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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

Resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon under the provisions of Section 9 of the Toll Ordinance, No. 3 of 1896.

THAT from and after April 1, 1909, a bridge toll be established at Kadduwa, between the 7th and 8th mileposts on the Tibbotuwawa-Malimboda road, in the Weligam korale of the Matara District, Southern Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 2, 1909

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Notification of Resolution of the Governor in Council under Section 10 of the Toll Ordinance, No. 3 of 1896.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR of Ceylon, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and under the provisions of section 10 of the above-named Ordinance, has resolved that the toll established by resolution of the Legislative Council dated February 9, 1909, in respect of the bridge at Kadduwa, between the 7th and 8th mileposts on the Tibbotuwawa-Malimboda road, in the Weligam korale of the Matara District, Southern Province, shall be collected at Radagewatta.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

THE TOLL ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1896.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon a toll was established in respect of the bridge at Kadduwa, between the 7th and 8th mileposts on the Tibbotuwawa-Malimboda road, in the Weligam korale of the Matara District, Southern Province:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the rates at which the said toll shall be levied:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, do hereby appoint that the said toll so established as aforesaid between the 7th and 8th mileposts on the Tibbotuwawa-Malimboda road, in the Weligam korale of the Matara District, Southern Province, shall be levied at the rates set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, { with two wheels ..	0	50
driver and passengers included ..	0	60
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included ..	0	60
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle and attached thereto ..	0	10
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included ..	0	30
Every additional ox attached thereto ..	0	10
Every horse carrying a load or not carrying a load, with or without a rider ..	0	20
Every ox carrying a load ..	0	10
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox ..	0	30
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen ..	0	50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto ..	0	10
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox ..	0	10
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen ..	0	15
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto ..	0	10
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two elephants ..	1	0
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two elephants ..	0	50
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one elephant ..	0	70
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one elephant ..	0	30
Every elephant carrying a load not being his food ..	0	30
Every elephant not carrying a load ..	0	20
Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinrickshaw ..	0	10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig ..	0	1
Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road ..	0	10
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above ..	0	40
Every foot passenger crossing any ferry or footbridge, except children under twelve years of age and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle ..	0	2
Every motor car ..	0	60
Every motor cycle ..	0	20
Every mechanical tractor with trailer ..	1	25
	{ loaded ..	1 25
	{ unloaded ..	0 25
Every lorry propelled by steam or other mechanical means ..	1	25
	{ loaded ..	1 25
	{ unloaded ..	0 25

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by section 2 of "The Trade Marks (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908," it was enacted that the said Ordinance should come into force on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by the said section, do hereby appoint that "The Trade Marks (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908," shall come into force on April 1, 1909.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 74 of 1909.

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

Mr. F. G. TYRRELL to the office of Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, with effect from February 25, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, from March 1, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to act in the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala, with effect from March 5, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from March 1 to 7, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. J. DUTTON owing to illness or until further orders.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from March 11 to 20, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DE SARAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. R. B. STRICKLAND to act as Director of Public Instruction for twenty-seven days from March 8, 1909, during the absence of Mr. J. HARWARD on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. R. R. DUNUWILLE to act as Assistant Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, for fifteen days from March 8, 1909, and further fifteen days from April 14, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. F. JOSEPH to act as Government Analyst from March 8 to 13, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. K. C. BROWNING on leave or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON, Crown Proctor, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Negombo.

Mr. J. R. BARKLEY to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Badulla and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

Mr. C. J. SMALE to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Ratnapura, for the year 1909, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861.

Dr. R. F. LA BROOY to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Kalutara, *vice* Dr. E. MODDER, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 5, 1909.

No. 75 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ANDREW SILVA GUNASEKERA, Police Officer of Kuttikanda, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for the Palle pattu of Kukul korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 1, 1909.

No. 76 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON JOHN ALBERT WICKRAMASINGHE of Seeduwa, Katunayaka, to be a Notary Public throughout Kuruwiti korale of the Ratnapura District, with residence and office in Ratnapura town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 3, 1909.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Mr. A. L. SAVUNDARANAYAGAM as Acting Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for two weeks from March 10, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. KANAKARATNAM, on leave.

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

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. KASIPPILLAI SITTAMPALAM to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from February 26, 1909, *vice* Registrar, S. ANNAMALAI, resigned. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

Mr. MARTINUS CHARLES DE SILVA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 10, 1909, *vice* Mr. E. A. JAYASEKARA, transferred. His office will be at the Weligama Hospital.

PROLIS JOHN DISANAYAKA temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 11, 1909, *vice* A. S. WIJESINHA, deceased. His office will be at Mahawatta in Walgamulla.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA BOYAGODA to act temporarily as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 26, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, K. W. N. M. KALU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ihalawalauwewatta in Kosgolla.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act temporarily as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 23, 1909, *vice* the Registrar, E. M. UKKU BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Alutwatta in Hatigomuwa.

