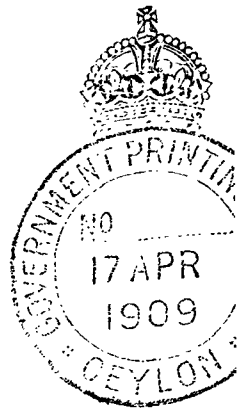
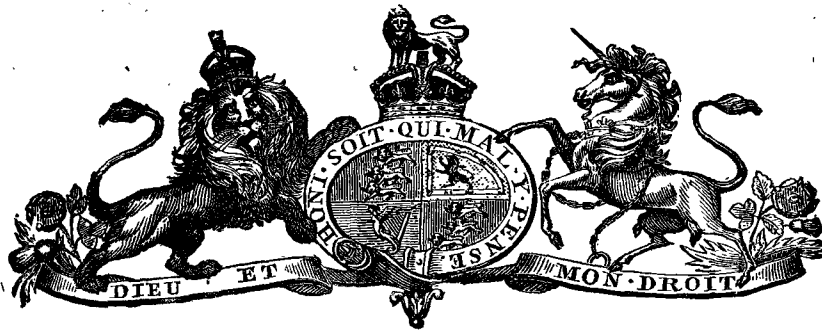


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### PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to declare the whole of Talpe pattu in the Galle District of the Southern Province to be an irrigation district:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 6 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare that the whole of the Talpepattu in the Galle District of the Southern Province aforesaid shall, as from and after April 1, 1909, be an irrigation district within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 19 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may for any town, place, district, or province of this Island, from time to time make such by-laws as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Ordinance: and it was thereby further enacted that by-laws made under the said sub-section might provide among other things for the matters therein specified:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said sub-section (1) of section 19 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice aforesaid, have made the following by-laws for the Local Board of Batticaloa within the limits set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of April, 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.

GENERAL BY-LAWS FOR LICENSED VEHICLES.

1. The proper authority may, from time to time, appoint and remove Inspectors of Carriages and Coaches, and it shall be the duty of such Inspectors to report to the proper authority on the condition of carriages and coaches plying on the lines of road for which they are appointed. The Inspectors' reports shall be forwarded at such time as the proper authority may appoint, and the proper authority may call for a special report at any time.

2. The report of an Inspector of Carriages and Coaches shall include a distinct reference to the number painted on the carriage or coach; a description of the condition of the carriage or coach; the condition of the horses or other animals used for drawing the carriage or coach; the height (approximately) of the horse or horses; the condition of the harness; the condition of the notifications to the public, which, under these by-laws, should be apparent and legible on such carriage or coach.

3. It shall be lawful for an Inspector so appointed within his jurisdiction to enter upon any premises used as carriage or coach stables in any town, or along any line of road on which carriages or coaches licensed to ply, and to call upon the person in charge of such stables to produce for his inspection the license for such carriages or coaches as may be there, and the horses and harness kept in such stables for the use of the same, and any person in charge of such stables not giving such Inspector all reasonable assistance at such inspection shall be guilty of an offence.

4. No carriage or coach shall be licensed under the provisions of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," unless an Inspector has first certified that it is in all respects fit and safe to be used for passengers, and that the requirements of the said Ordinance and of these by-laws have been complied with.

5. The Inspector shall, when furnishing such certificate, specify the number of passengers which such carriage or coach should be permitted to carry.

6. It shall be the duty of every owner of a carriage or coach, before applying for a certificate, to notify his intention of doing so to the proper authority, who shall enter the name of the applicant and the number assigned to him in a register, and return to the applicant his notification having endorsed thereon in letters and figures the number which the vehicle is to bear. This endorsement shall be signed by some one authorized by the proper authority.

