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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 (1) of the Copyright Ordinance, No. 12 of 1908, it was enacted that the said Ordinance should come into operation at such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that the said the Copyright Ordinance, No. 12 of 1908, shall come into operation on June 1, 1909.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of May, 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.

WHEREAS the proprietors of the estates called Alutta, Betworth, Meegastenna, Coodoogalla, and Letchimetotum having constructed a road of 11 miles and 69½ chains in length, leading from Galagedara to Hinabowa, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, have applied to the Governor, in pursuance of section 38 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, that such road might be treated as a road constructed under the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 38 of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said road of 11 miles 69½ chains in length, leading from Galagedara to Hinabowa, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, shall, as from and after January 1, 1909, be treated as a road made under the said the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of May, 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.

WHEREAS by section 3 (1) of the Dried Meat Ordinance, No. 19 of 1908, it was enacted that the Governor in Executive Council might from time to time by Proclamation declare that it shall be unlawful to remove dried meat from any revenue district or chief headman's division :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that it shall be unlawful to remove dried meat from the chief headmen's divisions in the Revenue District of Ratnapura, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, set forth in the schedule hereto, as from and after June 1, 1909.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of May, 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.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Chief Headmen's Divisions.

1. *Kolonna Korale*.—Bounded on the north by the village boundary of Mahagama in Atakalan korale and Reru Nuge, east by Barawakumbuk-ara and Walawe-ganga, south by the village boundary of Hingurekanda and bo-tree, and on the west by Girimanadola.
2. *Atakalan Korale*.—Bounded on the north by Nawadun and Meda korales, east by Walawe-ganga, south by Kolonna and Kukul korales, and on the west by Nawadun and Kukul korales.

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 District School Committee of Kegalla have, in pursuance of the power vested in them by section 19 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, made the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto for the School District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the by-laws set forth in the said schedule.

And We do hereby proclaim and declare that they shall come into operation from the date hereof.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of May, 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 made under Sections 19 and 20 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," for the School District of Kegalla, by the Kegalla District School Committee.*

1. In these by-laws—
  - The terms "boy" and "child" mean a boy or a child residing in the School District of Kegalla.
  - The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the actual custody of the child.
  - The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.
  - The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.
  - The term "school" means a school specified in the schedule hereto.
  - The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" bear the meaning defined in sub-section 20 (1) (b) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."
  - The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.
2. The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age shall cause such boy to attend one of the schools specified in the schedule hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance, provided that no boy shall be compelled to attend school from a distance exceeding three miles.
3. The time during which every boy shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.
4. Nothing in these by-laws—
  - (a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 21 (b) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."
  - (b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.
5. When a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Village Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, he shall not be required to attend school.
6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 2 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

*Note.*—The following are the portions of the Rural Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws:—

*Sub-section 20 (1) (b).*—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction, or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the President that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

*Section 21.*—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be considered a public vernacular school unless the District Committee is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the times specified in the school time table;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction;
- (d) That such pupils, if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given, are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused; and
- (e) That a copy of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the Kegalla District School Committee at a meeting held on January 26, 1909.

G. F. R. BROWNING,  
Chairman.

Name of School.	Government or Grant-in-Aid.	Under what Management.
<i>Galle Kōrale.</i>		
Mawanella b.	Government	—
Manikkawa b.	do.	—
Manikkawa g.	do.	—
Ganetenna b.	do.	—
Beddawela b.	do.	—
Beddawela g.	do.	—
Wakirigala b.	do.	—
Utuwankanda m.	Grant-in-aid	Roman Catholic
Talgamuwa m.	do.	Wesleyan
<i>Kinigoda Kōrale.</i>		
Deliwela b.	Government	—
Deliwela g.	do.	—
Udahinguruwaka b.	do.	—
Molagoda b.	do.	—
Rambukkana b. (Pinnawala)	do.	—
Pinnawala g.	do.	—
Pettiyegama b.	do.	—
Dombernada b.	do.	—
<i>Mawata Pattu.</i>		
Makure b. (Hettimulla)	Government	—
Kehelwatta b.	do.	—
<i>Kanduaha Pattu.</i>		
Mabopitiya b.	Government	—
Bosella b.	do.	—
<i>Tumpalata Pattu.</i>		
Mawatugoda b.	Government	—
Hemmatagama b.	do.	—
Alpitiya m.	Grant-in-aid	Wesleyan