Dr. WALTER THEODORE OHLMUS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 1, 1909, *vice* the Registrar, Dr. A. E. SPAAR, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

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

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

**T**HE 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 DON CAROLIS AMARASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division, in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from March 3,

1909, during the absence of D. C. AMARASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Godaparagahawatta in Kottawa; station, Millagahawatta *alias* Bilibanatuwewatta in Battaramulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. TILLAIYAMPALAM PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manippay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 26, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, M. TILLAIYAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Kalakaddiyavalavu in Manippay.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed Mr. EDWARD ALLEGAKOON to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-four days from February 20, 1909, during the absence of Mr. JOHN DAVID CASINADER, on leave. His office will be at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE AUSADAHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda korale division and of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from February 26, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Wellawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Mr. VICTOR EMMANUEL ABAYAKON to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the town, within the Gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for February 27, 1909, during the absence of Mr. F. W. M. KARBUNARATNE, Mudaliyar, on duty. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HEWAWEDISINAGE UDENIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seven days from March 2, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, H. H. M. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed Mr. KASIPPILLAI SITTAMPALAM to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from February 21, 1909, during the absence of Dr. R. C. SEENICUTTY from the station on other duty. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL SEDARA SENERAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebiliyapola division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from February 25, 1909, during the absence of D. D. SEDARA SENERAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebiliyapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. DAVID PERERA GOONEWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from February 25, 1909, during the absence of Mr. E. W. SIRIMANNE, on leave. His office will be at the Matara Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed PROLIS JOHN DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu

division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty days from February 19, 1909, *vice* A. S. WIJESINHA, deceased. His office will be at Mahawatta in Walgammulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Trincomalee District has appointed Dr. A. E. SPAAR, Medical Officer of Trincomalee, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Trincomalee town (including Sober Island), in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from February 20, 1909, *vice* Dr. D. SCHOKMAN, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw Districts, has appointed ANTONY TAMEL of Waikkal to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kammal pattu in Pitigal Korale South, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province,

for six days from March 8, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, F. X. ROWEL, on leave. His office will be at Waikkal.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, March 4, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that MADUWEGURUGE BASTIAN DE SILVA, Registrar of General Marriages of Uda Bulatgama, No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will with effect from February 22, 1909, have a station at house No. 62, Kelinweediya or Kudu-oya street, Hatton, instead of at house No. 57 in the same street.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, March 3, 1909.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of the following addition to the Revised Rates of Royalty appearing in the Notification dated February 12, 1908, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,232 of March 6, 1908.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### *Rates of Royalty to be levied on Minor Forest Produce.*

Coconut props of common woods not exceeding 6 ft. in length and	Rs. c.
in. in girth .. .. .	8 0 per 1,000

THE following by-laws framed by the Local Board of Health of Trincomalee, under sub-section (21) of section 56 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, having been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, they are hereby published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. The Chairman when specially empowered thereto by resolution of the Board may by notice in writing require the owner or occupier of any house or building or land (a) having a cesspool on his premises to close the same; or (b) disposing of night soil by burial or otherwise upon his premises to desist therefrom, and to provide a dry earth closet instead.

2. Permission may be granted in writing by the Chairman to any householder to have night soil from his own premises buried or otherwise disposed of thereon. Any householder who shall permit any night soil to be buried or otherwise disposed of on his premises without permission in writing from the Chairman shall be guilty of an offence.

3. Every householder who has been served with notice under by-law No. 1 hereof, or who has not received permission under by-law No. 2, shall permit the Board to cause night soil to be removed from his premises to a depot appointed by the Board for the disposal of night soil.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 19, 1909, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, April 19 ..	Sinhalese	Thursday, April 22 ..	Law
Tuesday, April 20 ..	Law	Friday, April 23 ..	Accounts
Wednesday, April 21 ..	Law	Saturday, April 24 ..	Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on April 20, 1909, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

The examination for officers in the Police Department, and the *visà voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than March 31, 1909.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1908.

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

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of the Ceylon Railways Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make and substitute for rule 57 of the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by passenger trains dated October 11, 1907, the rule set forth in the schedule hereto, with effect from March 10, 1909.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### *Revised Rule 57 of Coaching Regulations.*

Coolies shall be conveyed at the reduced rate of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  cent per mile on the Ceylon Government Railway as follows:—

(a) From the recognized cooly depôts in India to Ragama, only on production to the Superintendent of Immigration in India, of tin tickets issued by Superintendents of registered estates, or by the Public Works, Irrigation, or Railway Construction Departments, or of "Excess Cooly" cards issued by the Labour Commissioner.

