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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Firearms Ordinance, 1908," it was enacted that the said Ordinance should come into force on such date as the Governor shall by Proclamation appoint:

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

Given at Kurunegala, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second 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.

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.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by sub-section (1) of section 19 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, have made the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto for the whole Island, with effect as from and after May 1, 1909.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth 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.

SCHEDULE.

By-laws framed under Section 19 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1901.

1. It shall be the duty of every owner and of every driver of a vehicle, other than a jinrickshaw, which plies for hire, to see that the plate issued by the proper authority to denote the number of the license issued for the vehicle is at all times clearly visible, and that it is affixed as hereinafter provided.

(a) In the case of carts the plate shall be screwed, as far forward as possible, on to the right-hand side of the frame. If the frame is too narrow for the plate to be screwed on to it, the plate shall be screwed on to a board which shall be fixed in the same position on the frame.

(b) In the case of hackeries the plate shall be screwed on to the right-hand side of the seat above the axle.

(c) In the case of carriages or coaches the plate shall be screwed on to the right-hand side of the body of the coach or carriage.

2. In the case of jinrickshaws it shall not be necessary to affix a plate, but the number and year of the license shall be painted on the back of the vehicle in such manner and by such person as the proper authority may direct.

3. In the case of carts it shall be the duty of the owner and of the driver to see that a board bearing the name of the owner legibly painted in white letters on a black ground is affixed to the right-hand side of the tent or the frame.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto were made by the Municipal Council of Galle, under the provisions of section 124 (1) of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, and having been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, were in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 124 of the said Ordinance duly published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* and laid before the Legislative Council:

And whereas the said by-laws were not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after their having been so laid before the said Legislative Council:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by the said sub-section (2), do hereby proclaim the said by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the same shall come into force from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth 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.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

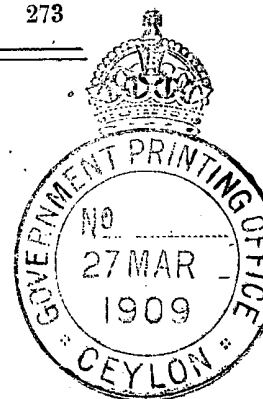
Chapter XII.—By-laws on Dogs.

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

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

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

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



APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 88 of 1909.

WITH reference to Notification No. 33 of 1909, published in the *Gazette* of January 29, 1909, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has received a Despatch from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. JOHN NORMAN CAMPBELL to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, *vice* Mr. JOHN FERGUSON, C.M.G., resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 89 of 1909.

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

Mr. F. J. DE SARAM, JR., to act as First Crown Counsel for the Island from March 10 to September 11, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. M. FERNANDO on leave or until further orders.

Mr. P. S. J. CHRYSOSTOM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts, for two months and three days from March 29, 1909, during the absence of Mr. R. W. ALLEGACON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. ALEXANDER EDMUND RAJEPAKSE, Mudaliyar of Negombo, to be an Additional Member of the

District Road Committee, Colombo: for the year 1909, *vice* Mr. J. DE S. RAJEPAKSE, Mudaliyar, deceased.

Mr. W. B. GREGSON, District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, to be a Visitor to the Nuwara Eliya Jail, in addition to his own duties, *vice* Mr. F. C. Loos, transferred.

Mr. J. D. SAMARAWEERA, Inspector of Police, and Messrs. B. J. C. BURAH and A. H. GUNASEKERA, Sub-Inspectors of Police, to be Inspectors of Explosives for the North-Western Province, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 90 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. RONALD SIMSON as Acting Consul for Denmark at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 91 of 1909.

IT is notified that the resignations of the Honorary Commissions held by Lieutenant HUBERT RANDALL KRIEKENBEEK and Second Lieutenant WALTER WILFRED WICKREMASINGHE in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, have been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

No. 92 of 1909.

IT is notified for information that Second Lieutenant WILLIAM JONATHAN MISSE's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1909.

No. 93 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. R. P. CHELLIAH to be an Unofficial Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Badulla, *vice* Mr. M. CHELLIAH, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

No. 94 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. SARAVANAMUTTU THAMPAPILLAI, Udaiyar, to be an Inquirer for the parish of Sankanai in Valikamam West division of the Jaffna District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

No. 95 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. IMBULDENIYE WATUPOLA WALAWE WIJESUNDERA RAJAKARUNA ABAYASINGHA BANDARANAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE ABEYRATNA BANDA of Angamma to act as Inquirer for the division of Udapalata, in the District of Kandy, during the absence of Mr. YATAWARA, Ratemahatmaya, owing to illness, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

No. 96 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON BENEDICT ALEXANDER GUNAWARDHANA of Paiyagala to be a Notary Public throughout Pata Dumbara division of the Kandy District, with residence and office at Wattegama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

TENAHANDI MARTINUS DE ZYLVA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Local Board town and gravets of Negombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 1, 1909, *vice* H. P. JAYAWARDANA, resigned. His office will be at Padiliyawatta in 4th division, Udayer Toppu.

DON CAROLIS AMARASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division, in Palle pattu of Hewagan korale, and of Marriages (General) of

the said pattu division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one month and seventeen days, with effect from March 15, 1909, *vice* D. CHARLES AMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Godaparahawatta in Kottawa; station: Millagahawatta *alias* Bilihanatuduwekanatta in Battaramulla.

Mr. E. V. W. TENNAKOON to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadure town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from March 19, 1909, *vice* Mr. R. D. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at Panadure Hospital.

SENEVIRATNA TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Harispattu No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four weeks, with effect from March 24, 1909, *vice* LOKU BANDA DORENEGAMA, retired. His office will be at Dorenegama Walawwewatta in Dorenegama.

Mr. SUPPIRAMANIYAR THURAIYAPPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mayiliddy division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four weeks, with effect from March 17, 1909, *vice* Registrar, S. VISUVALINKAM, on leave. His office will be at Elukalai in Varuttalaivilan.

APPUHAMI SUDU BANDA to be Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nadukadu Pattu West division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nadukadu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for three months, with effect from April 1, 1909, *vice* S. G. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Bokkaivattai.

Dr. A. E. SPAAR, Medical Officer of Trincomalee, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from March 22, 1909, *vice* Dr. D. SCHOKMAN, transferred. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

BELGODA NAVARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act temporarily as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 22, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, B. N. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Hewapola.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Divigandahe korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from April 1, 1909, *vice* the Registrar, E. M. UKKU BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Alutwatta in Hatigomuwa.

Mr. EDWARD WILLIAM PERERA JAYASURIYA to be Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from April 1, 1909, *vice* Mr. B. G. C. KULASINGHE, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

Dr. ARTHUR CLEMENT WEERAKOON to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from April 1, 1909, *vice* Dr. D. W. PERERA, transferred. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 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, Kurunegala, has appointed BELGODA NAVARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe korale division and of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from March 15, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, B. N. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Hewapola.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Divigandahe korale division and of General Marriages of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from March 18, 1909, *vice* the Registrar, E. M. UKKU BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Alutwatta in Hatigomuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Province of Uva, has appointed WIJETUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aralupitiya korale and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two weeks and three days from March 15, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. RIDIMALIYADDE. His office will be at Ridimaliyadde Walawwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HEWAWEDISINHAGE 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 three days from March 9, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, H. H. M. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Dr. VALENTINE DAVID GOONERATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from March 13, 1909, during the absence of Dr. S. L. ANTHONISZ on leave. His office will be at Matara Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that MAILVAKANAM THAMOTARAMPILLAI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaiveli division and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will with effect from April 1, 1909, have his station at Kaddaiady in Karaveddy North, instead of at Malisantai in Alvay South.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has allowed RAMALINGAM SUPPIRAMANIYAR, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chavakachcheri division and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, an additional office at Koddaiodumadduvalavu in Sarasalai, with effect from April 1, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that ARLIS WIJESURIYA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will with effect from March 22, 1909, hold his office at Lindamulawatta in Dodanduwa and not at Nagaragalawatta in Dodanduwa, as notified in *Gazette* Notice dated July 1, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the List of Pensionable Appointments published as Schedule A of the Minute on Pensions dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the following alterations thereto have been approved by His Excellency the Governor:—

Railway Department.