Name of School.	Government or Grant-in-Aid.	Under what Management.
	<i>Otara Pattu.</i>	
Kahambiliyawala b.	Government	—
Hunuwala b.	do.	—
	<i>Kandupita Pattu.</i>	
Kottapola b.	Government	—
Pindeniya b.	do.	—
Getiyamulla b.	do.	—
Ballapana m.	Grant-in-aid	Roman Catholic
	<i>Keeraveli Pattu.</i>	
Dedigama b.	Government	—
Weragala b.	do.	—
Ambepussa b.	do.	—
Dorawaka b.	do.	—
Algama, Medagama b.	do.	—
Ilipangomuwa b.	do.	—
	<i>Gandolaha Pattu.</i>	
Walagama b.	Government	—
Helamada b.	do.	—
Walagama m.	Grant-in-aid	Roman Catholic
Hatnagoda b.	do.	Gansabhawa
	<i>Atulugam Korale.</i>	
Atulugama b.	Government	—
Deraniyagala b.	do.	—
Walpoia b.	do.	—
Gurugalla m.	Grant-in-aid	Roman Catholic
Talduwa b.	do.	Private
	<i>Panawal Korale.</i>	
Maniyangama b.	Government	—
Pathberiya b.	do.	—
Panawala b.	do.	—
	<i>Dehigampal Korale.</i>	
Ruanwella b.	Government	—
Ruanwella g.	do.	—
Galapitamada b.	do.	—
Amitrigala b.	Grant-in-aid	Buddhist
Waharaka b.	do.	do.
Yatiantota m.	do.	do.
	<i>Lower Bulatgama.</i>	
Kitulgala b.	Government	—
Yakella b.	do.	—
Dedugala b.	do.	—

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

No. 168 of 1909.

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

Mr. G. COOKSON to act, in addition to his own duties as Government Agent, Eastern Province, Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks of the Eastern Province, Additional District Judge, Batticaloa; Master Attendant, Batticaloa; Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Member of the

Board of Health, Eastern Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Eastern Province, from June 3, 1909, until relieved by Mr. J. O'K. MURTY.

Mr. G. F. PLANT to the office of Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent of the Western Province; Assistant Collector of Customs, Beruwala; and Member of the Board of Health, Western Province, under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, with effect from May 13, 1909.

Mr. H. THORNHILL to act as Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar, with effect from May 24, 1909, during the absence of Mr. M. STEVENSON owing to illness or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. V. CASIPILLAI to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, from May 30 to June 3, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. N. THAINE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. P. IRESON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Badulla and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla, during the absence of Mr. J. H. BETTS from the Island.

Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS to act as Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, with effect from May 17, 1909, and while so acting to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of the Western Province.

Mr. H. GOODWYN to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Harbour Board, *vice* Mr. M. T. FINLAY, resigned.

Mr. MANGAPERUMAL SINNATAMPI RAMALINGAM, Kachcheri Mudaliyar, Jaffna, to be an Analyst under section 33 A (3) (a) of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906) at the Jaffna Kachcheri, in place of S. SABARATNAM, Mudaliyar, transferred.

Mr. M. S. RAMALINGAM, Kachcheri Mudaliyar, Jaffna, to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, for the remaining period of 1909, *vice* Mr. S. SABARATNAM, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 28, 1909.

No. 169 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that Captain ARTHUR GEORGE FORBES, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, has resigned his appointment as Extra Aide-de-Camp to HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 170 of 1909.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. JOHN KYLE on behalf of Mr. J. H. BOSTOCK, Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works, with effect from May 24, 1909, during the absence of the latter owing to illness.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 171 of 1909.

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

*To be Honorary Captain.*

Honorary Lieutenant JAMES ALFRED FREWIN.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 27, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 172 of 1909.

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

*To be Honorary Lieutenant.*

Mr. PERCY CHRISTOPHER DEDIGAMA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 18, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 173 of 1909.

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

*To be Honorary Lieutenant.*

Mr. GEORGE BERTY JOSEPH.

*To be Honorary Second Lieutenant.*

Mr. WILLIAM PIERIS.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 27, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 174 of 1909.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Captain WILLIAM CAXTON MEE in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 18, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 175 of 1909.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Second Lieutenant SAMUEL GEORGE MENDIS in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 14, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 176 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. RAMANATH SWAMINATHAN, Udayar of Uduvil, to be an Inquirer for the division of Valigamam North, Jaffna District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 25, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 177 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that the appointment of **D. A. JAYASINHA**, late Town Arachchi of Haputale, as an Inquirer for the division of Udakinda, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD**,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 178 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **Mr. PETER PERERA GUNAWARDANA** of Kudahakapola, Ja-ela, to be a Notary Public throughout Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Kotalawala, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD**,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo May 27, 1909.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

**Mr. R. I. PARANAVITANA** to act as Registrar of Lands, Colombo, from May 25 to June 8, 1909, inclusive, or until further orders, during the absence of **Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKA**, who has been summoned to serve on the Supreme Court Jury.

**Mr. EDWIN TOM HUGHES** to be Additional Provincial Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Northern Province, with effect from June 1, 1909. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

**CAROLIS DE ZOYSA GUNAWARDANA** to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 20, 1909, *vice* **J. D. Z. W. RAJAPARSE**, deceased. His office will be at Tennahandigedarawatta at Patangoda.

**DOMBAGODAGAMAGE VELUNDE SILVA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Yakkawala division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four weeks from May 26, 1909, during the absence of **D. G. GIRIGORIS JAYASEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at Pahalagedarawatta in Yakkawala.

**THIYOGUPULLE CHELLIAH** of Chenakudirippu to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 18, 1909, *vice* **JOSEPH CHELLIAH**, resigned. His office will be at Chenakudirippu.

**WIJESUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA** to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udupola Otota korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 28, 1909, *vice* the Registrar **K. M. BANDA**, dismissed. His office will be at Migahamulawatta in Haliyale.