(b) From Ragama to stations on the Ceylon Government Railway beyond Lunawa on the Coast Line, Ragama on the Main Line, and Pannipitiya on the Kelani Valley Line, only on production of tin tickets issued by Superintendents of registered estates, or by the Public Works, Irrigation, or Railway Construction Departments, or "Excess Cooly" cards issued by the Labour Commissioner.

(c) Between other stations on the Ceylon Government Railway, only on production of certificates issued by Superintendents of registered estates, or by the Public Works, Irrigation, or Railway Construction Departments.

(d) From stations on the Ceylon Government Railway beyond Lunawa on the Coast Line, Ragama on the Main Line, and Pannipitiya on the Kelani Valley Line, for coolies returning to India, only on production of certificates issued by Superintendents of registered estates, or by the Public Works, Irrigation, or Railway Construction Departments.

(e) Children of coolies to be charged as adults.

(f) The minimum charge for each cooly to be 25 cents.

(g) Coolies travelling at the reduced rate are only entitled to such free baggage as they may take with them in the carriage, and this must in no case exceed 28 lb. Government will not be responsible for loss of or damage to such baggage.

(h) Books of certificate forms will be supplied, free of charge, on application in writing to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, only to Superintendents of registered estates and to officers of the Public Works, Irrigation, or Railway Construction Departments, and no other form of certificate will be accepted. The names of all coolies must be inserted in ink (in English) on the back of the certificates, in the columns provided for the purpose, by the person who issues the certificates, and his full signature (not initials only) must appear below the names.

(i) "Cooly" means every labourer and kangany employed, about to be employed, or discharged from employment on an estate, or on any public works in other than domestic labour.

"Estate" means any land in which labourers are employed, and of which ten acres or more are actually cultivated.

(j) These certificates must not be issued to coolies travelling on pilgrimage or other private affairs within the Island.

(k) The registered letter and number of the estate must in all cases be filled in on the face of the certificate.

(l) The number of coolies must be inserted on the face of the certificate, and must agree with the number of names written on the back.

(m) Any alterations made in a certificate must be initialled by the person who issues it.

(n) Certificates signed on either front or back by persons other than Superintendents (or, in the case of Government Departments, by Engineers in charge of works) will not be accepted.

(o) Books of certificates issued for one estate must on no account be used for any other estate coolies.

(p) Unless these conditions are fully carried out, cooly tickets at the reduced rates will not be issued.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Western Province has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances 1892 and 1900," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of 3 per centum per annum for the year 1909 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Panadura, in the Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Colombo has, in pursuance of section 280 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," and with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, determined that the fees set out in the schedule hereto shall be charged for licenses granted by the said Municipal Council, under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for the use of any place for the purposes set out in the said schedule.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 3, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE	Per Annum.	
	Rs.	c.
Offal and blood boiling houses	50	0
Soap boiling houses	15	0
Oil boiling houses	50	0
Dye works	5	0
Tannery	50	0
Brick kiln	50	0
Pottery kiln	25	0
Lime kiln	25	0
Firewood depot	2	50
Straw depot	5	0
Timber depot	30	0
Timber (sawing) depot	50	0
Coal depot	50	0
Cotton depot	25	0
Depot for bones or hides and all raw materials for manures	15	0
Manure manufactory	50	0
Manure depot for every article of manufactured or crushed manures ready for application	50	0
Aerated waters manufactory	50	0
Ice manufactory	50	0
Bakeries	12	0
Rice boutiques	2	50
Cattle marts	50	0
Sheep and goats marts	50	0
Poultry marts	15	0
Salt and dry fish marts (wholesale)	50	0
Salt and dry fish marts (retail)	10	0
Livery or hack or cattle stables:		
Five animals and under	5	0
Between 5 and 10 animals	10	0
Over 10 animals	30	0
Common lodging houses	10	0

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (7) of section 76 of "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877," and with the advice of the Executive Council, made the following rules, to be numbered 309 to 323, with regard to the clothing of criminal prisoners, in addition to the General Rules made on January 28, 1903, and published in the *Government Gazette* of January 28, 1903.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 17, 1909.

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

#### RULES.

309. All prisoners shall, except where provision is otherwise made in these rules, wear white cloth clothing, stamped in conspicuous places with the "broad arrow" in black; and every article of clothing shall also be marked with the prison number and date of issue.

310. The articles of clothing of convicted prisoners, the maximum expenditure on each article, and the total stock allowed to clothe each prisoner shall be as laid down in Schedules I. and II.

311. The distinctions of clothing for all convicted prisoners shall be as follows:—

(a) *Penal Stage*.—White cloth marked P 1 for a prisoner during his first month of incarceration, and when reduced to Penal Diet No. 1; P 2 for such prisoners during the second and third month of sentence, and when reduced to Penal Diet No. 2. Such mark shall be in black braid, to be sewn on the right breast.