7. Before a carriage or coach is produced to the Inspector to be inspected with a view to obtaining a certificate, such carriage or coach shall be conspicuously marked with the number (which shall be one of a progressive series) obtained from the proper authority in the manner laid down in rule 6 above. This number shall be not less than four inches in diameter, and shall be painted on each of the two sides of the carriage or coach, and no two carriages or coaches licensed by the same authority shall bear the same number.

8. A copy of the license issued by the proper authority properly framed and glazed to protect the same from the weather shall be fixed in a conspicuous place on each carriage or coach.



9. A notice stating the number of passengers (including the driver and other attendants) which the carriage or coach is licensed to carry shall be exposed in a conspicuous part of each carriage or coach. This notice shall be kept clean and legible, being renewed from time to time if necessary. No carriage or coach shall carry a greater number of persons than is permitted by the license, nor shall the driver at any time refuse to carry the full number of passengers.

10. When an Inspector refuses to grant the certificate mentioned in by-law No. 4, he shall report in writing to the proper authority his reasons for such refusal, and shall at the same time furnish the applicant with a copy of his report so as to enable the applicant to make good the deficiencies on account of which the certificate was refused.

11. No owner of any licensed carriage or coach shall use, or allow to be used, any animal for drawing the same, or any harness or other apparatus in connection therewith, unless such animal, apparatus, or harness shall be in a fit condition to be so used, regard being had to the safety of the passengers and the humane treatment of the animal.

12. Both the proprietors and the drivers of vehicles shall be responsible when the horses or equipment of their carriage or coaches are deficient in terms of these by-laws; when passengers in excess of the number allowed by the license are carried in any carriage or coach; when animals unfit to draw carriages or coaches are used; or when animals attached to a carriage or coach driven by them are cruelly treated. Any person who enters a carriage or coach which already contains the full number of persons such carriage or coach is licensed to carry, shall be guilty of a breach of these by-laws, and shall be punishable accordingly.

13. It shall be the duty of every Inspector to file a prosecution against both the driver and the proprietor of any carriage or coach for any offence or breach of these by-laws coming under his notice, and to prosecute such charge to final judgment.

14. Both the proprietor and the driver shall be held to have committed an offence if any number, notice, or writing required by these by-laws to be exhibited in any part of any carriage or coach is obliterated, removed, or altered.

15. Each passenger travelling by a licensed coach shall be permitted to carry luggage not exceeding 28 lb. in weight, and in all cases in which any excess above 28 lb. of luggage for each passenger is carried, there shall be fewer passengers carried in proportion of one passenger for each hundredweight of excess luggage. Bags of grain or other goods shall not in any case be carried by a licensed coach except on the conditions last afore-mentioned.

16. It shall be the duty of all proprietors of coaches to register at the office of the proper authority their agents at the various coach offices on the line, and to register all their coach drivers, giving the names and addresses of such agents and coach drivers in full.

17. The proper authority shall classify all licensed vehicles other than coaches, carts, hackeries, jinrickshaws into first and second class vehicles, and shall determine with regard to each vehicle the number of passengers which it may carry. The proper authority shall cause to be entered on the license of each vehicle the class to which it belongs and the number of passengers which it is licensed to carry.

18. The class of each licensed carriage and the number of persons which it is licensed to carry shall be painted in a conspicuous part on the outside of such carriage, and shall at all times be plainly and distinctly visible and legible.

19. Rates and fares for goods and passengers, as well for time as distance, shall be chargeable according to the following scale, which shall be legibly printed or inscribed on a card or plate, and fixed inside in some conspicuous part of every licensed carriage plying for hire during all the time carriage shall ply or be used for hire:—

SCALE OF RATES AND FARES.

