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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 HUGH CLIFFORD, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 1 of Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, intituled "An Ordinance to amend 'The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898,'" do hereby appoint and ordain that the said Ordinance shall come into force on June 18, 1909.

Given at Galle, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 204 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, by an Instrument dated June 12, 1909, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XV. of the Instructions of His Majesty dated February 19, 1907, has been pleased to appoint **Mr. PONNAMBALAM ARUNACHALAM**, Registrar-General, to be provisionally, subject to His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance, an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during the employment of the Hon. Mr. **WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON** as Controller of Revenue.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1909.

No. 205 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. J. O'K. MURTY to act in the office of Government Agent, Eastern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province; Additional District Judge and 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, with effect from June 14, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to act as Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale from June 19 to 26, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of **Mr. F. G. TYRRELL** from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. F. ONDATJE to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, in addition to his own duties from June 17 to 26, 1909, inclusive.

Mr. F. M. DE SARAM to be an Additional District Judge of Colombo from June 14 to 19, 1909, or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from June 20 to 27, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of **Mr. M. M. WEDDEBURN** from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Additional District Judge, Puttalam; and Assistant Superintendent of the Puttalam Jail from June 20 to 27, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of **Mr. C. H. JONES** from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. KYLE to act as Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works, for four months from May 23, 1909, during the absence of **Mr. J. H. BOSTOCK** on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. LIESCHING, Crown Proctor, Kandy, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Central Province.

Mr. J. J. ROBINSON to be a Member of the Board of Health, Uva, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, *vice* **Mr. J. B. COTTON**.

Dr. W. W. MARGENOUT, Acting Provincial Surgeon, Northern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Jaffna, *vice* **Dr. F. G. SPITTEL**, retired.

Mr. MARTIN JOSEPH RICHARD JAYASURIYA, Acting Muhandiram, Salpiti Korale, to act as an Inquirer for the Salpiti Korale, Colombo District, Western Province, for three months from June 1, 1909, or until further orders.

Mr. J. G. CRAIB to be a Visitor to the Kegalla Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1909.

No. 206 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the Minute of February 25, 1909, and with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from February 25, 1909:—

To Class I., Grade II.

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN.

To Class II.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER.

Mr. F. BARTLETT.

To Class III.

Mr. G. F. PLANT.

Mr. JOHN SCOTT.

Mr. J. M. DAVIES.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING.

To Class IV.

Mr. T. A. HODSON.
Mr. T. G. WILLETT.
Mr. E. T. HUGHES.
Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 207 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the Minute of February 25, 1909, and with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Local Division of the Civil Service with effect from February 25, 1909 :—

To Class II.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE.
Mr. R. W. BYRDE.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 208 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that His Majesty's Exequatur has been issued to Mr. ANDREW YULE to act as Consul-General of Sweden at Calcutta, with consular jurisdiction also in Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1909.

No. 209 of 1909.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of the following Police Probationers on behalf of the respective Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents :—

Mr. E. F. L. WRIGHT on behalf of the Superintendent of Police, Central Province.

Mr. P. A. W. MAINWARING on behalf of the Superintendent of Police, Southern Province.

Mr. R. J. TYLER on behalf of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Matara.

Mr. L. A. B. D'ARENBERG on behalf of the Superintendent of Police, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1909.

No. 210 of 1909.

NOTICE No. 152 dated May 13, 1909, which appeared in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of May 14, 1909, regarding the resignation of his Commission by Major G. A. CRAIB, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, is hereby cancelled.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to approve of the transfer of Major G. A. CRAIB from the effective list Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to the Ceylon Volunteer Reserve with effect from May 13, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 11, 1909.

No. 211 of 1909.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Lieutenant ALEXANDER REGINALD SENEVIRATNE in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 11, 1909.

No. 212 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Batticaloa for the year 1910, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

- (1) Mr. A. MUTTUKRISHNA.
- (2) Mr. A. B. KUMARAKULASINGHE.
- (3) Mr. R. KANAGASABAI.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WATUPOLAWALAUWE WIJESUNDERA RAJAKARUNA BANDARANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE ABERATNA BANDA IMBULDENIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda palata No. 4 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirteen weeks and one day, with effect from June 20, 1909, *vice* R. D. S. S. W. M. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Angammana.

KADIRATE VELVIDANEGE WANNIHAMY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from June 16, 1909, *vice* M. B. DAWLAGALA, resigned. His office will be at Behetkewa.