(b) *Class IV.*—White cloth with 4 narrow stripes of black braid sewn on the right arm above the elbow from seam to seam.

(c) *Classes III., II., I.*—Same as for Class IV. with 3, 2, or 1 stripe of black braid respectively.

(d) *Prison and Hospital Orderlies.*—The same dress as for prisoners in Class I., with the addition of a tin badge with the letters P.O. or H.O. in white on a black ground, to be worn on the right breast.

(e) The parti coloured dress for prisoners found guilty of assault or escape under rule 254 (4) shall be as follows :—

Right arm, khaki ; right breast and back, white.

Left arm, white ; left breast and back, khaki.

Right leg, khaki ; left leg, white.

(f) Prisoners in transit from one jail to another will have no distinctive class badge on their clothing, but all clothing used for this purpose shall be as laid down in rule 309, and shall have a large T in red tape on the right breast, with the number of the jail from which transferred on the left breast.

312. Clean clothes shall be issued every Saturday afternoon.

313. A prisoner within two months of the period of release shall not be supplied with new clothing, unless there is no partly worn clothing in store, or the clothing in use is incapable of being repaired so as to last the required time.

314. Prisoners with sentences of three months and under, and prisoners belonging to no special party, who may be awaiting transfer to other jails, shall invariably be supplied with partly worn clothing.

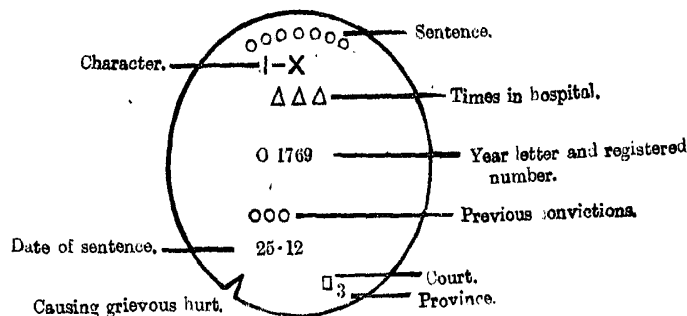
315. Prisoners employed as cooks, blacksmiths, water and latrine parties, sledgers, miners, and when working on the treadmill shall be supplied with a suit of partly worn clothing, in addition to their usual clothes.

316. Partly worn clothing not in use shall be kept in good repair in a storeroom set apart for the purpose, and shall be washed and, if necessary, disinfected before being placed in the storeroom.

317. (a) When clothing needs repair, such garments as may be required to replace those under repair shall be taken from the stock of partly worn clothing, care being taken that the garments taken are duly returned in exchange for those repaired.

(b) When a prisoner has wilfully destroyed any article of clothing, it shall be replaced from the stock of partly worn clothing, and a charge shall be made against any gratuity that may have been earned for the value of such article.

318. Every convict shall wear a tin badge attached to a waist belt, which shall contain the following information :—Year letter, registered number, date of conviction, sentence, Province in which convicted, Court, number of times in hospital, conduct in prison, previous convictions, with a notch cut out of one edge to note if he has been convicted of causing grievous hurt. Thus :—



The method of marking being—

*Sentence.*—A small round hole for each year of sentence. Sentences from 1 to 12 months to be shown by figures ; under 1 month by a cross at the top of the badge.

*Character.*—A vertical line to denote " good " ; horizontal line to denote " indifferent " ; a cross line to denote " bad."

*Times in Hospital.*—A small triangular hole for each admission.

*Year letter.*—The letter denoting the year of conviction as laid down in rule 321.

*Register No.*—The prisoner's registered number.

*Previous Convictions.*—A small round hole for each conviction in the middle of the badge.

*Date of Sentence.*—Day and month in figures.

*Court.*—A square hole if received from Supreme Court ; a round hole when received from District Court ; no hole when received from a Minor Court.

*Province.*—A figure to denote the Province in which convicted according to rule 320.

*Grievous Hurt.*—A V-shaped notch.



319. For the purposes of rules 309 and 311 (f), the Prisons in the Island shall be numbered as follows:—

*Jail Name and Number.*

<i>Western Province.</i>		<i>Eastern Province.</i>	
Welikada ..	.. 1	Batticaloa ..	13
Mutwal ..	.. 2	Trincomalee ..	14
Mahara ..	.. 3		
Hulftsdorp ..	.. 4	<i>North-Western Province.</i>	
Negombo ..	.. 5	Chilaw ..	.. 15
<i>Central Province.</i>		<i>North-Central Province.</i>	
Kandy Old Jail ..	.. 6	Anuradhapura ..	16
Bogambra ..	.. 7		
Nuwara Eliya ..	.. 8	<i>Province of Uva.</i>	
<i>Northern Province.</i>		Badulla ..	.. 17
Jaffna ..	.. 9	<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
<i>Southern Province.</i>		Ratnapura ..	18
Galle ..	.. 10	Kegalla ..	.. 19
Matara ..	.. 11		
Tangalla ..	.. 12		

*Note.*—All prison clothing is to be marked with this number.