		Rs. c.	
<i>For a Carriage drawn by one Horse.</i>			
From 6 A.M. to 7.30 P.M.	.. ..	..	4 0
From 6 A.M. to 12 noon	.. ..	..	2 0
From 12 noon to 7.30 P.M.	.. ..	..	2 0
For half an hour	.. ..	..	0 50
For one hour	.. ..	..	1 0
For every subsequent hour or portion thereof	.. ..	..	0 25

*For a Buggy drawn by one Bullock.*

Per day	.. ..	..	1 50
Per half a day	.. ..	..	0 75
Per one hour	.. ..	..	0 30

*Jinrickshaws.*

Per day	.. ..	..	2 0
Per half day	.. ..	..	1 0
For first half hour between 6 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.	.. ..	..	0 25
For any subsequent half hour or part thereof	.. ..	..	0 10

Between 7.30 P.M. and 6 A.M. the rates are one-half more.

20. The owner or driver of any licensed carriage shall be bound and compelled at all times to let their carriages for hire to any person applying for the same, unless the carriage or the harness, or the horse used in drawing the same, shall be unfit for use, or unless he has some other like reasonable cause for refusing; provided, however, that any person applying for a carriage shall, upon demand made, immediately and before the carriage is used pay to the owner or driver the fare authorized by law. Provided, however, that no horse drawing any such carriage shall be compelled to travel more than 12 miles between 6.30 A.M. and 7 P.M.

21. No licensed carriage which is unsafe or in bad repair or otherwise unfit for the accommodation and convenience of passengers shall be admitted into any public stand.

22. No carriage which shall be let for hire on special agreement shall be subject to the operation of these by-laws during the term of engagement.

23. The proprietor shall be guilty of an offence if any of the following portions of the equipment of a carriage or coach for which an Inspector's certificate has been obtained is placed on another carriage or coach with a view of obtaining a certificate therefor, viz. :—

- The lamps.
- The glazed copy of rule 19.
- The cushions.
- The tent or covering.

24. No person shall leave or permit to be left on any public road or street any licensed vehicle without the oxen, horses, or other animals being yoked or harnessed thereto, unless such vehicle shall have accidentally broken down there; and in case of such accident, for a longer time than may be necessary for its removal. This rule will not be enforced until proper halting places are established.

25. In case of any property being left in any licensed vehicle by any person who may have hired or been carried in the same, the owner or driver of such vehicle shall, within twelve hours after such property shall have been found in such vehicle, take the same or cause it to be taken, in the state in which it was found, to the nearest police station, to be there deposited for reclamation; and the owner or driver delivering such property or causing the same to be delivered shall be entitled to a remuneration of 25 cents, payable by the owner of such property (if the same does not consist of jewellery) before the same is allowed to be removed. If however the property found consist of jewellery, the owner thereof shall pay to the owner or driver a fee or remuneration of one rupee.

If the property so found in any such vehicle and deposited in the nearest police station shall not be claimed by the true owner thereof within one month of such deposit, the said property shall be sold by public auction, after due notice of such intended sale in one or more of the local papers, and the proceeds of such sale, less expenses incurred in and about the publication of such sale, shall go to the general revenue.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. The island of Puliyantivu bounded on all sides by the Batticaloa lake.
2. The villages Koddamunai, Uppodai, Tamaraikkeny, Tandavanveli, Uraney, Karuvappankeny, Mattikkali, Amirtakali, Valayiravu, Timilativu, Settukkuda, and Vichchukkalmunai lying within the following limits :—

North, east, and south the Batticaloa lake, west the road from Mattikkali to Uraney and from Uraney the road to Valayiravu and the lake.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 115 of 1909.

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

**Mr. ALLAN BEVEN** to the office of District Judge, Negombo; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo; and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, with effect from April 19, 1909, until further orders.

**Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA** to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, from April 20 to 24, 1909, inclusive, during the absence

of **Mr. E. B. F. SUETER** from the station or until further orders.

**Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA** to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from April 17 to 25, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of **Mr. C. H. JONES** from the station or until further orders.

**Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN** to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Prison at Matara, from April 18 to 20, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of **Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN, C.C.S.**, from the station or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for April 19 and 20, 1909, during the absence of Mr. G. F. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for April 19, 1909, during the absence of Mr. K. PERKS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for April 17, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. W. B. CROWTHER to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kegalla, for the year 1909, under the provisions of section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, *vice* Mr. R. A. FRASER.