**HETTIARACHCHIGE DON JOSEPH**, presently of Rajakadalawa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram Pattus North of Deduru-oya division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two months and two days, with effect from June 12, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar **G. L. SIMON PERERA**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Rajakadalawa.

**WANASUNDARA MUHANDIRAMALAGE MUDIYANSE** to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days, with effect

from June 1, 1909, *vice* **M. HINHAMY**, on leave. His office will be at Nivitigala.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD**,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, May 27, 1909.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed **KOSTEPATABENDIGE FRANCIS GEORGE DALPATHADO** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Local Board own and gravets of Negombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from May 16, 1909, during the absence of **Mr. M. J. PERERA**, on leave. His office will be at No. 68, Periyamulla, 1st Division, Negombo.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed **DON CAROLIS JAYETILAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugampola division, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from May 25, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar **Mr. J. M. P. SAMARASEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Udugampola.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **HERAT BANDARALAGE 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 twenty days from May 4, 1909, *vice* **M. B. DAWLAGALA**, resigned. His office will be at Tammennawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **WANASUNDARA MUHANDIRAMALAGE MUDIYANSE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nivitigala division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from June 1, 1909, during the absence of **M. HINHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Nivitigala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **INIAS DIAS WIJESEKERA BANDARANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Lower division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from May 21, 1909, during the absence of **C. G. KANDAMBY**, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw District, has appointed THIYOGUPULLE CHELLIAH of Chinakudirippu to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from April 27, 1909. His office will be at Chinakudirippu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

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

IT is hereby notified that EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA BOYAGODA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korales division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from June 10, 1909, hold his office at Pahalawalawewatta in Boyagoda, instead of Jasingewatta in Pallegama, as notified in *Government Gazette* of November 30, 1894.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

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

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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. P. S. FERNANDO	Clerk, Class IV., Grade II., Government Stores	Negombo Railway Extension.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 28, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Northern Province, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto, being provided and used as a burial ground by the Roman Catholics resident in the village of Mathakal, in the Valikamam West division, District of Jaffna, Northern Province, as from and after June 20, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE.

*Name of Land.*—Nonkiyavayal.

*Situation of Land.*—Chillalai village in the Valikamam West division of the Jaffna District.

*Boundaries.*—North and east by the Mathakal-Pandaitheruppu road, south by the property of Prasoopillai John and others, west by the property of Susaipillai Swampillai.

*Extent.*—30 perches only.



It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated August 26, 1891, held on April 19, 1909, and following days :—

## TABLE OF MARKS OBTAINED.

	First Examination.			
	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. C. Harrison Jones	58	49	—	33

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examinations prescribed for officers in their Departments noted against their names :—

*Forest Department.*

Mr. A. B. Lushington .. .. Sinhalese

*Railway Department.*

Mr. W. C. Parkins .. .. Tamil

*Police Department.*

Mr. W. Ludovici .. .. Tamil  
 Mr. E. F. L. Wright .. .. Elementary Criminal Law and Procedure  
 and Evidence  
 Mr. P. A. W. Mainwaring .. .. do.  
 Mr. L. A. B. d'Arenberg .. .. do.  
 Mr. R. J. Tyler .. .. do.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 19, 1909, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, July 19	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 22	.. Law
Tuesday, July 20	.. Law	Friday, July 23	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 21	.. Law	Saturday, July 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 July 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 June 30, 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.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 28, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

*Note.—Extension of time for sending in Applications for Nominations.*

**A** PPLICATIONS for nominations should be sent to the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary on or before June 30, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 28, 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 June 30. 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.

6. 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the year 1910:—

June 18, 1909.

- |                      |    |                                  |
|----------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| 1. Western Province  | .. | Colombo District.                |
| 2. Do. ..            | .. | Kalutara District.               |
| 3. Do. ..            | .. | Panadure District.               |
| 4. Southern Province | .. | Galle District.                  |
| 5. Do. ..            | .. | Matara and Hambantota Districts. |

June 25, 1909.

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|---------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| 1. Western Province | .. | Siyane and Hewagam korales. |
| 2. Do. ..           | .. | Negombo District.           |
| 3. Eastern Province | .. | Batticaloa District.        |
| 4. Do. ..           | .. | Trincomalee District.       |
| 5. Province of Uva  | .. | Badulla District.           |

July 2, 1909.

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|---------------------------|----|--|
| 1. Central Province       | .. | The whole Province.                      |
| 2. North-Western Province | .. | The Seven Korales (Kurunegala District). |
| 3. Do. ..                 | .. | Chilaw District.                         |
| 4. Do. ..                 | .. | Puttalam District.                       |
| 5. North-Central Province | .. | Anuradhapura District.                   |

July 9, 1909.

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|-----------------------------|----|--|
| 1. Northern Province        | .. | Jaffna District.                         |
| 2. Do. ..                   | .. | Mannar District.                         |
| 3. Do. ..                   | .. | Mullaittivu District.                    |
| 4. Province of Sabaragamuwa | .. | Ratnapura District.                      |
| 5. Do. ..                   | .. | Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama.       |
| 6. Do. ..                   | .. | Four Korales in the District of Kegalla. |

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction, the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question, or of calling for fresh tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4 50 per gallon.