320. For the purposes of rule 318, Provinces shall be numbered as follows:—

Western Province ..	Figure 1	North-Western Province ..	Figure 6
Central Province ..	.. 2	North-Central Province ..	.. 7
Southern Province ..	.. 3	Province of Uva ..	.. 8
Northern Province ..	.. 4	Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	.. 9
Eastern Province ..	.. 5		

321. (a) The following shall be the system of registration of convicted prisoners:—

Each prisoner shall be given a "General Register Number," which shall be entered in the register kept in the Jailer's office. The "General Register Number" shall be retained during the whole term of sentence. The letter immediately before the "General Register Number" will denote the year in which a prisoner is convicted, letter A being assigned to those convicted in 1894; letter B for those in 1895; letter C for those in 1896, and so on. The numbers will commence afresh each year being assigned by the Inspector-General of Prisons.

1894 A	1907 N	1920 a	1933 n
1895 B	1908 O	1921 b	1934 o
1896 C	1909 P	1922 c	1935 p
1897 D	1910 Q	1923 d	1936 q
1898 E	1911 R	1924 e	1937 r
1899 F	1912 S	1925 f	1938 s
1900 G	1913 T	1926 g	1939 t
1901 H	1914 U	1927 h	1940 u
1902 I	1915 V	1928 i	1941 v
1903 J	1916 W	1929 j	1942 w
1904 K	1917 X	1930 k	1943 x
1905 L	1918 Y	1931 l	1944 y
1906 M	1919 Z	1932 m	1945 z

(b) A prisoner received on forfeiture or revocation of license will revert to the letter and number assigned when he incurred the sentence of imprisonment respecting which the license was forfeited or revoked.

322. The General Register number of a prisoner and year letter will be recorded against his name in the books of every prison through which he may pass, and also inserted before his name on any document concerning him.

323. The following rules dated January 28, 1903, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, shall be amended as follows:—

*Rule 286.*—Delete the words "They shall wear narrow-striped clothes with a large figure 4 in white on the right breast."

*Rule 287.*—Delete the words "They shall wear broad-striped clothing with a large figure 3 in white on the right breast."

*Rule 288.*—Delete the words "They shall wear broad-striped clothing with a large figure 2 in white on the right breast."

*Rule 289.*—Delete the words "They shall wear broad-striped clothing with a large figure 1 in white on the right breast."

*Rule 291.*—Delete the words "Broad cross bar clothing with a badge on the right breast," and substitute "the clothing and badges laid down in rule 311 (d)."

## Schedule No. I.

*Prisoners' Clothing and Bedding.*—The necessary equipment and maximum expenditure on each article of clothing will be as follows (but every endeavour should be made to keep the expenditure below the scale given) :—

Description of Article.	Equipment.	Period each Article is to Wear.	Maximum Annual Consumption for 100 Prisoners.
<i>Native and Burgher, Males.</i>			
Trousers, white ..	2 ..	1 year ..	2 .. 200
Jumpers, white ..	2 ..	do. ..	2 .. 200
Shirts, flannel, gray*	2 ..	do. ..	1 .. 200
Drawers, flannel, gray*	2 ..	do. ..	1 .. 200
Hats, straw ..	1 ..	do. ..	1 .. 100
Blankets or cumby ..	1 ..	3 years ..	$\frac{1}{3}$ .. 30
Mats ..	1 ..	6 months ..	2 .. 200
<i>European, Males.</i>			
Trousers, white ..	2 ..	1 year ..	2 .. 200
Jumpers, white ..	2 ..	do. ..	2 .. 200
Shirts, flannel, gray†	2 ..	do. ..	2 .. 200
Shoes, leather†	1 ..	do. ..	1 .. 100
Socks, woollen†	2 ..	6 months ..	4 .. 400
Hats, straw ..	1 ..	1 year ..	1 .. 100
Blankets or cumby ..	1 ..	3 years ..	$\frac{1}{3}$ .. 30
Mattress ..	1 ..	till worn out ..	— .. —
Pillow ..	1 ..	till worn out ..	— .. —
<i>Native and Burgher, Females.</i>			
Jackets, white ..	2 ..	1 year ..	2 .. 200
Clothes, white ..	2 ..	do. ..	2 .. 200
Blanket or cumby ..	1 ..	3 years ..	$\frac{1}{3}$ .. 30
Mats ..	1 ..	6 months ..	2 .. 200
<i>European, Females.</i>			
Jackets, white ..	2 ..	1 year ..	2 .. 200
Skirts, white ..	2 ..	do. ..	2 .. 200
Chemise, cotton ..	3 ..	do. ..	3 .. 300
Stockings ..	2 ..	6 months ..	4 .. 400
Shoes ..	1 ..	12 months ..	1 .. 100
Blanket or cumby ..	1 ..	3 years ..	$\frac{1}{3}$ .. 30
Mattress ..	1 ..	till worn out ..	— .. —
Pillow ..	1 ..	till worn out ..	— .. —

\* Nuwara Eliya only.