Mr. HODGSON BELL to be a Visitor to the Matala Hospital, *vice* Mr. H. D. GARRICK, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 16, 1909.

No. 116 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. MACAN MARKAR SAMSIDEEN as Acting Consul for Turkey at Colombo from April 15, 1909, during the absence of Mr. MOHAMED MACAN MARKAR from Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 16, 1909.

No. 117 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

*To be Honorary Lieutenant.*

Honorary Second Lieutenant JOHN HENRY ARTHUR MENDIS.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 16, 1909.

No. 118 of 1909.

IT is notified that the resignations of the Honorary Commissions held by Lieutenant FREDERICK JOSEPH LEMPHERS and Second Lieutenant JOHN ANDREW 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, April 16, 1909.

No. 119 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors to the following hospitals :—

Messrs. F. E. WARING and J. R. MANNERS to Dimbulla Hospital.

Messrs. J. GREME SINCLAIR and H. D. McMILLAN to Lindula Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint ARTHUR HUGH TILLEKERATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets, No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twelve weeks, with effect from March 18, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, R. D. TILLEKERATNA, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Wellweriya.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed PHILIPPEN ADERIS DE SILVA JAYATILLEKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Local Board town and Gravets of Negombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from April 8, 1909, *vice* T. M. DE ZYLVA, deceased. His office will be at No. 193, 1st division, Udayar Toppu.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed HERAT BANDARAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale division and of General Marriages of Nuwaragam

palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from April 3, 1909, during the absence of M. B. DAWLAGALA, on leave. His office will be at Tampennewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Dr. RICHARD FRANCIS LABROOY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from March 29, 1909, *vice* Dr. E. MODDER, retired. His office will be at the Kalutara hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw Districts, has appointed SENNAMUTTAN MARI-MUTTU of Udappu to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundun Pattu North of Sengal-oya, A division, and of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale

North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from April 5, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, S. KADIRAVEL, on leave. His office will be at Udappu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwappalata in Lower Bulatgama, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from April 7, 1909, during the absence of H. M. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Limagahamulawatta in Punahela.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 15, 1909.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated September 8, 1908, and published in the *Gazette* of September 11, 1908, declaring the Island of Mauritius infected, under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

### Examination for the Local Division of the Civil Service of Ceylon.

1. An Examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service will be held in Colombo in or about October next. The prospects and conditions of the Service are set out in the Minutes governing the Local Division of the Civil Service published in the *Government Gazette* of April 2, 1909. The number of persons to be selected at this Examination will be announced hereafter.

2. No person will be admitted to compete who has not received a nomination from His Excellency the Governor.

3. Applications for nominations should be sent to the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary—the envelope to be marked "Local Division, Civil Service"—on or before May 31. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application can be entertained.

4. Nominations will be limited to candidates who have passed the Senior Standard of the Cambridge Local Examination, the London Matriculation, or any other public examination which may be deemed to be of an equally high standard.

5. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof—

- (a) That he is a natural-born British subject born in Ceylon of parents permanently resident in the Island.
- (b) That he had attained the age of 19 and had not attained the age of 24 on January 1, 1909.
- (c) That he is of good moral character.

Applicants should attach to their applications—

- (1) Birth certificate.
- (2) A certificate of character from the head of the school at which the applicant was educated.
- (3) A statement showing where he was educated, examinations passed, degrees taken, &c., present occupation, and how he has spent the time since he left school.
- (4) A medical certificate that the applicant is of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for the Service.
- (5) Particulars of property possessed by the applicant, showing the situation and nature of the land or property. It should also be stated in the case of landed property whether it is ancestral or recently acquired.
- (6) Any athletic distinctions obtained by the applicant should be stated, also whether the applicant is a Volunteer, and whether he is able to ride.