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rents of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted), the Central Province, and of the Four Gravets of Galle will be required to pay in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892 a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (1) of section 124 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto, which have been made by the Municipal Council of Kandy, and to substitute the same for chapter IV. hereby repealed of the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### CHAPTER IV.

##### *Construction of Drains and Buildings.*

Householders to  
build proper  
approaches over  
road drains.

43. The owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises adjoining any street, by the side of which a drain shall have been made or excavated, shall not construct or place over any such drain any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by and with the written permission of the chairman, and subject to such condition as the chairman shall deem necessary to impose, and in such manner as he shall direct. And such owner or occupier shall maintain such bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind in good order to the satisfaction of the chairman; and it shall be lawful for the chairman, if it shall come to his knowledge that any parties have access to any house, land, or premises so situated without such bridge, platform, building, or structure as aforesaid, or by some bridge, platform, building, or structure not constructed or placed as aforesaid, to give notice to the owner or occupier thereof forthwith to construct, or place, or alter the same, or in the event of his failing to maintain in good order such bridge, platform, building, or structure, or the drain thereunder, to give notice to the said owner or occupier to put the same in good order; and if he shall fail to fulfil the requirements of any notice so given within thirty days from the service of the said notice, or within fourteen days from such service, should the chairman state in the notice that the matter is one of urgency, the owner or occupier, as the case may be, shall be guilty of an offence, and the chairman may cause the work to be done, and the costs and expenses thereof shall be paid by such owner or occupier.

Chairman may require yard or alley to be drained.

44. It shall be lawful for the chairman, should he deem it necessary, to require by notice in writing the owner or owners of any yard or ground adjoining a building or the owner or owners of any alley, road, or path between buildings or ranges of buildings, to have such yard, ground, alley, road, or path paved to a distance, not exceeding 15 feet, from any such building or buildings or range of buildings, as the case may be, in such manner as the chairman shall direct, and to lay sufficient drains or pipes to the nearest municipal sewer or drain for the purpose of draining such yard, ground, alley, road, or path within such reasonable time as the chairman shall appoint. Such drains or pipes shall be of such materials, of such size, or such level, and with such fall, and shall be carried to such point of junction with the said municipal sewer or drains as the chairman shall appoint, provided that the chairman shall supply to such owner on application, at cost price, the materials necessary for the drains or pipes which he is required to lay. If such owner or owners shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed he or they shall be guilty of an offence, and the chairman or any officers and workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the costs thereof shall be paid by the owner.

Provided that should the nearest municipal sewer or drain be more than one hundred feet from such yard, ground, alley, road, or path, no such notice shall be issued without the previous consent of the council.

And private sewers to be ventilated.

45. It shall be lawful for the chairman to require, by notice in writing, the owner of any private sewer or drain, whether under or outside his building, to fix such pipes as the chairman may consider necessary for the proper ventilation of such private sewer or drain within such reasonable time as the chairman shall appoint. Such ventilation pipes shall be of such size and materials and shall be carried up to such height as the chairman shall direct. If such owner shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed he shall be guilty of an offence, and the chairman or any officers and workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the costs thereof shall be paid by such owner.

Construction of a drain through land intervening between land to be drained and public drain or sewer.

46. When it shall be found necessary under section 195 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, and 1896," to construct or lay a covered drain or pipe communicating with some sewer or drain, and it is requisite for the construction or laying of such drain or pipe to carry the same through any land or lands intervening between the building or premises required to be drained and a public drain or sewer, it shall be lawful for the chairman, or for any officer of the municipality acting under his written authority in that behalf, to enter into or upon such intervening land or lands and to carry on and complete the construction or laying of such drain or pipe, after giving two days' notice to the owner or occupier of such intervening land or lands of the chairman's intention to do so, and neither the owner, lessee, or occupier of such land shall alter, remove, or re-construct such drain or pipe without the written consent of the chairman.

46 A. Any person, on whom a notice has been served under section 195 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, and 1896," to construct or lay a covered drain or pipe communicating with some sewer or drain, may apply to the chairman for a certificate that it is requisite for the construction or laying of such drain or pipe to carry the same through any land or lands intervening between the building or premises required to be drained and a public drain or sewer, and the chairman may, if he sees fit to do so, issue a written certificate to that effect to such person. It shall be lawful for such persons, at any time after the issue of such certificate, and after paying or tendering to the owner or owners of the intervening land or lands reasonable compensation, to enter into or upon such intervening land or lands with all necessary and proper servants, labourers, workmen, carriages, and animals and other means, and to carry on and complete the construction or laying of such drain or pipe, after giving two days' notice to the owner or occupier of such intervening land or lands of his intention to do so. The amount of such reasonable compensation and if necessary the apportionment thereof shall, in case of dispute, be referred to the decision of two arbitrators, one nominated by such person and the other by the owner or owners of such land or lands. The arbitrators shall, before proceeding to inquire into the amount of the reasonable

compensation; appoint in writing an umpire; and should the arbitrators fail to agree on the amount of the reasonable compensation or the apportionment thereof, they shall refer the point or points on which they disagree to the said umpire, whose decision shall be final. Should the owner or owners fail, within ten days after they have all received notice to do so, to appoint an arbitrator, the arbitrator appointed by such person shall decide the amount and apportionment of the compensation. *කොමිෂන් පනත.*

Owners of new buildings, &c., to give notice to chairman of completion thereof.