(a) Transfer from Accountant's Department to Traffic Department:—

Ticket Inspector.
Assistant Ticket Inspector.
Two Ticket Examiners.

"Ticket Inspector" already shown under Traffic Department to be deleted.

(b) Designation of office of Assistant Locomotive Engineer to read "Assistant Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent."

(c) Transfer from Motor Department to Locomotive Department:—

Driver of Government Car.

(d) Appointment of "Yard Foreman," Traffic Department, to read "Yard Foremen."

(e) Designation "Railway Store Branch" to be altered to "Railway Store Department," and appointments of "Stationery Storeman" to read "Assistant Chief Storeman," and "Storeman" to read "Storemen."

(f) Appointment of "Checker," Railway Store Department, to be deleted.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo March 22, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified for general information that the holders of the offices specified in the subjoined list are also entitled to pension:—

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Traffic Department.

Checkers in receipt of Rs. 600 per annum.

Locomotive Department.

Firemen, Class B.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. MARS DE SILVA	Clerk, Class IV., Grade II., Land Settlement Department	.. Railway Extension Department.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to notice of sale of land No. 1,186, Eastern Province, appearing in *Gazette* of March 12, 1909 (Part III., page 316), it is hereby notified for general information that the sale of lands in preliminary plan No. 3,399, advertised for April 27, 1909, is postponed *sine die*.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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 *viva 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, 1909.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 21 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1907," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rules for the regulation of hunting in certain up-country forests.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1909.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. In these rules—
 - "Deer" includes ambur (elk), spotted deer, and red deer.
 - "Government Agent" includes the Assistant Government Agent of the district.
 - "Up-country forest" means any forest (as defined by "The Forest Ordinance, 1907") situated at an elevation of 4,000 ft. or upwards above sea level.
 - "Country" means the area allotted, on registration, to the master of a registered pack of hounds.
 - "Hunting season" means the period between November 1 and April 30, inclusive.
2. No person shall set or lay any trap, snare, pitfall, or spring gun for deer in any up-country forest.
3. No person shall kill or take or pursue or attempt to kill or take any deer in any up-country forest in any other manner than by hunting with a pack of hounds which has been duly registered in accordance with these rules.
4. Any master of a pack of hounds who desires to have his pack registered in respect of any country must apply in writing to the Government Agent specifying the country for which he desires his pack registered.
5. The registration of a pack of hounds shall remain in force only for one hunting season.
6. A fee of Rs. 100 shall be payable annually on the registration of a pack of hounds for any hunting season.
7. When any pack is registered at the date when these rules come into operation, such pack shall be deemed to have been duly registered for the hunting season ending on April 30, 1909. After that date, the master, if he desires to carry on the pack, must apply for registration in accordance with these rules.
8. Not more than one pack of hounds will be registered for the same country.
9. The Government Agent may, in his discretion, refuse to register any pack of hounds for any country.

10. In deciding whether a pack of hounds should be registered for any country, the Government Agent will have regard to the custom which has previously prevailed; and will not register a pack of hounds for a country which has been regularly hunted by another pack without special reasons.

11. Where the master of a registered pack ceases to hunt the country assigned to him and arrangements have been made by another master to the satisfaction of the Government Agent for hunting the country, the Government Agent will cause the pack to be registered under the name of the new master. When such change takes place during any hunting season, the new master may carry on the hunt to the end of the season without payment of further registration fee.

12. Any person who is aggrieved at any decision of the Government Agent under these rules may appeal to the Governor in Executive Council, whose decision shall be final.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 24 (1) of the Forest Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulations.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

The following timber export depôts or "outbays" are prescribed as such for the accumulation of timber and other forest produce removed under a permit issued by a Forest Officer or properly authorized headman for shipment to the Coast:—

- (1) Valaichchenai, (2) Mankeni, (3) Panichchankoni, (4) Tirukkivil, and (5) Arugam Bay, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.
- (1) Kumburupitti and (2) Muthur in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

2. Such depôts or outbays (depôts) will be demarcated by posts at prominent corners, and accumulated logs, timber, and forest produce must be stacked within such limits. At the time of stacking, the permits, description, and the numbers affixed to logs will be checked by a Forest Officer, who will countersign and date such permits if correct. Where inaccuracies are discovered, the timber shall be detained pending inquiry. Only properly marked timber covered by a permit may be stacked in such depôts, and intimation of intention to stack should be furnished to the Divisional Forest Officer, Subdivisional Forest Officer, or Forest Ranger in charge of the Range.

3. No such timber, &c., may be stacked in such depôts for a period exceeding three months, unless on payment of 50 cents per log per week or portion of a week, nor will removal be permitted till such dues are paid. No payment will be required for the first three months' period of stacking.

4. Any extension granted must be under the authority of the Divisional or Subdivisional Forest Officer, and the circumstances should be exceptional for seeking such extension, and is only admissible on payment of 25 cents per log per week or portion of a week.

5. Timber or other forest produce not removed after three months, where no extension has been applied for, or not removed after the period of extension granted, may be removed by the Forest Department inland for half a mile at the owner's expense. Such expenses if not paid within a month shall be recovered by the sale of the timber or other produce at owner's risk, and the Government dues shall be a first charge on such sale.

6. "Outbay depôts" will be inspected monthly by a Forest Officer not under the rank of Forest Ranger, who will verify all accumulated stock.

7. The property of different owners must be stacked separately for easy identification, as must supplies covered by the different permits of one owner, and if this is not done, the Department will do it at the expense of the owner, not permitting removal till such expenses are paid.

8. No timber shall be removed from outbay depôts for transport by sea, unless covered by a shipping permit obtained from the Customs authorities. Such permit must contain, or have attached to it, a list giving the description of timber or other produce to be removed with the individual numbers stamped on the same, and must be submitted to the Divisional Forest Officer ten days before shipment.

9. On receipt of such permit the Divisional Forest Officer will depute an officer, not under the jack of Forest Ranger, to superintend such shipment and to endorse the particulars of the shipping permit on the removal permit first obtained. The shipping permit will be countersigned by him if found by him to be accurate and removal may then be commenced, the shipping permit being sent direct to the Customs.

10. In case of stress of weather or other untoward circumstance after shipping a coastwise permit may be obtained from the Customs authorities, but when timber is landed under such permit, the fact should be promptly reported to the Divisional Forest Officer to enable him to check irregularities.

11. Forest Rangers are granted powers referred to in rule 6 of the coastwise regulations of January 5, 1870.

THE following by-laws framed under section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," for the villages of Murutengala, Getahotta, Walawita, Memmano, Kondangamuwa, Thalagama, Kondangamuwa, Pahalagamua, Digogedera, Bodimaluwa, Amuhenkanda, Palawitiya, Kongoda, Kaluhongama, Pussella, Kandangoda, Higgashena, Delgamuwa, Tambiliyana, alangama, Amutagoda, Hidellana, and Weralupe on the Avisavella-Ratnapura road, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,
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 said villages.
2. Such registration fee shall be due on and after June 1, 1909, and shall be paid in advance before June 1 in each year.
3. To facilitate the recovery of such registration fee, the occupier of every house within the said villages shall, on or before June 1 in each year, furnish to an officer authorized by the Government Agent, Ratnapura, to demand the same a list in the form in schedule annexed of the dog or dogs kept in such house and the names of the owners thereof.
4. On payment of the registration fee on any dog the Government Agent shall, unless the owner provides his own collar to be stamped, furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such dog on payment of a fee of twenty-five cents.
5. Every inhabitant within the said villages 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 which shall become liable to the registration fee for the current year within fifteen 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 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 seize all stray dogs and deal with them in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

List of Dogs.