† These articles may be issued to such Burgher and native prisoners as may be specially recommended for them by the Medical Officer and on the approval of the Superintendent.

## Schedule No. II.

*Stock for Equipment and Store.*—The total stock allowed will consist of the quantity necessary to equip each prisoner with the articles authorized in schedule No. 1, together with a sufficiency to last six months, at the rate of consumption laid down. The stock per 100 prisoners will be as follows; smaller numbers to be in proportion :—

Description of Articles.	Number in use.	One-half estimated Annual Consumption.	Additional Stock for changes.	Total Stock authorized for the commencement of each Half-year, including Stock in wear and store per 100 Prisoners.
<i>Male Prisoners.</i>				
Jumpers, white ..	200 ..	100 ..	50 ..	350
Trousers, white ..	200 ..	100 ..	50 ..	350
Shirts, gray, flannel ..	200 ..	100 ..	50 ..	350
Drawers, gray, flannel ..	200 ..	100 ..	50 ..	350
Hats, straw*	100 ..	20 ..	— ..	120
Blankets or cumblies ..	100 ..	32 ..	— ..	132
Mattresses ..	100 ..	— ..	— ..	100
Pillows ..	100 ..	— ..	— ..	100
Shoes, leather ..	100 ..	50 ..	— ..	150
Socks ..	200 ..	100 ..	— ..	300
Cumberbands†	100 ..	25 ..	— ..	125
Cumby coats‡	100 ..	25 ..	— ..	125
<i>Female Prisoners.</i>				
Jackets, white ..	200 ..	100 ..	— ..	300
Cloths, white ..	200 ..	100 ..	— ..	300

\* To be issued to class prisoners only.

† To be issued only on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, if approved by the Superintendent.

‡ For issue only to prisoners actually employed and exposed continuously to the weather.

*Note.*—At outstation jails it will be not necessary to make provision for European female prisoners. Should one be received application should be made to the Superintendent, Welikada, for the equipment as laid down in Schedule I.

WITH reference to the Notification dated August 21, 1908, published in the *Gazette* of August 28, 1908, the following despatch received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES regarding the subjects in Military History selected for the examination of Army Officers for promotion and for admission to the Staff College is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 1, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF CREWE, K.G., to Governor Sir HENRY E. MCCALLUM, G.C.M.G., A.D.C.  
*Ceylon.—Miscellaneous.* Downing street, February 2, 1909.

SIR,—WITH reference to my despatch "Miscellaneous" of July 27 last, I have the honour to transmit to you two copies of a table showing the special periods of Military History selected for the examination of Army Officers for promotion and for admission to the Staff College to be held in the years 1909 and 1910.

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**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.

THE Bowagamuwa bridge at Nawalapitiya on the Nawalapitiya-Craigie Lea road will be closed to traffic on March 7 and 8, 1909.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director.

Public Works Department.  
Colombo, March 3, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. W. E. Rowlands for a grant in aid of his Pita Ratmale Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Haputale district of the Province of Uva.

Observations will be received not later than April 5, 1909.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, March 4, 1909.

A MEETING of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Gampola, will be held in the Vestry of the said Church on the 14th instant to elect Trustees for this year.

J. A. SALGODOE,  
Secretary, St. Andrew's Church  
Congregation.

Gampola, March 1, 1909.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

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 March 15, 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, February 15, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for rebuilding Parangi Ward, Rakwana 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 rebuilding Parangi Ward, Rakwana 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 March 23, 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, Ratnapura, 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* tenders 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 Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

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. 750, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, February 12, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for improving the first 3 miles of the existing minor road from the end of the present Public Works Department road at Maho to Nikewewe in the North-Western Province.

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 improving the first 3 miles of the existing minor road from Maho to Nikewewe," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 23, 1909.

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

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

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

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. 500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, February 25, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for transporting salt from the pans Chiviyateru to the General Stores, Karaiur, Jaffna, by bullock carts, all the salt to be collected at Chiviyateru during 1909.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should be addressed to—

(a) The Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original tenders).

(b) The Controller of Revenue (duplicate tenders), Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting salt (Chiviyateru)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, and of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 16, 1909.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the 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 Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

7. 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 offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

E. T. HUGHES,  
for Government Agent.  
Jaffna Kachcheri,  
February 16, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying provisions including bread, meat, vegetables, &c., to the Ceylon Volunteers to be delivered at the Camp of Exercise, Diyatalawa, to be held from June 17 to 26, 1909, also horse food, transport, cooly labour, clearing of latrines, kerosine oil, scavenging of camp, &c.