47. Any person or persons erecting or enlarging or improving any building, renewing, or repairing, or altering the frontage of the same, or any person or persons who may build any drain or bridge, platform, or structure over a drain, or any privy, or cesspool, or any person or persons who may be required by the chairman, by virtue of powers conferred on him by law, to build, alter, or repair any building, drain, privy, or cesspool, shall give notice in writing of the work to the chairman within fourteen days after completion thereof.

Conditions for erection of buildings.

47 A. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a house or hut for the purposes of a dwelling-place, or permit the same to be occupied as a dwelling-place, except under the following conditions:—

The walls shall in no case be built of cadjan, but of mud and wattle, brick, cabook, or other suitable material, to allow of being properly plastered and whitewashed.

Every room to be used for human habitation shall have at least one door not less than six feet by three feet, and at least one window not less than three feet by two feet.

The floor shall always be higher than one foot from the ground, provided the council shall be at liberty to require a higher standard according to situation. Between any two ranges or blocks of huts there shall be a clear space of at least fifteen feet.

It shall be lawful for the council to cause any house or hut erected contrary to the provisions of this by-law to be taken down at the expense of the owner, if within one month after written notice to him to alter or take down the same he shall fail or neglect to do so.

Any person who shall, without the sanction of the chairman, build, renew, or cause to be built or renewed any building or portion of a building with thatch, leaves, straw, grass, or shingle, or other inflammable material of whatever description shall be guilty of an offence.

Buildings unfit for human habitation.

47 B. (1) If for any reason any building intended for or used as a dwelling shall appear to the chairman to be unfit for human habitation, he shall cause any municipal officer to apply to the municipal magistrate to prohibit the further use of such building for such purpose; and the said magistrate, after such inquiry as he thinks fit to make, may, by written order, make a prohibition as aforesaid, or may pass such other order as he shall deem just and proper.

(2) When any such prohibition has been made, no owner or occupier of such building shall use or suffer the same to be used for human habitation until the chairman certifies in writing that the causes rendering it unfit for human habitation have been removed to his satisfaction, or the municipal magistrate, by a written order, withdraws the prohibition aforesaid.

Insanitary huts and sheds.

47 C. If the chairman is of opinion that any building, or range of buildings used either as a dwelling or as a stable or for any other purpose, is likely by reason of its being built without a sufficient height, or without proper means of drainage, or on account of the impracticability of scavenging, or owing to the manner in which it and other huts or sheds are crowded together, to cause risk of disease to the inmates thereof or to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or is for any reason likely to endanger the public health or safety, he may by written notice, which shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of such hut or shed, require the owner or occupier thereof, or the owner of the land on which such hut or shed stands, to remove or alter such hut or shed, or to take such order for the improvement thereof as the chairman shall deem necessary.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association for the  
Year ended October 31, 1908.

Dr.	Amount. Rs. c.	Cr.
Balance brought forward Rs. 91 60		
Dividend declared transferred to contributions .. 1,596 59		
	1,688 19	
Contributions for the year 1907-1908 .. 93,277 5		
Interest on current account, Bank of Madras .. 112 1		
Interest on fixed deposits .. 1,519 95		
Interest on loans and advances .. 1,005 40		
Loans and advances repaid .. 32,492 73		
	130,095 33	
		Contributions refunded .. 6,402 1
		Donations paid .. 20,416 0
		Loans and advances to members .. 56,549 40
		Printing .. 32 62
		Stationery, books, &c. .. 5 73
		Salary of clerk .. 360 0
		Advertisements .. 16 0
		Postage .. 1 12
		Cost of cheque books .. 60 0
		Wages of messenger .. 30 0
		Bonus to Treasurer for 1907 .. 250 0
		Allowance to Auditor for 1907 .. 120 0
		Fixed deposit, Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China .. 20,000 0
		Fixed deposit, National Bank of India, Limited .. 10,000 0
		Fixed deposit, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank .. 8,000 0
		Value of office furniture .. 21 65
		Incidental expenses, tram hire, rickshaw hire, &c. .. 5 7
		Bank of Madras current account .. 7,747 19
		Extra clerical assistance .. 30 0
		Contributions recovered in error and refunded .. 29 18
		Cash on hand .. 25 36
		130,095 33

Examined and found correct.