Street		House No.		Occupier's name	
No.	Description.			Name of Owner.	
	Breed.	Sex.	Colour.		

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Batticaloa, under the provisions of sub-sections (5) and (21) of section 56 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, have been confirmed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, section under 57 of the said Ordinance, and are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 20, 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 depôt appointed by the Board for the disposal of night soil.

WITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Hong Kong is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

ABSTRACT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on March 10, 1909, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

		Rs.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
CIRCULATION.					
Currency notes in circulation on March 10, 1909	...	—		15,053,065	0
RESERVE.					
		Rs. c.			
By gold £152,000, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	2,280,000	0		
By silver in the vault	...	4,136,735	1		
Total Specie Reserve	...			6,416,735	1
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	22		
Total Invested Reserve	...			8,636,329	99
				Total—Rs. 15,053,065 0	

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,
W. H. JACKSON, Acting Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Treasurer,

} Currency
Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of January, 1909.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Total Face Value of Stock Held.			Market Price of Jan. 31, 1909.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.												
	Rs.	c.	£ s. d.			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.										
4,625,048	77	5,167	18	8	Consols	2½ per cent.	—	96½	11,000	0	83½	9,136	17	6								
		5,446	7	4	Do.	2½ do.	—	101														
		385	14	0	Do.	2½ do.	—	90½														
		3,629	15	0	Local Loans	3 do.	—	102½							18,000	0	0	97½	17,460	0	0	
		13,641	9	0	Do.	3 do.	—	103½														
		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
		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
		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
		2,005	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
		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
		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
		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
		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
		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															
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															
759	11	9	Do.	3 do.	Stock	do.	87½															
5,653	12	2	Victoria	4 do.	do.	(1920)	109½															
346	7	10	Do.	4 do.	do.	(1920)	104½															
11,732	17	2	Do.	3½ do.	do.	(1921/5)	92½															
267	2	10	Do.	3½ do.	do.	(1921/6)	95															
103	6	3	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	94½															
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															
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															
5,000	0	0	Do.	4 do.	do.	—	106															
100	0	0	New South Wales	4 do.	do.	1915	98															
3,400	0	0	Do.	4 do.	Debentures	(March & Sept.)	104½															
3,000	0	0	Do.	4 do.	do.	1915	104½															
5,000	0	0	South Australia	4 do.	Debentures	(Jan. & July)	101½															
5,608	19	9	Straits Settlements	3½ do.	Stock	—	96½															
4,625,048	77a	314451	0	1			314,451	0	1		301,212	6	10									
													at ls. 3½d. per rupee									
													= Rs. 4,535,903 52									

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased	Market Price, Feb. 27, 1909.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
		433,832	30				
59,998	62	60,000	0	Brought forward	—		
36,582	48	37,000	0	Indian Securities	99 $\frac{1}{2}$		411,507 70
48,000	0	48,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{8}$		
56,373	68	54,000	0	Do.	100		
52,659	73	49,500	0	Do.	104		
86,399	51	84,800	0	Do.	106 $\frac{1}{2}$		
64,430	0	68,000	0	Do.	101 $\frac{1}{2}$		
54,253	16	55,000	0	Do.	94 $\frac{3}{4}$		
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 $\frac{1}{2}$		
15,757	16	15,900	0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{4}$		
7,643	94	7,600	0	Do.	99 $\frac{1}{2}$		
5,098	15	5,100	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,104	74	1,100	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
4,907	85	5,000	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,076	90	1,100	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
4,13	31	4,200	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
5,363	78	5,500	0	Do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$		
9,632	27	9,800	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
12,401	2	12,600	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
18,283	50	18,500	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,580	24	1,600	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
4,259	34	4,300	0	Do.	97		
5,367	94	5,500	0	Do.	97		
5,256	54	5,400	0	Do.	97		
1,178	59	1,200	0	Do.	96		
4,306	63	4,400	0	Do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$		
6,875	83	7,100	0	Do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$		
5,653	84	5,800	0	Do.	96		
7,455	58	7,700	0	Do.	95 $\frac{1}{2}$		
11,188	18	11,600	0	Do.	95 $\frac{1}{2}$		
4,738	80	5,000	0	Do.	94 $\frac{1}{2}$		
		685,318	73	Do.		93 $\frac{1}{2}$	641,112 75 = 641,112 75
				Present Value of Securities			1,052,620 45
				Original Cost of Securities			1,119,151 3

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, an application has been received from the Chairman of the District School Committee, Kalutara, for the establishment of Government boys' schools in the following villages:—

Udugama in Pasdun Korale West.
Atale in Pasdun Korale East.
Morapitiya in Pasdun Korale East.
Botale in Pasdun Korale East.

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

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 17, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Kurunegala, for the establishment of Government boys' schools at Buluwela in Weudawili hatpattu and at Diullewa in Wannu hatpattu, in the North-Western Province.

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

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 17, 1909.

GOVERNMENT STORES, CEYLON.

THE following additions to and alterations in the Government Stores Price List are published for the information of Government Departments.

Government Stores,
Colombo, March 15, 1909.

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

ALTERATIONS TO SECTION A.

Store No.		Per	Rs. c.
76	..	.. each ..	1 77
77	..	.. each ..	4 28
78	..	.. each ..	8 72
87	..	.. each ..	0 16
89	..	.. roll ..	16 14
90	..	.. box ..	0 54
91	..	.. box ..	0 27
102	..	.. 100 ..	0 32
104	..	.. 100 ..	2 61
105	..	.. 100 ..	2 25
106	..	.. 100 ..	3 48
107	..	.. 100 ..	1 19
110	..	.. 100 ..	1 47
111	..	.. 100 ..	0 39
112	..	.. 100 ..	0 57
113	..	.. 100 ..	0 48
114	..	.. each ..	0 17
115	..	.. each ..	0 44
122	..	.. lb. ..	0 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
129	..	.. each ..	0 44
132	..	.. piece ..	0 10
133	..	.. each ..	0 20
134	..	.. phial ..	1 48
137	..	.. packet ..	0 9
141	..	.. lb. ..	0 95
144	..	.. pint ..	0 38
151	..	.. pint ..	1 0
156	..	.. each ..	0 51
159	..	.. each ..	0 56
160	..	.. each ..	0 65
181	..	.. box ..	0 58
188	..	.. ream ..	16 98
190	..	.. quire ..	0 35
192	..	.. quire ..	0 32 $\frac{1}{2}$
232	..	.. quire ..	0 22
234	..	.. quire ..	0 24
242	..	.. ream ..	2 32
243	..	.. roll ..	4 50
252	..	.. dozen ..	1 23
252 ^a	.. Pencils, green ink	.. each ..	0 8
253	..	.. box ..	0 40
254	..	.. each ..	0 61
265	..	.. gross ..	0 62
266	..	.. gross ..	1 17
275	.. Pen points or nibs :—Hinks wells, graphic, No. 1881 ..	.. gross ..	1 22
284	..	.. dozen ..	0 36
295	..	.. each ..	1 34
298	..	.. cwt. ..	22 42
307 ^a	..	.. dozen ..	0 14
310	..	.. skein ..	0 17