7. The list of candidates to whom nominations have been granted will be published in the *Government Gazette*. No communication with regard to nomination, unless made in reply to inquiries, will be entertained after May 31.

8. All candidates after nomination will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Board before the examination by the Civil Service Commissioners. The fee for the medical examination will be Rs. 10.50. The fee for the examination will be Rs. 25.

9. The examinations will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, and the following is a list of the subjects in which candidates will be examined:—

	Marks.
1. English Composition .. .. .	2,000
2. Geography and English History .. .. .	2,000
3. Mathematics I. .. .. .	2,000
4. Mathematics II. .. .. .	2,000
5. Latin .. .. .	2,000
6. French .. .. .	2,000
7. German .. .. .	2,000
8. Sinhalese or Tamil .. .. .	2,000
9. Chemistry and Heat .. .. .	2,000
10. Physics .. .. .	2,000
11. Physiography and Geology .. .. .	2,000

10. All candidates may offer subjects 1, 2, and 3 inclusive, with one of the languages 5, 6, 7, 8, and one of the subjects 9, 10, and 11. They may also offer one additional subject selected at pleasure from the list, i.e., not more than six subjects in all must be selected.

11. A syllabus is appended showing the range of the examinations in the various subjects.

12. No subjects are obligatory, nor will any text books be prescribed for any subject.

#### *Syllabus of Subjects.*

*English Composition.*—The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling.

(Candidates are also warned that for similar faults in the use of the English language similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in other subjects.)

*Geography.*—Simple questions in descriptive and general Geography.

*English History.*—The general paper in this subject will be confined to events subsequent to the Norman Conquest. It will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English History, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts.

The paper on the fixed period will be confined to English History subsequent to the downfall of Walpole. It will require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the general paper, and will have special reference to our Colonies and Dependencies.

*Mathematics I.*—Arithmetic ; Algebra, up to and including the Binomial Theorem ; the theory and use of Logarithms ; Euclid, Books I.—IV. and VI. ; Plane Trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles ; Mensuration.

*Mathematics II.*—Further questions and problems on the syllabus of Mathematics I. ; Elementary Solid Geometry, including Euclid, Book XI., Propositions 1 to 21, Book XII., Propositions 1 and 2 ; Geometrical Conic Sections ; Statics, the equilibrium of forces acting in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of mass, the mechanical powers ; Dynamics, uniform and uniformly accelerated rectilinear motion, uniform circular motion, falling bodies and projectiles *in vacuo* ; Hydrostatics, including the pressure of fluids, specific gravities, floating bodies, barometric heights. In Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics a knowledge of the construction and use of the more simple instruments and machines will be expected.

*Latin.*—Passages selected from the authors usually read in schools will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin prose and verse, but candidates will be allowed, in the place of verse composition, to answer questions of a simple character, which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman History as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

*French.*—Translations of unseen passages from French into English and from English into French. The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked on the passages set, as to the structure and character of the language, and allusions of obvious and general interest.

*German.*—The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in French.

*Natural Science Subjects.*—The standard of examination in these subjects will be such as may be reasonably expected from the education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, &c. A knowledge of the metric system will be expected.

*Chemistry.*—The laws of chemical combination and decomposition, and the preparation, classification, and properties of the principal metallic and non-metallic elements, and of such of their compounds as are treated of in inorganic chemistry.

*Heat.*—The elementary portion of the subject.

*Physics.*—The elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, light and sound.

*Physiography, i.e., Physical Geography.*

*Geology.*—Chiefly economic; including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks and their properties and uses.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 8, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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,  
Ceylon Medical College, Acting Registrar.  
March 23, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Government buildings situated at Ariyalai and Kalmunai in the Northern Province, will be sold by public auction, at the Public Works Department Office, Jaffna, on Saturday, May 15, 1909, at 2 P.M. :—

No. 55, Cable House, Ariyalai.  
No. 36, Cable House, Kalmunai.