V. DE SILVA,  
Auditor.WALTER SCHOKMAN,  
Hon. Treasurer.

## Dr. Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association for the Year ended October 31, 1908. Cr.

Dr.	Amount. Rs. c.	Cr.
Amount to credit of members .. 66,429 86		Balance in current account, Bank of Madras .. 7,747 19
Dividend declared 1906-1907 transferred to contribution .. 1,596 59		Fixed deposit, Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China .. 20,000 0
Profit and loss account carried forward .. 1,824 42		Fixed deposit, National Bank of India, Limited .. 10,000 0
		Fixed deposit, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank .. 8,000 0
		Loans and advances outstanding .. 24,056 67
		Value of office furniture .. 21 65
		Cash on hand .. 25 36
	69,850 87	69,850 87

Examined and found correct :

V. DE SILVA,  
Auditor.WALTER SCHOKMAN,  
Hon. Treasurer.

Dr.	Profit and Loss Account, 1907-1908.		Cr.
	Amount. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.
Dividend declared 1906-1907 transferred to contribution .. ..	1,596 59	Balance brought forward ..	1,688 19
Printing .. ..	32 62	Interest paid by Bank of Madras on current account .. ..	112 1
Stationery and books .. ..	5 73	Interest on fixed deposit .. ..	1,519 95
Salary of clerk .. ..	360 0	Interest on loans and advances .. ..	1,005 40
Advertisements .. ..	10 0	Value of office furniture .. ..	21 65
Postage .. ..	1 12		
Cost of cheque books .. ..	60 0		
Wages of messenger .. ..	30 0		
Bonus to Treasurer for 1907 .. ..	250 0		
Allowance to Auditor for 1907 .. ..	120 0		
Office furniture .. ..	21 65		
Incidental expenses, tram hire, rickshaw * hire, &c. .. ..	5 7		
Extra clerical assistance .. ..	30 0		
Balance carried forward .. ..	1,824 42		
	4,347 20		4,347 20

Examined and found correct :

V. DE SILVA,  
Auditor.WALTER SCHOEMAN,  
Hon. Treasurer.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyan or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
224	May 21, 1909	Preaching Hall	Sembukattiya, Pitigal Korale North, Chilaw	Rev. C. Ganegoda, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 21, 1909.P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

## Summary of the Accounts of the District Schools Committee of Kegalla for the Year 1908.

(Vide Section 12 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907.")

RECEIPTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
Amount received from the Director of Public Instruction, Colombo .. ..	6,153 0	Erection of new buildings .. ..	281 16
		Repairs to buildings .. ..	350 0
		Salaries .. ..	50 0
		Miscellaneous (printed forms, &c.) .. ..	53 30
			734 46
		By balance on December 31, 1908 .. ..	5,418 54
	6,153 0		6,153 0

District School Committee,  
Kegalla, May 22, 1909.G. F. R. BROWNING,  
Chairman.

## Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies during the Month of April, 1909.

Total for 4 Months.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ..	6,913	8,793	19,907	28,950
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai ..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	6,913	8,793	19,907	28,950

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, May 24, 1909.F. J. SMITH,  
for Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. G. Garrett for a grant in aid of his Deegala Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Uda Nuwara District of the Central Province.

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

J. HARWARD,  
Director.Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 21, 1909.



## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 1, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1909.

The blocks are to be delivered at the Maradana Yard, and must be of sound mangowood, and cut to templates supplied by the General Manager of the Railway. All defective blocks will be rejected.

The delivery of the blocks to be in seven instalments of 333 each, the first delivery to take place between June 10 to 20 next, and afterwards between 1st and 10th of each succeeding months, until the total quantity of 2,331 has been supplied.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, both being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway at the same time.

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.

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 150 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application to the office of the General Manager.

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.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses 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 tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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.

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.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, May 11, 1909. General Manager.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 55,000 to 70,000 tons of Indian or Natal locomotive coal for use on the Ceylon Government Railway during 1910.

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Application for tender forms must be made at the Office of the Colonial Treasurer, and applicants must satisfy him or a person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

3. The Indian and Natal coal merchants or contractors must tender through their agents in Ceylon.

4. Tenders must be in duplicate and 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. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for Supply of Locomotive Coal to the Ceylon Government Railway during 1910" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and must either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 24, 1909.

5. A sample of every coal for which it is proposed to send in a tender must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coal has been previously tested or has previously been in use on the Ceylon Government Railway. The sample coals for testing must be delivered at the Darley road gate of the railway premises in lots of 15 tons, free of cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coal labelled on each bag.

6. No coal will be tested unless it is of good railway repute and is in use on trunk railway lines.

7. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than Wednesday, June 30, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

8. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form, and in respect of it each and every condition above laid down has been strictly fulfilled.

9. The schedule of tenders giving the name of the successful tenderer, but no other names, will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

10. Security to the extent of Rs. 6,000 in cash or fixed deposit will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

11. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the required security, the deposit of Rs. 100 will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

13. The exact quantity of coal to be supplied under the contract, irrespective of the additional amount mentioned in clause 16, will be notified to the successful tenderer.

14. The contractors shall not assign or transfer the contract for the supply of coal or any interest therein without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

15. The deliveries of the coal to be approximately as follows:—one-fourth to arrive on or before January 31, 1910; one-fourth to arrive on or before April 30, 1910; one-fourth to arrive on or before July 31, 1910; one-fourth to arrive on or before October 31, 1910.

16. In addition to the definite supply of coal as specified in clause 13 above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coal up to, but not exceeding, 10,000 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of October, 1910, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway.