Mr. KIRI MUDIYANSE WIJESUNDERA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from June 15, 1909, *vice* Mr. K. B. DISANAYAKA, transferred. His office will be at Kegalla Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 17, 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, Central Province, has appointed **DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Yatinuwara No. 3 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from June 28, 1909, during the absence of P. B. PARANATALA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Welata.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed **Mr. BASTIYAMPILLAI GASPAS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from June 25, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, B. NANAPPRAGASAM, on leave. His office will be at Kakkaiyanvalavu in Usan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON TELENIS RANASINHA**, Vidane Arachchi of Bellana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mahapattu North of Pasdun Korale East,

in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eleven days from June 28, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, **GANAGE DON CHARLES**, on leave. His office will be at Annasigalohenawatta in Bellana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **BIMBIRIGE DON DAVID KARUNARATNE** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three weeks from June 12, 1909, during the absence of H. D. S. WIJERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Polpanagale Kareturawatta at Pitigala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **ARTHUR DIAS WICKRAMASINGHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from June 16, 1909, during the absence of **BRAMPY GUNAWARDENA**, on leave. His office will be at Arakmullekandarawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **DANIEL JAYAWARDENA WIJESEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division and of General Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from June 16, 1909, during the absence of I. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON ABRAHAM DISANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from June 7, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **KADIRESU ALEXANDER** of Mundal to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Mundal division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six weeks from June 11, 1909, during the absence of the permanent Registrar, S. SANTIYA FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Mundal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **Mr. KIRI MUDIYANSE WIJESUNDERA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Paranakuru korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from June 1, 1909, *vice* Mr. K. B. DISANAYAKA, transferred. His office will be at Kegalla Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, June 17, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information, in terms of sub-section (b) of section 1 of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1892, that the exemption from Customs duty provided for by the said Ordinance shall extend to all articles officially supplied by the Government of the Netherlands to the Netherlands' Consular Officer in this Colony for the use of the Consulate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting 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 Kacheheri.

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 June 30.

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,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

THE following rules and orders made by the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information, in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 11, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to seventeen days, namely, from July 17 to August 2, 1909, inclusive. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.

2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found, it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.

3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.

4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—

- (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices;
- (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims;
- (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims;
- (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims;
- (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.

Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.

5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

6. Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls within three miles of the camp shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

8. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

10. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any pilgrim declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1909 is restricted to 2,000.

12. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1909 without having first obtained a ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for the Kandy band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band.

13. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.

14. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it and the use of it by any other person are forbidden.

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 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,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Rev. W. E. Rowlands .. Waltrim Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Dimbula district of the Central Province.

Do. .. Somerset Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Dimbula district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 10, 1909.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 10, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

IT is hereby notified that in view of the forthcoming verification of school books, registers, maps, &c., at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, their sale and issue will be stopped for about a fortnight from July 1, 1909. All applications for registers required during July should reach the Director on or before Saturday, the 26th instant. Applications for books, registers, &c., received after that date will not be attended to until the verification is over.

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, June 17, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Moragoda-ela bridge on the 74th mile of the Bentota-Goyapana road, within the Municipality of Galle, will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6 A.M. on June 21 to 6 P.M. on June 22, 1909.

Public Works Department, FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Colombo, June 16, 1909. Director of Public Works.

All Saints' Church, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Trustees for 1909, under section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, that a General Meeting of the Congregation will be held before them at the All Saints' Schoolroom on Monday, June 21, 1909, at 6.15 P.M., for the purpose of electing two new Trustees in the place of Messrs. H. H. Bartholomeusz and S. H. Titley, resigned, and to transact any other business that may arise.

S. H. TITLEY,
Hon. Secretary to the Trustees.
Galle, May 27, 1909.

Now ready—Price Rs. 55.

MEDIÆVAL SINHALESE ART.

BY

DR. A. K. COOMARASWAMY.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Government Recordkeeper.

Colombo, June 11, 1909.

Ceylon Medical College.

APOTHECARIES' ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

THE Apothecaries Entrance Examination of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, July 19, 1909.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before July 10, 1909.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
May 28, 1909. Registrar.

Ceylon Medical College.

MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, July 19, 1909.

All candidates are requested to present their applications, certificates, bank receipts, &c., to the Registrar on or before July 10, 1909.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
May 28, 1909. Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for tracing a road from Kuchchaveli towards Tiriyaï in the District of Trincomalee.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for tracing a road from Kuchchaveli towards Tiriyaï" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on July 10, 1909.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Offices of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of

the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Offices of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving

notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 14, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of about 1,000 cubic yards of broken stone delivered at Kalutara on the site of the new bridge.

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 "Tenders for the supply of Broken Stone required for new Railway Bridge at Kalutara" 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 29, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, where copies of specification can also be obtained, 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 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. 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.

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, June 15, 1909. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years commencing from January 1, 1910, between Batticaloa and Kalmunai, once daily each way by runners.

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

3. All tenders must be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General.

4. Tenders must either be deposited in the tender box at the Office of the Postmaster-General or be sent through the post to that officer.

5. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Batticaloa and Kalmunai" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Monday, July 12, 1909.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made 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.

8. Security to the amount of Rs. 200 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

9. Security must be completed by November 30, 1909, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

10. Extra runners must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

11. Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

12. In cases of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

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

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

15. 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.

16. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

Postmaster-General's Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, May 31, 1909. for Postmaster-General.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for constructing a New School at Dedugala," will be received by the Chairman, District School Committee, Kegalla (Assistant Government Agent), not later than midday on June 21, 1909, for the construction of a school building at Dedugala (in Three Korales) 69 ft. 6 in. by 18 ft., including teachers' quarters 10 ft. 6 in. by 18 ft.

The foundation to pillars and walls to be of rubble masonry in lime mortar. The floor to be cemented $\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick over 3 in. cement concrete.

The pillars to be of cut stone. Masonry in lime mortar with headers and stretches binding up properly.

The walls to be of brick masonry in lime mortar and the roof to be of sawn timber covered with half-round tiles, rafters spaced 15 in., centres and reapers $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. centres.

All timber to be of well-seasoned jak, and locks and fittings of the doors, gates, and windows to be of brass.

Persons tendering should state the earliest date they are prepared to complete the work.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

For further particulars apply to—

District School Committee, G. F. R. BROWNING,
Kegalla, May 27, 1909. Chairman.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualing the under-mentioned jails during the year 1910 from January 1:—Jaffna, Galle, Matara, Tangalla, Batticaloa, and Trincomalee.

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 victualling the ——— Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 20, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the respective jails and at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 each for Jaffna and Galle; Rs. 50 each for Matara, Tangalla, and Batticaloa; Rs. 25 for Trincomalee, 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

June 7, 1909. A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the under-mentioned jails during the year 1910 from January 1:—

Western Province.—Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, Borella Convict Hospital, Hulftsdorp, and Negombo.
Central Province.—Kandy and Nuwara Eliya.

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 victualling the ——— Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 6, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the respective jails (except those in Colombo and Mahara) and also at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 1,000 for Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, and Borella Convict Hospital; Rs. 100 each for Hulftsdorp and Negombo; Rs. 400 for Kandy; Rs. 50 for Nuwara Eliya, 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.

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June 7, 1909. A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following found and unclaimed articles, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 12 noon, on Wednesday, July 7, 1909, viz. :—

- 1 lot golf sticks and leather case
- 1 lot spectacles and spectacle cases
- 1 lot scales, scale arms, and weights
- 1 lot purses, leather straps, tin and zinc measures
- 1 lot gunny bags, mat bags, mats, and sack needle
- 1 lot bottles ghee, honey, gingelly oil, and castor oil
- 1 lot kitchen lamps, kitchen ladles, earthenware, and coconut scrapers
- 1 lot mortars, winnows, box coal, drum frame, and oil can
- 1 lot clothes, shawls, towels, handkerchiefs, and napkins
- 1 lot plates, cups, saucers, tumblers, and tea strainer
- 1 lot bottles and phials medicine, medicinal oils, and glass dropper
- 1 lot straw hats, pigstickers, pith hats, and caps
- 1 lot sarong, chintz, and Cannanore cloth
- 1 lot blankets and pillows
- 1 lot novels, magazines, school and blank books
- 1 lot scrap iron, piece saw, and knot wire
- 1 lot long iron bars