Store No.		Per	Rs. c.
315	..	.. quire ..	1 36
317	..	.. quire ..	1 10
318	..	.. each ..	0 19
319	..	.. phial ..	0 27
334	.. Pen points, manifold slips	.. gross ..	1 18
350	..	.. 100 ..	0 70
353	..	.. lb. ..	0 37
356	..	.. roll ..	4 20
357	..	.. roll ..	11 95
360	..	.. roll ..	11 95
361	..	.. roll ..	11 95
362	..	.. roll ..	11 95
369	..	.. roll ..	1 7
378	..	.. lb. ..	3 54
379	..	.. tin ..	3 15
390	..	.. lb. ..	3 93
399	..	.. gallon ..	3 15
400	..	.. gallon ..	3 15
405	..	.. skin ..	1 82
406	..	.. skin ..	2 74
410	..	.. skin ..	1 95
411	..	.. skin ..	2 13
412	..	.. skin ..	2 13
413	..	.. skin ..	2 13
414	..	.. skin ..	2 13
416	..	.. each ..	0 50
417	..	.. each ..	0 45
422	..	.. each ..	1 88
423	..	.. dozen ..	0 15
424	..	.. lb. ..	1 47
427	..	.. ream ..	6 90
429	..	.. quire ..	0 61
430	.. Paper, glazed, buff, double foolscap, 18 lb., 516 sheets..	.. ream ..	2 6
431	.. Paper, pink, glazed, double foolscap, 18 lb., 516 sheets..	.. ream ..	2 6
434	..	.. ream ..	7 74
435	..	.. ream ..	14 26
438	..	.. ream ..	9 73
440	..	.. ream ..	8 4
441	..	.. ream ..	7 20
443	..	.. quire ..	0 33
448	..	.. ream ..	5 25
449	..	.. ream ..	5 77
450	..	.. ream ..	8 50
451	..	.. ream ..	7 87
452	..	.. ream ..	6 30
453	..	.. ream ..	5 60
454	..	.. ream ..	2 67
455	.. Double foolscap yellow	.. ream ..	3 17
459	..	.. ream ..	4 1
461	..	.. ream ..	10 82
465	..	.. ream ..	11 73
466	..	.. ream ..	4 70
468	..	.. ream ..	3 84
469	..	.. ream ..	4 58
470	..	.. ream ..	9 16
473	..	.. ream ..	22 12
475	..	.. ream ..	15 82
486	..	.. cwt. ..	4 42
487	..	.. cwt. ..	4 42
488	..	.. cwt. ..	5 17
489	..	.. cwt. ..	5 90
490	..	.. cwt. ..	5 17
491	..	.. cwt. ..	5 90
498	..	.. lb. ..	2 40
499	..	.. lb. ..	2 40
500	..	.. lb. ..	2 40
506	..	.. reel ..	4 42

SECTION B.

Store No.		Per	Rs. c.
609	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 49
618	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 19
634	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 15
642	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 21
643	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 14
661	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 14
690	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 48
692	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 42
694	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 40
695	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 40
709	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 50
711	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 44
799	.. ..	.. coil ..	11 64
800	.. ..	.. cwt. ..	10 76
808	.. ..	.. each ..	3 64
815	.. ..	.. each ..	2 84
817	.. ..	.. each ..	2 45
820	.. ..	.. each ..	3 50
833	.. ..	.. foot ..	0 8
837	.. ..	.. foot ..	0 58
890	.. ..	.. each ..	2 12
933	.. ..	.. each ..	0 15
944	.. ..	.. each ..	0 12
970	.. ..	.. each ..	0 23
976	.. ..	.. each ..	0 23
1018	.. ..	.. each ..	0 6
1019	.. ..	.. each ..	0 7
1029	.. ..	.. each ..	0 7
1049	.. ..	.. each ..	0 8
1050	.. ..	.. each ..	0 10
1051	.. ..	.. each ..	0 11
1071	.. ..	.. each ..	0 27
1072	.. ..	.. each ..	0 40
1084	.. ..	.. each ..	0 33
1097	.. ..	.. each ..	5 48
1118	.. ..	.. bar ..	3 22
1120	.. ..	.. bar ..	4 48
1120a	.. Iron angles, 2½ by 2½ by ¾ ..	.. bar ..	3 22
1123	.. ..	.. bar ..	7 23
1130	.. ..	.. bar ..	10 18
1131	.. ..	.. bar ..	13 50
1133	.. ..	.. bar ..	10 17
1134	.. ..	.. bar ..	15 20
1179	.. ..	.. bar ..	1 37
1200	.. ..	.. bar ..	1 54
1201	.. ..	.. bar ..	1 90
1204	.. ..	.. bar ..	2 55
1206	.. ..	.. bar ..	3 6
1230	.. ..	.. bar ..	2 71
1252	.. ..	.. bar ..	2 64
1258	.. ..	.. bar ..	5 8
1303	.. ..	.. bar ..	0 68
1315	.. ..	.. bar ..	0 17
1317	.. ..	.. bar ..	0 61
1318	.. ..	.. bar ..	0 83
1321	.. ..	.. bar ..	2 13
1323	.. ..	.. bar ..	3 45
1414	.. ..	.. bar ..	8 82
1488	.. ..	.. each ..	11 4
1517	.. ..	.. each ..	42 70
1569	.. ..	.. each ..	2 18
1569 ₁	.. ..	.. each ..	3 14
1577	.. ..	.. cwt. ..	14 24
1587	.. ..	.. sheet ..	17 3
1589	.. ..	.. sheet ..	12 92
1595a	.. ..	.. cwt. ..	3 9
1620	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 19
1632	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 16

Store No.		Per	Rs. c.
1645	..	each ..	1 56
1646	..	each ..	1 84
1653	..	each ..	3 68
1676	..	each ..	0 64
1678	..	each ..	0 68
1683	..	each ..	0 58
1688	..	each ..	1 83
1699	..	lb. ..	0 72
1701	..	lb. ..	0 72
1710	..	lb. ..	0 18
1752	..	cwt. ..	9 99
1757	..	cwt. ..	9 99
1758	..	cwt. ..	9 99
1775	..	cwt. ..	8 61
1777	..	cwt. ..	8 61
1795	..	cwt. ..	8 37
1821	..	lb. ..	0 40
1823	..	lb. ..	1 16
1824	..	lb. ..	0 12
1831	..	bar ..	3 77
1832	..	bar ..	4 30
1833	..	bar ..	4 84
1834	..	bar ..	4 92
1835	..	bar ..	5 58
1836	..	bar ..	5 90
1837	..	bar ..	6 90
1851	..	each ..	10 60
1855	..	each ..	12 95
1869	..	each ..	29 0
1878	..	each ..	33 13
1881	..	each ..	54 11
1886	..	each ..	73 86
1897	.. Steel beams or joists, rolled, 24 ft. by 7½ in. by 4 in. ..	each ..	216 89
1936	..	lb. ..	0 28
1951	..	lb. ..	0 26
1995	..	cwt. ..	8 62
1996	..	cwt. ..	8 96
1998	..	cwt. ..	8 26
2007a	.. Steel sheets, 8 ft. by 4 ft. by 1⁄8 in.	each ..	5 47
2016a	.. Steel sheets, 20 ft. 18 in. by 1⁄6 in.	each ..	20 10
2020	..	each ..	15 20
2022	..	each ..	26 58
2023	..	each ..	30 42
2028	..	each ..	40 43
2033	..	each ..	13 56
2034	..	each ..	11 10
2035	..	each ..	10 12
2038	..	each ..	10 89
2049	..	each ..	10 71
2051	..	each ..	13 72
2053	..	each ..	17 27
2058	.. Galvanized flat sheets, 6 ft. by 3 ft. by 18 in.	each ..	3 68
2060	..	each ..	5 82
2061	..	each ..	6 42
2065b	.. Steel plates and sheets galvanized, 6 ft. by 36 in. by 18 wg. ...	each ..	3 86
2071	..	each ..	2 6
2071a	.. Steel plates and sheets corrugated, 7 ft. by 3 by 22 wg. ..	each ..	2 28
2071b	.. Steel plates and sheets corrugated, 8 by 3 by 22 wg. ..	each ..	2 56
2075a	.. Steel plates and sheets galvanized corrugated, 8 ft. by 3 by 18 wg. ..	each ..	4 8
2075b	.. Steel plates and sheets galvanized corrugated, 8 ft. by 1⁄2 by 22 wg. ..	each ..	3 50
2075c	.. Steel plates and sheets galvanized corrugated, 6 ft. 6 in. by 1⁄2 by 22 wg. ...	each ..	3 23
2075d	.. Steel plates and sheets galvanized corrugated, 7 ft. by 1⁄2 by 22 wg. ..	each ..	3 6

Store No.	Per	Rs. c.
2087 .. .. .	.. each ..	0 10
2088 .. .. .	.. each ..	0 19
2090 .. .. .	.. each ..	0 38
2103 .. .. .	.. lb. ..	0 72
2110 .. .. .	.. lb. ..	0 8
2138 .. .. .	.. sq. ft. ..	0 14
2146 .. .. .	.. sq. ft. ..	0 22½
2147 .. .. .	.. lin. yard	0 27
2151 .. .. .	.. lin. yard	0 18
2154 .. .. .	.. each ..	2 15
2171 .. .. .	.. sheet ..	4 14
2173 .. .. .	.. sheet ..	5 49

SECTION C.