17. All coal supplied under this contract shall be of large size and free from stone, shale, and other foreign matter.

18. Plans showing the various holds and the quantity of coal in each, bills of lading and invoices must be transmitted by the contractors to the

General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, immediately the steamers are ready for sea. The charter parties and bills of lading to be in accordance with the terms of contract. The contractors must produce for the information of the General Manager satisfactory proof that the quantity of coal shown in the bills of lading and invoices is actually shipped in the vessels.

19. The coal shall be discharged from the steamers at the rate of not less than 500 tons per working day.

20. The coal must be delivered over the ships side free of all freight and charges, into craft, steamer, floating depôt, or pier in Colombo Harbour, and be at the risk of the contractors until it is so delivered.

21. Payment will be made to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway for each separate shipment according to the quantity specified in the bill of lading, but deducting therefrom an amount equal to 2 per cent. for wastage.

22. If any of the coal supplied is objected to by the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent of the railway as not being of the quality contracted for, or as being inferior in quality to the sample submitted, the General Manager shall be at liberty to deduct from the price of such coal such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of the inferior quality, or he may reject such coal. Whenever any coal is so rejected, the contractors shall at their own cost and expense remove the rejected coal, and pending removal, the coal shall remain and be at the risk of the contractors, and the contractors shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager the cost incurred in landing such rejected coal, and the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager, shall be deemed final and conclusive.

23. If the contractors at any time fail to supply the coal at the time and in the quantities specified in this notice (except under circumstances specified in clause 27 of this notice), or should any coal be rejected, the General Manager shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of coal as the contractors may have failed to supply or as may have been rejected, and should the coal so purchased cost more than the contract price, the contractor shall be liable to pay to the General Manager the full amount of the excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

24. Should the contractors fail to supply coal in the quantities and at the time agreed upon (except under the circumstances specified in clause 27 of this notice), or should they supply coal inferior in quality to the sample submitted, or should they commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractors will be liable to pay to the General Manager all costs and expenses incurred by the failure to supply coal, or by the supplying of coal of inferior quality, or by the breach of any other covenants of the contract, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 6,000 deposited by them as security.

25. The General Manager of the Railway may deduct from sums payable to the contractors all sums payable to the Ceylon Government by the contractors under their contract, or such sums may be recovered by action at law.

26. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of their contract, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be final and conclusive, and the contractors shall be bound thereby.

27. In the event of war, or disturbance, or strike, or lockout of pitmen, or labourers, or pestilence, or epidemical sickness, or earthquakes, fires, storms, or floods, or other hindrances, being the act of God or

beyond the control of the contractors, the contract shall be subject to such modification as the circumstances may warrant.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 26, 1909.

**S**EPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying provisions for the Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital 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 Victoria Memorial Eye 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 June 22, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 500 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. The successful tenderer will be required to give cash security amounting to Rs. 500, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form the cash security. 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.

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

Colombo, May 22, 1909.

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

*Colombo District.*

Any station within the departmental district of Colombo.

*Negombo District.*

Negombo Public Works Department Yard.

Any station within the departmental district of Negombo.

*Kalutara District.*

Kalutara Public Works Department Yard.

Any station within the departmental district of Kalutara.

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 the supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Western 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, Western Province, Colombo, 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, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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. Further information obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

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. 300 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, Western Province, Colombo, 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, May 12, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province at stations named below from September 1, 1909, to August 30, 1910:—

*Kurunegala District.*

Within the town of Kurunegala.

Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

*Puttalam District.*

Within the town of Puttalam.

Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

*Chilaw District.*

Within the town of Chilaw.

Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

*Dandagama District.*

Within the town of Dandagama.

Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

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

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. 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. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, and Rs. 250 for Dandagama District for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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, May 12, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of baskets square, baskets round and flat, baskets Madampe 16 in. by 4 in. by 10½ in. of whole cane, baskets Madampe 16 in. by 4 in. by 8 in. of whole cane, and baskets Madampe, cane extra strong, 19 in. by 5 in. by 13 in. during 1910-1912.

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 Baskets" 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 8, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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. 700. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender, and of purchasing not more than one-half of the baskets required from the Convict Establishment.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 17, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of castor oil during 1910-1912.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under on 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 Castor Oil" 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 8, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

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

8. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 17, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of sundries during 1910-1912.

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 Sundries" 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 8, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

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

8. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 17, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of candles, table, Price's, 6 to the lb., during 1910-1912.

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 Candles" 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 8, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the

Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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 referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 17, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cumblies, white and black, during 1910-1912.

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 Cumblies" 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 8, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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.

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 in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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. 1,200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 17, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of clothing for the Police Department during 1910.

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 Police Clothing" 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.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 17, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coconut oil during 1910.

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 Coconut Oil" 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 8, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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.

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 in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 17, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of paddy, gram, and salt to be delivered at Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya during 1910-1912.

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. Tender should be marked "Tender for Paddy, Gram, and Salt" 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 8, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

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

8. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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. 400. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 17, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of ink, blue-black, of local manufacture, during 1910-1912.

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 locally manufactured Ink" 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 8, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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. 60. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 10, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for binding books during 1910-1912.

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 Binding Books" 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.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The



amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 10, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of kerosine oil (American oil and bulk oil) during 1910.

