. The successful tenderer must pay the purchase amount within one week of the acceptance of the tender.

4. Materials must be removed within two months from the date of acceptance of tender, and in the event of all or any of the materials not being removed within the stipulated time, the Assistant Government Agent shall have power to sell or otherwise dispose of such materials as have not been removed.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, January 25, 1909.

SEALD Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale in the Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from February 8 to 13, 1909, from persons willing to contract for this work.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, January 25, 1909.

List referred to.

This specification provides for the repairs to the Elakake girls' school.

To remove the entire roof of the school, re-construct same with the necessary pitch, using tie beams 23 ft. by 4 in. by 8 in., and truss same, with kingposts 4 in. by 4 in. and struts 3 in. by 4 in., wall plates 4 in. by 6 in., rafters 3 in. by 2 in., and reepers 2 in. by 1/2 in.; tiles to be replaced with overlap of 3 in., ridge tiles to be large, one laid in mortar.

One pillar to be rebuilt, and all pillars to have 2 in. planks laid on same with wood posts 4 by 4 on half wall to support wall plates; a window 3 ft. by 4 ft. to be put in room with shutters complete.

Floor of room to be laid with flat bricks. Kitchen, cadjan roof to be displaced and constructed with undecayed timber from school house, same to be tiled. Beams to be tarred, and door and window painted.

Work to be completed in two months, and payments made in two instalments.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Inspector-General's Store at Maradana Police Headquarters on Monday, February 8, 1909, at 2 P.M. :—

8 bicycles
1 chair, arm
47 lanterns, bull's-eye
1 lamp, reading, duplex
1 lamp, wonder
10 sight protectors

C. L. TRANCHELL,
for Inspector-General of Police.
Office of the Inspector-General of Police,
Colombo, January 26, 1909.

auction on March 12, 1909, at 12 noon, unless previously claimed by the owners thereof :—

1 axe	5 cloths
A piece of cloth	1 torn jacket
A mamoty	A bag of paddy
2 clubs	1 vastan
2 tobacco leaves	1 club
A brass box	1 club
1 bag	1 club
1 purse	2 sticks
1 tobacco leaf	1 club
2 coconuts	1 iron rod
The handle of a scraper	3 gold earrings
A gunny bag	2 gold earrings (studs)
A coconut	90 ink bottles

District Court,
Jaffna, January 18 1909.

R. N. THAINE,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated property lying in the District Court of Jaffna will be sold by public

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 23, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 81 (11 Burghers, 46 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, 11 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1909, viz., 182,058) was 23.2, as against 27.5 in the preceding week and 24.9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 128 (5 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 20 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other), including the death of a town resident who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 36.7, as against 47.5 in the previous week and 37.1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 128 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, as against 39 in the preceding week and 35 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 9.

Selected Causes of Death.—There were no deaths registered from *Cholera*. Five deaths were registered in the town from *Diarrhoea* and 11 from *Dysentery*.

2. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 20 in the previous week and 13 the average during last year), of which 3 each were in St. Paul's and Maradana, 2 each in St. Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena and the General Hospital (a patient whose residence was not known). One death was registered from *Bronchitis*, and 10 from *Pneumonia*.

3. Eight deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 18 in the previous week and 8 the average per week for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana, and 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Kollupitiya. During the week 32 cases of Enteric Fever were reported, against 31 in the previous week.

4. Four deaths were registered from *Smallpox* in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta, of which 1 was from St. Paul's Ward and the three others from outside the town. The former alone is here taken into account. There were reported during the week 3 cases of Smallpox (as against 8 in the previous week); also 34 cases of Chickenpox, and 16 of Measles.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.3°, against 79.4° in the preceding week and 78.9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.962", against 29.986" in the preceding week and 30.036" in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.39", against nil in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.