A. E. CALDICOTT,  
Public Works Office, Provincial Engineer.  
Jaffna, April 2, 1909.



## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa at stations named below from September 1, 1909, to August 31, 1910:—

*Ratnapura District.*

Ratnapura, Balangoda, and Madampe.

*Awisawella District.*

Awisawella and Yatiyantota.

*Kegalla District.*

Kegalla, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, and Ambepussa.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1909-1910," 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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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. 20 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

10. 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 29, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for building quarters for the District Engineer, Ratnapura.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building Quarters for the District Engineer, Ratnapura," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 11, 1909.

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

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

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

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, March 31, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for building an apothecary's quarters, cutting roads and drains, and levelling site for a hospital at Koslanda in Province of Uva.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building a Hospital at Koslanda" 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 27, 1909.

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

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

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

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Badulla.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, April 6, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallundai and country rice to be delivered where there are overseers' quarters within the departmental districts of Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawala from September 1, 1909, to August 31, 1910.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 1909-1910," 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. Sample of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central 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 tender, 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-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, and produce a receipt for

the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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. 500 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

10. 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, April 6, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying best kallundai and best country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department from September 15, 1909, to September 14, 1910. Tenders may be submitted for supplying rice at one or more of the works enumerated below:—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
1. Karachchi, N. P.	.. Iranamadu
2. Giant's tank, N. P.	.. Murungan
3. Kirinde-oya, S. P.	.. Wirawila
4. Unnichchai, E. P.	.. Unnichchai
5. Rugam, E. P.	.. Rugam
6. Vakaneri, E. P.	.. Vakaneri
7. Kondavaddavan, E. P.	.. Amparai
8. Allai, E. P.	.. Puthur
9. Kalawewa Yoda-ela, N.C. P., and Nuwarawewa, N.C. P.	.. Anuradhapura, Talawa, Eppawela, Kumbukande, Ippolagama, and Kalawewa
10. Nachchaduwa, N.C. P.	.. Galkulam
11. Minneri, N.C. P.	.. Minneri

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 supply of Rice to the Irrigation Department" 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, June 15, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made in duplicate upon forms which will be supplied upon application either at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or at any Kacheheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of R. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a 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

Director of Irrigation or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than June 10, 1909, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the works to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee.

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

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

R. W. SMITH,  
Acting Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,  
Trincomalee, March 31, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a new Resthouse at Teldeniya.

2. Tenders should be addressed to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, Kandy.

3. Tenders must be marked on the envelope "Tender for a new Resthouse at Teldeniya," and should reach the office of the Provincial Road Committee, Kandy, not later than 2 P.M. on April 30, 1909.

4. Plans and specifications can be seen and further information obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Road Committee, Kandy.

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made by each person tendering. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or bond or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Provincial Road Committee. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Security in cash or approved landed property will be required from the person whose tender is accepted to the value of 1/10 of the amount of his tender.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,  
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, April 14, 1909.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, April 24, 1909 :—

No.	Reg. No.	Description of Property.
1	O 10,351	Four old coloured sarongs, one old pair chintz drawers, one old white banian, one old chintz shirt, one old merino banian, two old white coats, one old Cannanore coat, one old torn double-coloured handkerchief, one old silk handkerchief, one old cloth cap, one old leather belt, one old pair black socks, one old pair brown shoes, one old canvas bag
2	O 9,696	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white cloth, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt
3	O 10,362	One old white cloth, one old white banian, two bone studs
4	P 21	One old torn chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old black coat, one old torn white banian, one old torn white pocket handkerchief
5	P 23	One old coloured sarong, one old torn white banian, one old white pocket handkerchief
6	P 27	One old Cannanore cloth, one old torn merino banian
7	P 28	One old torn coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt
8	P 57	Two old white cloths, one old white coat, one old leather belt, one piece of chintz cloth
9	P 60	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn Cannanore cloth, one old torn merino banian, one old leather belt
10	P 62	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth
11	P 64	One old coloured sarong, one piece of sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt, three studs
12	P 106	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old torn merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth umbrella, four tin buttons
13	P 107	One old silk sarong, one old Malay sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white shirt, one old torn merino banian, one old flannel coat, four brass buttons, three old torn coloured handkerchiefs, one old cloth umbrella