2853 .. .. .	.. each ..	3 61
2911 .. .. .	.. each ..	1 95
2921 .. .. .	.. set ..	3 63
2934 .. .. .	.. each ..	0 25
2938 .. .. .	.. each ..	2 0
2948 .. .. .	.. each ..	2 87
2950 .. .. .	.. each ..	13 45
2951 .. .. .	.. each ..	15 16
2955 .. .. .	.. lb. ..	0 2
2973 .. .. .	.. lb. ..	0 47
2980 .. .. .	.. lb. ..	0 15
2981 .. .. .	.. cake ..	0 8
2982 .. .. .	.. each ..	0 8
2986 .. .. .	.. cwt. ..	9 73
2990 .. .. .	.. each ..	0 33
2992 .. .. .	.. gallon ..	3 54
2994 .. .. .	.. keg ..	2 33
3003 .. .. .	.. jar ..	0 42
3004 .. .. .	.. tin ..	1 12
3013 .. .. .	.. lb. ..	0 14
3015 .. .. .	.. lb. ..	0 16
3020 .. .. .	.. gallon ..	4 55
3030 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	0 38
3031 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	0 38
3032 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	0 38
3033 .. .. .	.. lb. ..	0 14
3035 .. Emery powder 22 hole	.. lb. ..	0 14
3038 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	2 16
3040 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	6 60
3041 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	13 20
3043 .. Files, flat second cut 16 in...	.. dozen ..	16 20
3048 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	2 88
3050 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	8 16
3051 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	16 8
3056 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	2 16
3058 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	6 60
3060 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	2 64
3061 .. Files half round second cut, 6 in.	.. dozen ..	2 40
3062 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	4 8
3070 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	15 36
3071 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	21 84
3075 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	6 36
3084 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	10 56
3086 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	15 36
3088 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	1 56
3089 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	2 64
3091 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	7 44
3092 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	14 76
3094 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	22 8
3100 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	14 76
3101 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	20 40
3103 .. .. .	.. dozen ..	2 28

Store No.		Per	Rs. c.
3104	..	dozen ..	3 48
3115	..	each ..	5 66
3116	..	each ..	2 76
3117	..	dozen ..	9 81
3132	..	each ..	184 93
3145	..	each ..	1 12
3148	..	each ..	0 49
3152	..	each ..	0 25
3326	..	set ..	45 10
3340	..	each ..	1 62
3342	..	each ..	6 9
3348	..	each ..	9 5
3349	..	each ..	12 22
3351	..	each ..	2 51
3358	..	each ..	6 82
3361 ^a	..	each ..	0 24
3362	..	each ..	2 72
3366	..	each ..	3 78
3585	.. Machine oil ..	gallon ..	0 89
3588	..	gallon ..	0 95
3605	.. Cylinder oil, valveline ..	gallon ..	3 45
3670	.. Paint porcelain ..	gallon ..	8 36
3675	..	lb. ..	1 4
3683	.. Paint, dry, buff tint ..	cwt. ..	24 7
3697	..	cwt. ..	6 84
3698	.. Paint, dry; vermilion ..	lb. ..	2 20
3702	..	cwt. ..	18 68
3706	.. Paint, anticorrosive, red ..	cwt. ..	25 52
3707	.. Paint, bronze, green ..	cwt. ..	26 46
3708	.. Paint, duck egg, green ..	cwt. ..	26 46
3794	..	dozen ..	0 21
3795	..	dozen ..	0 21
3796	..	dozen ..	0 21
3812	..	gross ..	0 48
3813	..	gross ..	0 48
3814	..	gross ..	0 24
3818	..	gross ..	0 60
3821	..	gross ..	0 84
3825	..	gross ..	0 72
3826	..	gross ..	0 72
3827	..	gross ..	0 84
3834	..	gross ..	1 20
3844	..	gross ..	1 32
3862	..	gross ..	1 56
3952	..	gross ..	0 12
3974	..	gross ..	0 24
3994	..	gross ..	0 24
4003	..	gross ..	0 36
4020	.. Screws, iron, flat heads, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by No. 12 ..	gross ..	0 48
4025	.. Screws, iron, flat heads, 2 by No. 12 ..	gross ..	0 48
4122	..	cwt. ..	4 56
4123	..	cwt. ..	2 64
4132	..	each ..	1 29
4176	..	each ..	0 72
4178	.. Handles for boat hooks ..	each ..	0 73
4204	..	each ..	0 72
4270	.. Sockets, Morses taper ..	each ..	3 17
4299	..	each ..	0 84
4304	..	each ..	2 55
4337	..	each ..	3 86
4338	..	each ..	4 55
4339	..	each ..	6 35
4344	..	each ..	2 50
4360	..	each ..	1 11
4376	..	each ..	0 65
4419	..	each ..	0 22
4480	..	each ..	1 82
4493	..	each ..	81 75
4576	..	lb. ..	0 15

SECTION D.

Store No.		Per	Rs. c.
4746	.. ..	.. yard ..	0 3
4769	.. ..	.. each ..	7 24
4804	.. ..	.. yard ..	0 40
4835	.. ..	.. yard ..	1 31
4842	.. ..	.. yard ..	5 24
4843	.. ..	.. yard ..	5 38
4934	.. ..	.. each ..	1 57
5026	.. ..	.. pair ..	0 62
5062	.. ..	.. yard ..	3 12
5072a	.. Linoleum, 4 ft. wide	.. sq. yd...	2 4
5074	.. ..	.. yard ..	3 30
5090	.. ..	.. yard ..	1 17
5133	.. ..	.. each ..	0 80
5140	.. ..	.. piece ..	2 44
5196	.. Stairs, carpet	.. yard ..	17 48
5197	.. Underfelt ..	.. yard ..	1 0

SECTION E.

5250	.. ..	.. each ..	0 62
5251	.. ..	.. each ..	0 83
5253	.. ..	.. each ..	1 44
5254	.. ..	.. each ..	1 65
5255	.. ..	.. each ..	2 48
5256	.. ..	.. each ..	3 63
5258	.. ..	.. each ..	1 86
9299	.. ..	.. each ..	2 34
5340	.. ..	.. each ..	1 16
5342	.. ..	.. each ..	0 13
5343	.. ..	.. each ..	0 15
5344	.. ..	.. each ..	0 20
5353	.. ..	.. each ..	1 20
5359	.. ..	.. each ..	0 11
5381	.. ..	.. each ..	1 32
5391	.. ..	.. each ..	0 19
5393	.. ..	.. each ..	0 19
5397	.. ..	.. each ..	0 64
5400	.. ..	.. each ..	0 33
5417	.. ..	.. each ..	1 49
5421	.. ..	.. each ..	1 56
5433	.. ..	.. each ..	3 2
5438	.. ..	.. each ..	0 58
5441	.. ..	.. each ..	1 37
5630	.. ..	.. each ..	5 20
5631	.. ..	.. each ..	6 73
5837	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 19
5856	.. ..	.. each ..	11 14
5924	.. ..	.. each ..	13 70

SECTION F.