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 Kerosine Oil" 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 8, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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. 1,400. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 10, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for clothing for Government Stores, Queen's House, Port Surgeon's Department, Pioneers, Postal Department, &c., during 1910-1912.

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 Clothing, Government Stores," 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.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the

Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 12, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of straw to be delivered at Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya during 1910-1912.

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 Straw" 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 8, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 12, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply during 1910 of arrack—

- (1) 20° below proof as per Sike's hydrometer ;
- (2) Total acidity (calculated as acetic acid per 100 cc.) not over 0.1 per cent. ;
- (3) "Extract" not more than 0.04 (this means that if 100 cc. of the arrack be evaporated to dryness, the residue will weigh less than 0.04 grams) ;
- (4) No copper or lead to be present.

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 Arrack" 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 8, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt

produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Two quart samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 12, 1909.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners, &c., of Anuradhapura Prison, will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises on Saturday, June 19, 1908, at 11 A.M. :—

Lot No.	Register No.	Description of Property.
1	O 8,545	One old sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old shawl, one old banian, and one old wooden pipe.
2	O 670	Two old sarongs, one old towel, and one old cloth belt.
3	O 8,644	One old sarong.
4	P 9 665	One old dyed cloth, two old white cloths, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt, and one old arecanut cutter.
5	P 9,707	One old sarong and one old piece of cloth.

The Prison,  
Anuradhapura, May 19, 1909.

J. S. DE SARAJI,  
for Superintendent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Telegraph Stores in the new Telephone Exchange, Fort, on Thursday, June 10, 1909, commencing at 2.30 P.M. :—

*List of Old and Unserviceable Telegraph Stores.*

Lot No. 1.

1 test board for 300 line switch board.

Lot No. 2.

8 hardwood posts, about 20 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in.

Lot. No. 3.

5 hardwood posts, about 21 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in.

Lot No. 4.

12 hardwood posts, about 20 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in.

Lot No. 5.

7 hardwood posts, about 17 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in.

Lot No. 6.

2 satinwood posts, about 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in.

Lot No. 7.

8 pitchpine posts, about 39 ft. by 10 in. by 10 in.

Lot. No. 8.

8 pitchpine posts, about 35 ft. by 10 in. by 10 in.



- Lot No. 9.  
9 pitchpine posts, about 26 ft. by 7 in. by 7 in.
- Lot No. 10.  
Iron sockets for wooden posts.
- Lot No. 11.  
Old iron broken tubes.
- Lot No. 12.  
Old iron broken posts.
- Lot No. 13.  
Bracing rods.
- Lot No. 14.  
Stalks for cementing insulators.
- Lot No. 15.  
Scrap iron.
- Lot No. 16.  
Old iron wire.
- Lot No. 17.  
Old iron wire stranded.
- Lot No. 18.  
Old pattern insulators.
- Lot No. 19.  
4 cable drums, wooden.

*Conditions of*

1. The highest bidder becomes the purchaser. Should any dispute arise between two or more bidders, the lot will be put up again and re-sold.
2. A deposit of 50 per cent. to be made on each lot if required at the time of sale, and balance to be paid after the sale.
3. Every effort will be made to protect buyers' interests, but all lots will be at the risk of purchasers

from the time of purchase, and no lots can be delivered while the sale is proceeding.

4. Should any mistake be made in describing any lot, such mistake will not be held to vitiate or affect the sale of such lot in any way, it being understood that intending purchasers will satisfy themselves on all points before bidding.

5. No lots to be removed without the sanction of the auctioneer. Any person removing any portion without an order from the auctioneer will be subject to an action at law.

6. Servants' bids will not be taken unless they produce an authority from their masters previous to the sale.

7. The auctioneer shall have the liberty to refuse any bids if he thinks proper.

8. All articles to be paid for after the sale and removed within two weeks (delivery from 8.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.) otherwise they will be re-sold by public or private sale at the risk of the purchaser or purchasers, who will not be entitled to claim anything.

9. Payment before delivery.

10. Auctioneer Mr. A. Y. Daniel, Baillie street, Fort.

D. MONTAGU,  
Superintendent of Telegraphs.

Colombo, May 25, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Maradankadawala, on Saturday, June 26, 1909, at 9 A.M. :—

- 9 empty tar barrels
- 8 cans, iron drums
- 10 cans, tin

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, May 19, 1909.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 22, 1909.

*Births.*—The total births registered were 70 (3 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 35 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 9 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1909, viz., 182,058) was 20.1, as against 24.6 in the preceding week, 26.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.5 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 104 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, and 16 Moors). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29.8, as against 28.3 in the previous week, 30.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36.5 the weekly average for last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 104 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 23 in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for that year.

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

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* and 3 from *Bronchitis*.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 18 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Maradana Hospitals, and 1 each in Pettah and Slave Island.

3. Seven deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 1 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals and 2 in St. Paul's. During the week 14 cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 10 in the previous week.

4. Seven deaths were registered from *Diarrhoea* and 6 from *Dysentery*.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 84.7°, against 82.8° in the preceding week and 84.5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.909 in. against 29.890 in. in the preceding week and 29.929 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.24 in. against 1.21 in. in the preceding week and 0.01 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.