No.	Reg. No.	Description of Property.
14	P 108	Two old coloured sarongs (1 torn), one old black serge coat, one old white cloth, one old white shirt, one old merino banian, one old torn white pocket handkerchief
15	P 109	One coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt
16	P 165	One old coloured sarong, one old woollen shawl
17	P 175	One old kayali cloth, one old torn coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief
18	O 9,690	One old coloured sarong
19	O 7,492	One old cambaya cloth, one old torn white cloth, one old coloured shawl, one piece of white cloth
20	P 176	One old white cloth, one old white drill coat, one old chintz shirt, one old silk sarong, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt
21	P 186	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old black cloth, one old white coat, one old white banian, six white pocket handkerchiefs, one old cloth belt, five plate buttons
22	P 198	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one piece of coloured handkerchief
23	P 199	One old white cloth, one old white shirt, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, one piece of white cloth
24	P 200	One old white cloth, one old merino banian, one brass ring
25	P 204	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt
26	P 224	One old torn white cloth, one old merino banian
27	P 244	One old chintz cloth, one old torn tweed cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian, one old white banian, one old silk handkerchief, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt, three pinchbeck studs
28	P 254	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one piece of rag
29	P 255	One old coloured sarong, one piece of silk handkerchief
30	P 265	One old white cloth, two pieces of rags
31	P 266	One old chintz cloth
32	P 277	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old leather belt
33	O 10,024	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white cloth, one old torn merino banian
34	P 365	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old merino banian, one old leather belt
35	P 383	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, one old Cannanore coat, one old torn white shawl
36	P 392	One old white cloth, one piece of white handkerchief
37	P 405	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old leather belt
38	P 406	One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt
39	P 408	One old coloured sarong, one old red shawl, one old merino banian, one old leather belt
40	P 414	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old white banian, one old white hand towel
41	P 416	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old flannel coat, one old white banian, one old cloth belt
42	P 440	One old torn chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old torn white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt
43	P 441	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white cloth, one old torn coloured handkerchief
44	P 448	One old torn coloured sarong, one old Cannanore coat, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt, three German silver buttons, three bone studs
45	P 452	One old torn white cloth
46	P 467	Two old chintz cloths, one old merino banian, one piece of cricket handkerchief
47	P 469	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt
48	P 470	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white coat, one old torn white banian, one old cloth belt
49	P 471	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, two old white banians, three brass buttons
50	P 510	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white handkerchief, one old cloth belt
51	P 511	One old torn chintz sarong, one old torn white handkerchief
52	P 519	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt
53	P 520	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt
54	P 521	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth
55	P 522	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old white coat, one old cloth belt, four plate buttons
56	P 523	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old white banian, four brass buttons
57	P 524	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white banian
58	P 541	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian
59	P 543	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one piece of silk rag
60	P 548	One old white cloth, one old torn white banian
61	P 560	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old merino banian