6387	.. ..	.. each ..	6 63
6417	.. ..	.. each ..	0 18
6423	.. ..	.. foot ..	0 27
6505	.. ..	.. each ..	0 66
6596	.. ..	.. each ..	0 13

SECTION G.

6618	.. ..	.. barrel ...	6 73
6652	.. ..	.. each ..	11 52
6655	.. ..	.. barrel ..	6 89

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on Friday, April 2, 1909, at 12 noon, the following articles, viz.:—

H. E. the Governor's Bodyguard.

13 saddles and bridles
2 blankets
6 horse rugs

Miscellaneous.

Casks
Zinc lining
Hoop iron
Bale cloth, &c.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Acting Controller.

Government Stores,
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

IN terms of the 57th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, I hereby give notice that, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, I have approved and appointed the warehouse known as the No. 2 Warehouse, Wharf, situated within the premises leased to the Ceylon Wharfage Company, Limited, as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof.

Any previous notice appointing this warehouse a warehouse in which bonded goods have been allowed to be deposited is, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, hereby revoked, except in so far as relates to goods at present lodged therein.

C. D. VIGORS,
Principal Collector of Customs.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 26, 1909.

IN terms of the 57th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, I hereby give notice that, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, I have approved and appointed three rooms in the godowns of Messrs. Bosanquet & Co., situated at the corner of Queen street and Chatham street (known as the Chatham street warehouse), as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof.

The notice dated August 12, 1870, appointing two rooms in the godowns of the late Messrs. George Wall & Co., now occupied by Messrs. Bosanquet & Co., in which bonded goods have been allowed to be deposited is, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, hereby revoked, except in so far as relates to goods at present lodged therein.

C. D. VIGORS,
Principal Collector of Customs.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 26, 1909.

IN terms of the 57th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, I hereby give notice that, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, I have approved and appointed three rooms in the godowns of Messrs. Darley, Butler & Co., in the Fort of Colombo (known as the King street warehouse), as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof.

The notice dated April 12, 1867, appointing one of the godowns of Messrs. Darley, Butler & Co., as a

warehouse in which bonded goods have been allowed to be deposited is, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, hereby revoked, except in so far as relates to goods at present lodged therein.

C. D. VIGORS,
Principal Collector of Customs.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 26, 1909.

THE Annual General Meeting of the depositors of the Ceylon Savings Bank will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

E. DE KRETZER,
Secretary.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, March 22, 1909.

Kurunegala-Giriulla Road.

GOVERNMENT works are in progress on the above road on the 21st and 22nd mileposts. Motorists are cautioned that during the period from April 1 to July 1 next the above section of road will be unsuitable for motor traffic.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 22, 1909.

The Ceylon Medical College.

COLLEGE YEAR 1909-10.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the College Year on Monday, May 3, 1909. Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students are admitted as "Science Students" to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

The Registrar will be in his Office from May 3 to May 7, inclusive, from 8 A.M. to 12 noon, to enter students for the session and to give advice to intending students and their guardians.

It must be noted that the last day for enrolling is Friday, May 7.

W. S. TEMPLETON,
Acting Registrar.

Ceylon Medical College,
March 23, 1909.

THE following superfluous articles will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana:—

12	iron drums,	50-gallon size
10	do.	20 do.
60	do.	10 do.
100	do.	5 do.

One lot sundry drums of sizes
One lot small stone jars
One lot zinc lining
One lot tin cans
One lot firewood
One lot bottles
One lot hoop iron

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

Colombo, March 22, 1909.

Commercial Certificates.

CERTIFICATES will be granted by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce on the results of examinations conducted from time to time conjointly by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Public Instruction.

Candidates for these examinations must (1) be not under 14 years of age nor over 20 on the last day of the month preceding that fixed for the examination; (2) have been for not less than nine months preceding the date fixed for the examination in the Commercial Class of a school which has previously satisfied the Director of Public Instruction that there is suitable provision for training candidates.

The first examination will be held in Colombo on February 14 and following days.

The subjects of examination will be (1) Handwriting, (2) Arithmetic, (3) English, (4) Geography, (5) Bookkeeping, (6) Shorthand, (7) Typewriting.

Every candidate must satisfy the examiners in the first four subjects and in any two of the last three subjects. He may enter for all the subjects. The subjects in which a candidate satisfies the examiners will be specified on his certificate.

1. *Handwriting*.—Including tests in round, text, and small hand. Special attention is drawn to this subject as a high standard of proficiency will be insisted upon, and no certificate will be granted to any candidate who fails to reach the standard fixed. The characteristic most desired is legibility. Each letter should be clearly and accurately formed so that its identity may be distinguished apart from its position in the word—the u's distinguished from the n's, &c.—and the turning should be round and not angular. Particular attention should be paid to the junction of the letters in a word. The writing should be of moderate thickness and regular, and the loops and tails of letters should be short and full.

Handwriting may be tested in one or more of the following ways:—

Addressing envelopes of various sizes, copying a draft letter, manuscript, a tabular statement, or printed matter, &c. Copying and ruling up, where necessary, a receipt or other commercial form or document in general use, and the displaying of headings or other matters by different sizes of writing.

Handwriting will be taken into consideration in all the answer papers.

2. *Arithmetic*.—Two papers will be set in this subject: (1) Tots; (2) a general paper in Arithmetic. No candidate will be granted a certificate who fails in either paper.

The general paper will include simple and compound rules, weights and measures in ordinary use, vulgar and decimal fractions including approximations, the metric system of weights and measures, percentages, simple interest, exchange. In setting questions a knowledge of ordinary commercial terms will be expected.

3. *English*.—(1) Orthography and Dictation, (2) Composition, (3) Précis and Indexing, (4) Reading and Oral Composition.

(1) Spelling will be taken into account in all the papers.

(2) *Composition*.—(a) To write a letter or theme on a prescribed subject.

(b) To correct ordinary faulty sentences and phrases.

(c) To re-draft a badly constructed letter.

(3) *Précis and Indexing*.—The candidate will be expected to make a précis in the form of a narrative of one or of a number of letters and documents dealing with a particular subject, so that any one who had not time to read the original might by reading the précis be put in possession of all the main features. The merits of such a précis are (a) to contain all that is of importance in the letter or documents, and nothing that is unimportant; (b) to present this in a consecutive and readable shape, expressed as distinctly as possible and as succinctly as is compatible with completeness and distinctness. Attention should be paid to handwriting, spelling, grammar, and style.

(4) *Reading*.—To read with distinct and clear expression a prescribed passage from a standard prose author or from a newspaper or other periodical. Questions will be put on matters arising out of the passage read to test the candidate's ability in oral expression and conversation.

4. *Geography*.—"The products of Ceylon. Lines of communication in Ceylon. General knowledge of mercantile centres elsewhere which trade with Ceylon. Interchange of products. Routes of the principal steamship lines."

5. *Bookkeeping*.—As in Schedule C of the Code for stages I.-III., omitting (c) and (d) of stage III.

6. *Shorthand*.—Writing in shorthand from passages dictated at the rate of 60 and 70 words per minute. Transcription of the shorthand.

Spelling, punctuation, and handwriting will be taken into account in judging of the candidate's work.

7. *Typewriting*.—To copy in correct form commercial letters and tabular statements from manuscript copy.