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 Ceylon Volunteer Camp, 1909," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday of March 30, 1909.



5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples must be deposited at the Volunteer Headquarters before March 30, 1909, otherwise no tender will be considered.

9. 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 offices referred to in section 5.

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

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.

A. C. VINCENT,

Lieut.-Colonel, Commandant, C.V.F.

March 3, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for washing blankets, mattresses, kit bags, haversacks, hospital linen, &c., at Colombo, Kandy, and Diyatalawa, on the termination of the Volunteer Camp in June, 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 Washing Bedding, &c., of the Ceylon Volunteer Force" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 30, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. 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 offices referred to in section 5.

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

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.

A. C. VINCENT,

Lieut. Colonel, Commandant, C.V.F.

March 3, 1909.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of the Office of Superintendent, Convict Establishment, sold at the Welikada Jail premises on March 15, 1909 at 9 A.M. :—

1 table, writing.

A. DE WILTON, Major,

Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Convict Establishment Office,

Colombo, February 22, 1909.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of Welikada Jail will be sold at the Welikada Jail premises on March 15, 1909, at 9 A.M. :—

3 carts, hand, iron

1 cart, hand, wooden

1 gong  
1 lamp, tea-house  
1 lathe, turning  
9 buckets, pail, wooden  
32 stands, bucket  
4 stands, ice  
16 stools  
2 tubs, bath, wooden  
3 tubs, cattle  
3 trays, rice  
2 trays, dressing  
3 trays, letter  
1 lantern, bull's eye

A. DE WILTON, Major,

Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Welikada Prison,

Colombo, February 22, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentence and deceased prisoners and unserviceable articles of Tangalla Prison will be sold by public auction at the prison premises, at 12 noon on Saturday, March 13, 1909 :—

Lot No.	Registered No.	Private Property.
1	M 6,761	One old torn white cloth, one old red handkerchief, and one old white handkerchief
2	M 6,821	One old red sarong.
3	M 6,865	One old white cloth, one old red sarong, one old betel pouch, and one brass killote
4	M 6,935	One old red sarong, two old red handkerchiefs and one old elastic belt
5	M 6,946	One red sarong and a old piece of white cloth
6	M 7,061	Two old red handkerchiefs and one old white cloth
7	N 6,571	One old white cloth and one old sarong
8	N 6,757	One old sarong, one piece of cloth, and one old leather belt
9	N 6,764	Two old red handkerchiefs, one old red sarong, and one old white towel
10	N 6,765	One old chintz sarong, one old red sarong, one old white banian, three metal studs, one sash, one old towel, and one umbrella
11	N 6,793	One sarong and one handkerchief
12	N 6,794	Two old sarongs and one handkerchief
13	N 6,828	One old sarong
14	N 6,829	One old sarong
15	N 6,830	One white cloth
16	N 6,834	One old sarong, one old shawl, one old handkerchief
17	N 6,835	Two old sarongs, two old banians, one old towel, and one leather belt
18	N 6,838	One old sarong
19	N 6,852	One old white cloth, two old handkerchiefs, and one metal hairpin
20	N 6,928	One Cannanore cloth
21	N 6,929	One old sarong
22	O 6,551	One old sarong and one old handkerchief
23	O 6,552	Two old white cloths
24	O 6,553	One old sarong, one old handkerchief, and one tassel
25	O 6,554	One old sarong and one old tassel
26	O 6,567	One old sarong and one white cloth
27	O 6,568	One old sarong, one old handkerchief, and one small metal ring
28	O 6,592	One old chintz cloth and one old handkerchief
29	O 6,593	One old linnen cloth, and one old leather belt
30	O 6,610	One old sarong and one old handkerchief
31	O 6,617	One old sarong, one old white banian, and one old cloth belt
32	O 6,626	One old sarong, one old linen cloth, one old white banian, and one old elastic belt
33	O 6,788	Two gauze banians and one white cloth
34	O 6,789	One old sarong
35	O 6,922	One old sarong, one old handkerchief, and one old leather belt
36	O 6,927	One old sarong and one old handkerchief
37	O 6,928	One old sarong
38	O 6,930	One old sarong
39	O 6,962	One old sarong and one old towel
40	O 6,973	One old sarong, one old chintz cloth, and one handkerchief
41	O 6,975	One old linen cloth and one old towel
42	O 6,982	One old sarong and one white cloth
43	O 6,983	One old sarong, one white cloth, and one old handkerchief
44	O 6,984	One old sarong, one white cloth, and one old white banian
45	O 6,985	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old banian, one old cloth belt, and one handkerchief
46	O 6,986	One old sarong, one old white cloth, and one old white handkerchief
47	O 6,993	One sarong, one white cloth, one black coat, two banians, one muffler, one tassel, and two white metal studs
48	O 6,996	One old white cloth and one old white banian
49	O 6,997	One old white cloth and one old white banian
50	O 6,998	One old sarong, one old white banian, and one old white cloth
51	O 7,003	One white cloth and one old handkerchief
52	O 7,005	One old sarong, one old handkerchief
53	O 7,010	One old sarong and one old handkerchief
54	O 7,017	Two old cambayas, one old female jacket, seven metal rings, and one metal hairpin
55	O 7,022	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian and one old handkerchief
56	O 7,023	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, and one old silk handkerchief
57	O 7,026	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old tassel, and one old towel
58	O 7,042	One old white cloth
59	O 7,043	One old sarong and one old handkerchief
60	O 7,044	Two old sarongs and one old handkerchief
61	O 7,050	One old white cloth, one old leather belt, and one old sarong
62	O 7,055	One old sarong
63	O 7,056	One old sarong
64	O 7,068	One old linen cloth, and one old handkerchief