No.	Reg. No.	Description of Property.
62 .. P	576 ..	One old white cloth, one old white coat, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt, three shell buttons
63 .. P	582 ..	One old white cloth, one old torn Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old torn merino banian, one old torn silk handkerchief, one old cloth belt, four brass buttons, one shell button
64 .. P	583 ..	Two old white cloths, one old torn white banian, one old black coat, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt
65 .. P	584 ..	One old chintz sarong
66 .. P	591 ..	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian
67 .. P	592 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old leather belt
68 .. P	601 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief
69 .. P	682 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old flannel coat, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt
70 .. P	687 ..	One old torn chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt
71 .. P	688 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white coat, one old white banian, one old leather belt
72 .. P	702 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured hand towel, one old cloth belt
73 .. P	703 ..	One old white cloth, one old white coat, one old white banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, four plate buttons
74 .. P	704 ..	One old torn coloured sarong
75 .. P	705 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old coloured handkerchief
76 .. P	706 ..	Two old torn Cannanore cloths
77 .. L	908 ..	Three old white cloths, one old coloured handkerchief, one old hand towel, one leather belt
78 .. L	1,815 ..	Three old torn white cloths
79 .. L	2,003 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief
80 .. M	2,240 ..	One old kayali cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief
81 .. M	10,135 ..	One old coloured sarong
82 .. M	351 ..	One old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief
83 .. M	10,163 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt
84 .. M	1,464 ..	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old pair Cannanore trousers, one piece of rag, one old cloth belt
85 .. M	627 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old hand towel, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt
86 .. N	909 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old double-coloured sarong, one old double coloured handkerchief, one old coloured handkerchief
87 .. N	1,273 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old handkerchief
88 .. N	892 ..	One old torn coloured sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old flannel shirt, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one iron key
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>		
89 .. O	4,351 ..	One brass padlock, one penknife, one leather purse, one silver ring, one brass watch chain, two silver amulet, ten brass buttons, three foreign copper coins, one iron ring
90 .. P	176 ..	One old teeth broken crooked comb
91 .. P	186 ..	One old teeth broken crooked comb, three pinchbeck studs, one silver stud, one pinkbeck earring, three brass rings
92 .. P	204 ..	One old teeth broken crooked comb
93 .. P	244 ..	Three pinchbeck studs
94 .. P	383 ..	One old crooked comb, one German silver waist chain, one clasp knife
95 .. P	414 ..	One German silver waist chain

Welikada Jail,  
Colombo, April 8, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Survey Department will be sold by public auction at the Office of the Superintendent of Surveys, Galle, on Saturday, May 1, 1909, at 12 noon:—

1 lady's chair | 1 arm chair

W. C. S. INGLES,  
for R. S. TEMPLETON,  
Acting Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 7, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Katugastota, on May 8, 1909, at 11 A.M.:—

31½ empty tar barrels  
40 cans, tin

40 cans, iron and drums  
5 kegs

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, April 7, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Passara, on Wednesday, May 12, 1909, at 2 P.M.:—

6 empty tar barrels  
5 cans, tin  
35 cans, iron

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, April 7, 1909.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 10, 1909.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 76 (6 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 3 Tamils, 11 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1909, viz., 182,058) was 21·8, as against 25·8 in the preceding week, 31·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·5 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 119 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 20 Moors, and 5 Malays), including 2 deaths of town residents, one of whom died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the other in the Enteric Hospital, both at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34·1, as against 27·8 in the previous week, 37·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36·5 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 119 total deaths, 36 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 30 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 3.

**Selected Causes of Death.**—Four deaths were registered from *Diarrhœa* and 3 from *Dysentery*.

2. Twelve deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (the same number as in the previous week, against 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in New Bazaar and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Sebastian, Slave Island, and the General Hospital (a patient from outside the town). Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis* and 20 from *Pneumonia*.

3. Eight deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 5 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 2 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar, and 1 in St. Sebastian. During the week 22 cases of Enteric Fever were reported, against 8 in the previous week.

4. One death was registered from *Smallpox* in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta (the same number as in the previous week), the patient being a Sinhalese from Slave Island. During the week 2 cases of Smallpox were reported (the same number as in the previous week).

5. One death was registered from *Measles* (a Sinhalese from Maradana, exclusive of hospitals). Twenty-eight cases of Chickenpox were reported and 10 of Measles.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 84·3°, against 82·6° in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·922 in., against 29·929 in. in the preceding week and 29·857 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·07 in., against 1·96 in. in the preceding week and 1·16 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 15, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.