Special attention must be paid to accuracy, correct spelling, syllabication, punctuation, and general intelligence. Candidates will be allowed to bring their own machines for the examination.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 12, 1909.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

**Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended
December 31, 1908.**

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	55	3,485	3,111	6,596	81	47
Kalutara	77	10,976	9,523	20,499	220	175
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	470	57,769	57,957	115,726	1,384	1,104
Matale	113	12,395	11,883	24,278	292	355
Nuwara Eliya	252	39,324	39,097	78,421	952	694
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara	44	1,989	1,593	3,582	38	58
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	27	2,138	1,538	3,676	39	70
Puttalam	7	138	47	185	—	—
Chilaw	33	467	213	680	3	1
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	176	25,530	24,401	49,931	596	460
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	75	10,819	10,182	21,001	240	324
Kegalla	154	23,529	23,693	47,222	492	461

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes, "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Kotagala, Watagoda, Nanu-oya, and stations thence to Ragalla inclusive," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, April 6, 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 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 up to March 30 only.

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. 750. Should one contractor obtain the contract for the whole work,

but if different men are appointed to each station, the security will be Rs. 250 for each. The security must be 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, February 16, 1909.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying provisions for the following hospitals for the remainder of 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 April 5, 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 as stated hereunder will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or failed to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required samples must be deposited.

9. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as stated hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. Deposit on account of the security of Rs. 500 will be lodged as a fixed deposit in a local bank, if required. 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.

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.
Police Hospital, Colombo ..	75	150
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital, Colombo ..	500	500

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

Colombo, March 9, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Trincomalee:—

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1909," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on May 1, 1909.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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 tender, 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. 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. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. 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 of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 10, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda or soolai rice to the Public Works Department in the following districts from September 1, 1909, to August 31, 1910, viz.:—

Galle District, Matara District, and Hambantota District, in the Southern 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. Tenders must state whether kallunda or soolai will be supplied and quote rates accordingly.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 1909 to 1910," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on June 15, 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. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on June 15, 1909.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. 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.

9. 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. 250 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 17, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from May 1 to December 31, 1909, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.
Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.
Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

Dandugama District.

Within the town of Dandugama.
Within the departmental district of Dandugama.

List of Materials.

Bags, gunny, old, each.
Baskets, rattan, small, each.
Bricks, per 1,000.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tenders for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Western Province" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and Director of Public Works not later than midday on April 5, 1909.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, not later than midday on April 5, 1909:—

Bags, gunny, old.
Baskets, rattan, small.
Bricks.
Tiles, half-round.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. 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.

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

10. 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. 150 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, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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 of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 18, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a Government school at Teldeniya and for pulling down the existing one.

2. The tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Teldeniya Government School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on April 8, 1909.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, 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.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri 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 contract or agreement.

Plans and specification may be seen and further information obtained on application at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
March 10, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building the outhouses to the ambalam at Madugoda in Uda Dumbara.

2. The tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Outhouses to the Ambalam at Madugoda" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on April 20, 1909.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, 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. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri 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 contract or agreement.

7. Plans and specification may be seen and further information obtained on application at the Kandy Kachcheri.

8. 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.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
March 20, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following contract for the conveyance of mails between Mannar and Vavuniya for a period of two years from January 1, 1910, once daily each way, by runners or by carts.

2. The hours of arrival and departure of mails are to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for conveyance of Mails on Mannar and Vavuniya Route" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 27, 1909.

6. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise it will be rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 100 for this service must be made at the General Treasury and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General 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 to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of Rs. 300 in cash will be required for this service.

10. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of rejecting any portion of a tender.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Matara and Hambantota for a period of four years from January 1, 1910.

2. The services are as follows:—

Between the Railway Station and the Post Office at Matara, about six trips daily, by cart drawn by one horse; between the Post Offices at Matara and Tangalla, twice daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses; and between the Post Offices at Tangalla and Hambantota, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

3. Forty-five horses will be required for the performance of these services.

4. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches are to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

5. 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.

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

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for conveyance of Mails between Matara and Hambantota" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 27, 1909.

8. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

9. Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise it will be rejected.

10. A deposit of Rs. 200 for this service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General 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 to the contract.

11. Security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 in cash will be required for this service.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

14. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of rejecting any portion of a tender.

A. S. PAGDEN,
General Post Office, Postmaster-General.
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails to and from Trincomalee from January 1, 1910.

2. Separate tenders should be submitted for any or all of the services as follows, and where more than one period is given the tender should state to which period or periods it applies:—

Service 1.—For 1, 2, or 4 years.

(a) Between the Post Office at Matale and Morakande, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

(b) Between Morakande and the Post Office at Trincomalee, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two bulls, and between the Railway Station and the Post Office at Matale, three times daily, by cart drawn by one horse.

Service 2.—For 1, 2, or 4 years.

(a) Between the Post Offices at Anuradhapura and Trincomalee, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

(b) Between the Railway Station and the Post Office at Anuradhapura, once daily each way, by cart drawn by one horse.

Service 3.—For 5 years.

Between the Post Offices at Anuradhapura and Trincomalee, once daily each way, by motor car suitable for the conveyance of passengers as well as mails.

Service 4.—For 5 years.

Between the Post Offices at Anuradhapura and Trincomalee, once daily each way, by a light motor car carrying mails only.

3. The following number of horses and bulls will be required for the due performance of services 1 and 2:—

No. 1 service: 30 horses and 30 bulls.

No. 2 service: 40 horses.

4. For services 3 and 4 the contractor must provide such number of motor cars fully equipped as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be sufficient for the services.

5. No car shall be used which has not been first approved by the Postmaster-General or officer appointed by him in that behalf. Every car on approval shall be marked with a number ordered by the Government.

6. The cars provided for service No. 3 shall comply with the following conditions:—

(a) When fully equipped and loaded with a weight of a ton in addition to equipment there shall not be a weight of more than two tons on any one axle, nor shall the whole car when loaded and equipped weigh more than three tons.

(b) Each car shall be capable of carrying six passengers and three hundredweights of baggage, at the rate of half a hundredweight to each passenger, in addition to the driver.

(c) The car shall have a special locked receptacle for the mails. This receptacle shall be capable of containing three hundredweights of mails, which would probably require a space of about 30 cubic feet.

(d) The car when loaded must be able to work easily at a pace of twelve miles an hour on the flat, and be capable of ascending and descending gradients at a pace of eight miles an hour.

(e) It must be able to run thirty miles without renewing the supply of water, petrol, or other necessary.

(f) The car must be so covered as to give sufficient protection against sun or rain.

Conditions (c), (d), (e), and (f) to apply to cars for service 4, and there shall not be a weight of more than two tons on any one axle when the car is fully loaded and equipped.

7. Each tender for motor car service to be accompanied by a design showing the accommodation in the car for passengers and mails.

8. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches and motor cars are to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

9. 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.

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

11. Tenders should be marked "Tender for conveyance of Mails to Trincomalee" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 27, 1909.

12. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

13. Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise it will be rejected.

14. A deposit of Rs. 300 for each of the services 1 and 2 and of Rs. 1,000 for each of the services 3 and 4 must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General 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 to the contract.

15. Security to the amount of Rs. 3,000 in cash will be required for service 1 and of Rs. 2,000 for each of the services 2, 3, and 4.

16. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

18. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of rejecting any portion of a tender.

A. S. PAGDEN,
General Post Office, Postmaster-General.
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Bandarawela and Batticaloa from January 1, 1910.

2. Separate tenders should be submitted for any or all of the services as follows, and where more than one period is given the tender should state to which period or periods it applies:—

Service 1.—For 1, 2, or 4 years.

(a) Between the Railway Station at Bandarawela and the Post Offices at Bandarawela, Badulla, Passara, and Lunugala, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

(b) Between the Railway Station at Bandarawela and the Post Offices at Bandarawela and Badulla, once daily each way at night, by coach drawn by a pair of bulls.

(c) Between the Post Offices at Lunugala and Batticaloa, once daily each way, by coach drawn by a pair of bulls.

Service 2.—For 5 years.