*Unserviceable Articles.*

Eight packing cases, empty		One small tin can, empty		One wall lamp, Hinks'
Tangalla Prison, February 23, 1909:				W. T. SOUTHOBY, Superintendent.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 27, 1909.

*Births.*—The total births registered were 84 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 49 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 8 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 24.0, as against 25.5 in the preceding week and 25.8 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 126 (2 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 19 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others), including 3 deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 36.1, as against 40.1 in the previous week and 31.6 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 126 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week and 41 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

*Still Births.*—The number of still births registered during the week was 6.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Seven deaths were registered in the town from *Diarrhoea* and 8 from *Dysentery*.

2. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 20 in the previous week), of which 4 were in St. Paul's, 3 in Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals), 2 each in New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Sebastian, and Kotahena, and 1 in the General Hospital (a patient from outside the town). Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis* and 21 from *Pneumonia*.

3. Eight deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and 8 and 7 in the two preceding weeks), of which 2 each were in St. Sebastian and Kotahena, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana, and Slave Island, and 1 in the General Hospital (a patient from outside the town). During the week 18 cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported against (21 in the previous week).

4. Five deaths were registered from *Smallpox* in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta, of which 2 were of Colombo Town residents (1 each from Kotahena and Maradana) and the 3 others from outside the town. The two former alone are here taken into account. During the week 5 cases of *Smallpox* were reported, as against 9 in the previous week; as many as 56 cases of *Chickenpox* were reported and 16 of *Measles*.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 80.5°, against 80.8° in the preceding week and 80.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.947 in., against 29.966 in. in the preceding week and 29.904 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.75 in. against 0.26 in., in the preceding week and 1.57 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 2, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

(Continued from page 221).

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.

### P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date March 17, 1908, issued under the provisions of section 6 of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, a port rule was framed and established for the port of Trincomalee:

And whereas it is expedient that the said rule should be revoked and that other rules should be framed and established in place thereof:

Now Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 6 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the rule so framed, established, and proclaimed on the said March 17, 1908, and We do frame and establish instead thereof the port rules set forth in the schedule hereto for the said port of Trincomalee.

And We do promulgate that the said port rules shall take effect as from and after April 10, 1909.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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SCHEDULE

Rules.

1. Koddiiyar boats plying within the limits of the Trincomalee harbour between different parts of the shore shall be provided with a light load-line and a deep load-line distinctly marked on the outside planking on both sides.
2. No such boat shall ply unless loaded down with ballast or otherwise to the depth indicated by the light load-line mark, nor shall it in any case be loaded to a greater depth than that indicated by the deep load-line mark.
3. The light load-line and deep load-line marks shall be fixed by the Master Attendant in manner prescribed by rule 6, and shall be cut into the boat's outside planking on either side and painted a distinct colour as approved by the Master Attendant.
4. Every such boat shall be provided with one cleat on either side fixed within a distance of two feet from the main sheet horse, round one of which, when the boat is under way two or more turns of the main sheet may be taken after passing round the horse. The sheet shall not be made fast by any hitch whatever.
5. Subject to the above conditions, cargo and passengers may be carried at the same time, provided that the number of persons carried, including crew, shall not exceed four per registered ton.
6. The load-lines shall be marked in accordance with the following measurement :—
  - (a) The result obtained by multiplying the depth in inches of the boat amidships from the level of the top of the gunwale to the inside of the planking (not the ceiling) by 0.46 shall be the distance in inches of the deep load-line from the top of the gunwale.
  - (b) The result obtained by dividing the depth of the boat as measured for the deep load-line by 24 shall be the height of the light load-line mark above still water when the boat is floating without cargo, ballast, or people in her.