Between the Railway Station at Bandarawela and the Post Offices at Bandarawela and Bibile, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

Service 3.—For 5 years.

Between the Post Offices at Bibile and Batticaloa, once daily each way, by motor car suitable for the conveyance of passengers as well as mails.

Service 4.—For 5 years.

Between the Post Offices at Bibile and Batticaloa, once daily each way, by a light motor car carrying mails only.

3. The following number of horses and bulls will be required for the due performance of services 1 and 2 :—

No. 1 service : 28 horses and 63 bulls.

No. 2 service : 35 horses.

4. For services 3 and 4 the contractor must provide such number of motor cars fully equipped as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be sufficient for the services.

5. No car shall be used which has not been first approved by the Postmaster-General or officer appointed by him in that behalf. Every car on approval shall be marked with a number ordered by the Government.

6. The cars provided for service No. 3 shall comply with the following conditions :—

(a) When fully equipped and loaded with a weight of a ton in addition to equipment there shall not be a weight of more than two tons on any one axle, nor shall the whole car when loaded and equipped weigh more than three tons.

(b) Each car shall be capable of carrying six passengers and three hundredweights of baggage, at the rate of a half hundredweight to each passenger, in addition to the driver.

(c) The car shall have a special locked receptacle for the mails. This receptacle shall be capable of containing three hundredweights of mails, which would probably require a space of about thirty cubic feet.

(d) The car when loaded must be able to work easily at a pace of twelve miles an hour on the flat, and be capable of ascending and descending gradients at a pace of eight miles an hour.

(e) It must be able to run thirty miles without renewing the supply of water, petrol, or other necessary.

(f) The car must be so covered as to give sufficient protection against sun or rain.

Conditions (c), (d), (e), and (f) to apply to cars for service 4, and there shall not be a weight of more than two tons on any one axle when the car is fully loaded and equipped.

7. Each tender for motor car service to be accompanied by a design showing the accommodation in the car for passengers and mails.

8. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches and motor cars are to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

9. 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.

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

11. Tendere should be marked "Tender for conveyance of Mails on Bandarawela-Batticaloa Route" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 27, 1909.

12. Tendere are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

13. Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise it will be rejected.

14. A deposit of Rs. 300 for each of the services 1 and 2 and of Rs. 1,000 for each of the services 3 and 4, must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General 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 to the contract.

15. Security to the amount of Rs. 3,000 in cash will be required for service 1 and of Rs. 2,000 for each of the services 2, 3, and 4.

16. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

18. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tendere, and the right of rejecting any portion of a tender.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1909.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles now lying in the Police Court, Galle, will be put up for sale by public auction on Wednesday, April 7, 1909, at 1 P.M., at the Galle Police Court :—

1 mamoty	1 lot ink jars
2 axes	1 lot bottles
1 lot iron	1 leather purse
1 lot plumbago, 3 bags	3 sarongs
1 lot sticks	5 cambayas
1 lot coconuts	2 white drill coats
1 gallon measure	4 banians
1 lot mats	3 handkerchiefs

4 white cloths
1 white jacket (woman's)
1 satin silk cloth (imitation)
2 chintz cloths
1 white towel
1 pillowcase
1 Cannanore cloth

1 pair sandals
1 jakwood writing-box
1 screwdriver
1 brass spittoon
1 wall lamp
1 adze
3 crowbars
2 katties

H. E. BEVEN,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Galle, March 24, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Secretariat on Saturday, April 3, 1909, at 12 noon :—

3 typewriters
1 filter
8 chairs

4 chamber pots
3 commodes
1 puncher

E. B. DENHAM,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 20, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 88 (8 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 12 Moors, and 4 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1 1909, viz., 182,058) was 25.3, as against 27.5 in the preceding week, 25.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 104 (4 Burghers, 39 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 20 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others), including 2 deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29.7, as against 31.2 in the previous week, 37.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 104 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 21 in the preceding week, 33 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 7.

Selected Causes of Death.—Eight deaths were registered in the town from *Diarrhoea* and 7 from *Dysentery*.

1. Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 17 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Sebastian, and St. Paul's. Two deaths were registered from *Bronchitis* and 11 from *Pneumonia*.

2. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 1 each was in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and the General Hospital (a patient from outside the town). During the week 11 cases of Enteric Fever were reported, against 21 in the previous week.

3. There was one death registered from *Smallpox* (against nil in the previous week). This was a Tamil patient from Kollupitiya Ward, who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. During the week 6 cases of Smallpox were reported (against 10 in the previous week), of which 3 were from the Colombo Harbour.

4. One death was registered in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta as due to *Measles*, the patient being from St. Paul's Ward. During the week 22 cases of Measles were reported, also 36 of Chickenpox.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.7°, against 81.9° in the preceding week and 82.5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.964 in., against 29.912 in. in the preceding week and 30.003 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.75 in., against 0.16 in. in the preceding week, and 0.97 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

(Continued from page 273.)

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS it is expedient to frame and establish additional port rules for the port of Colombo:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 6 of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, as amended by Ordinance No. 30

of 1908, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby frame and establish for the port of Colombo the additional port rules set forth in the schedule hereto.

And We do promulgate that the said rules shall take effect as from and after May 1, 1909.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth 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.

ADDITIONAL PORT RULES.

SECTION IX.

1. Steam boilers on water boats, barges, lighters, and similar vessels and on launches as defined by "The Launches Ordinance, 1907," in which steam is generated for the purpose of driving machinery or transmitting motive power of any kind, shall be inspected annually prior to being licensed by the Government Examining Engineer of steam boats or as often as that officer shall deem it necessary; and it shall be the duty of the owners, tindals, and other persons in charge of such vessels to have the steam boilers on board thereof inspected annually prior to being licensed or as often as required.

2. It shall not be lawful for the owner, tindal, or other person in charge of any such vessel on board of which there is a steam boiler, or for any person having charge of or control over such boiler, to use or work any such boiler, unless the same has been duly inspected and certified to be in safe, good, and efficient working order by the Government Examining Engineer of steam boats.

3. A fee of Rs. 21 in the case of launches and Rs. 10.50 in the case of other vessels shall be paid for each inspection made of such steam boilers, each visit made for the purpose counting as a separate inspection; and the inspecting officer shall have power to withhold the granting of the certificate until the fees due him shall have been paid.

4. Every driver or other person in charge of, or having control over, a steam boiler on water boats, barges, lighters, and similar vessels (except on launches as defined by and coming under the provisions of "The Launches Ordinance, 1907") shall hold a certificate of competency in the form set forth in the schedule hereto under the hand of the Master Attendant, who shall grant such certificate to every person who is reported by one of the Examiners indicated in rule 6 to be a suitable and capable person to have control of steam boilers.

5. It shall not be lawful for any person to have charge of or control over a steam boiler on board any such vessel without possessing such certificate of competency, nor shall it be lawful for any person to employ, permit, or allow any uncertificated person to have charge of or control over any such steam boiler.

6. The Examiners for the time being appointed under "The Launches Ordinance, 1907," shall be the Examiners for the purposes of these rules, and shall examine applicants subject to the rules framed under that Ordinance as regards the qualifications required and the fees payable.

Schedule.

Form of Certificate of Competency.

I, _____, Master Attendant of the Port of _____, do hereby certify that _____, whose description is endorsed on the back of this certificate, is competent to have control of a boiler in which steam is generated for the purpose of driving machinery in accordance with the Port Rules framed under sub-section 11 (d) of section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," as amended by Ordinance No. 30 of 1908.

Given under my hand at _____, this _____ day of _____ 19—.

Master Attendant.

(On the other side of the Certificate the following particulars shall be inserted.)

Name in full : _____
 Birthplace : _____
 Age : _____
 Nationality : _____
 Complexion : _____
 Height : _____
 Date : _____, 19—.

Master Attendant.