- 1 lot tins, tin boxes, wooden boxes, and large wooden frame .
 1 lot toys, toy books, paper lanterns, and peacock feathers
 1 lot enamel plates, cups, jugs, tumblers, and oil strainers
 1 lot belts, socks, stockings, braces, collars, ties, and canvas bags
 1 lot kurakkan, arecanut, nutmeg, and plumbago
 1 lot pipes, tobacco pouches, cigars, and bundle tobacco
 1 lot fans, mirror, tin cigarettes, and two mouthpieces
 1 lot bottles liquor, 2 tins biscuits, and 2 mineral water bottle openers
 1 lot keys, padlocks, pieces brass, aluminium stone, and bellows
 1 lot hand bag, 8 silver buttons, studs, ordinary buttons, hooks, and gold tie clip
 1 lot table and kitchen knives, forks, spoons, fishing net, hook, and string
 1 lot 3-curved combs, 4 side combs, hair comb, hair binder, and hairpin
 1 lot umbrella handles, pencil cases, rulers, footrules, and brass box
 1 large earthenware jar, new jakwood box, and wooden bench
 1 saddle stirrup and driving umbrella
 1 large tin oil and packet Vermicelli
 1 bottle ammonium carbonate, tin calcium carbide, and biscuit jar
 1 mamoty, axe head, hammers, scoops, files, and weeding tools
 2 pairs silver toe rings, 5 arecanut cutters, and brass betel pounder
 1 wall lamp, lantern, wickholder, and pack cards
 1 rubber bag, 2 sponges, stone, ear and toothpick, and silverplated soap box
 Pair scissors, 6 brass bangles, paint bundle sticks, and 3 copper pans
 1 leather hand bag, parcel tea, kettle, box powder, and small cash box
 1 silver cigarette case, tiffin box, razor, clasp knives, and box pen nibs
 1 hair clipper, 1 silver-handled nail file, kit bag, and rosary
 1 bicycle lamp, bicycle seat, and hurricane lamp wire frame
 1 chair, brass pot, brass bottle, and 2 copper pans
 1 collapsing camera tripod, lot printed matter, and foolscap paper
 1 silver snuff box, tape measure, compass, and ramrod
 1 tennis racquet in frame, 5 tennis balls, and tiffin basket
 1 new hand lamp, 1 tiffin basket, and lady's hand bag
 1 lady's belt, black veil, and canvas cover 4 sunshades
 1 pendant of 3 silver coins, trinket, and 2 silver chains
 1 pair trouser clips, brushes, and cloth cover 2 silk umbrellas
 2 tennis racquets in frames, double terai hat, and tape measures
 Pair lady's kid shoes, muslin blouse, skirts, 2 pairs gloves, and hat pin
 1 pistol, sword in scabbard, and knuckle duster
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| 1 lot 5 walking-sticks marked | 1 | 1 lot 10 umbrellas marked 2 | |
| 1 Do. | 2 | 1 Do. | 3 |
| 1 Do. | 3 | 1 Do. | 4 |
| 1 Do. | 4 | 1 Do. | 5 |
| 1 Do. | 5 | 1 Do. | 6 |
| 1 Do. | 6 | 1 Do. | 7 |
| 1 Do. | 7 | 1 Do. | 8 |
| 1 lot 4 walking-sticks marked | 1 | 1 lot 5 umbrellas marked | 1 |
| 1 Do. | 2 | 1 Do. | 2 |
| 2 rain capes marked A | | 1 Do. | 3 |
| 1 rain cape marked B | | 1 Do. | 4 |
| 1 overcoat marked A | | 1 Do. | 5 |
| 1 overcoat marked B | | 1 Do. | 6 |
| 1 rain coat marked A | | 1 Do. | 7 |
| 1 rain coat marked B | | 1 lot 4 umbrellas marked | 1 |
| 1 rain coat marked C | | 1 Do. | 2 |
| 1 lot 10 umbrellas marked 1 | | | |

Railway Stores.

Empty packing cases, kerosine oil tins, drums, barrels, unserviceable articles, &c.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1909.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office at 12 noon on Wednesday, the 23rd instant :—

- 3 lye brushes
- 6 pick brushes
- 1 bucket
- 1 enamel bowl
- 3 compositors' cases
- 2 casks
- 9 chases
- 1 dating stamp
- 4 files
- 1 planer
- 1 pen rack
- 1 padlock

- 1 iron safe
- 1 thermometer (mono.)
- A quantity of earthenware jars and tin cases.

H. M. RICHARDS,
Acting Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 26th instant, at the Police Court of Panadure, commencing at 1.30 P.M. :—

Three packing cases

Police Court, Panadure, June 11, 1909. G. F. ROBERTS,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Panadure on Saturday, the 26th instant, commencing at 1.30 P.M. :—

1 cask	2 glasses
1 jar	2 penknives
3 planks	3 katties
5 cotton cloths	3 camboys
1 scythe	2 coats
4 bamians	1 chisel
2 handkerchiefs	1 iron rod
2 locks	1 incense burner
1 umbrella	1 flannel coat
1 shawl	1 cup
1 bundle sticks	2 wooden boxes
1 tin box	

G. F. ROBERTS,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Panadure, June 11, 1909.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Tuesday, June 22, 1909, at 12 noon, viz. :—

Section A.

Books, blank, demy
Crayons
Inkstands, pewter, round
Ink
Letter clips
Pencils
Punching machines

Section B.

Shut links
Sockets, iron, black
Flat iron
Tee iron
Galvanized corrugated sheets

Section C.

Coir brooms
Deck scrubbing brush
Ekel brooms
Sash tools brushes
Jeye's fluid
Iron drums
Duplex wall lamps
Hurricane hand lantern

Bengal twine
Copal varnish

Section D.

Canvas
Blue jean
Chintz
Corduroy, white
Drill, blue, khaki, and gray
Nainsook
Gray sheeting
Shirting No. 1
Ticking, striped
Blue zephyr
Fine serge
Gowns, dowlas
Cumbles, black
Gold lace
Mattress cases, dowlas
Oil cloth
Tent drill
Tray cloth

Section E.

Boards for weighing scales
Postal scales

Section G.

Pipes, earthenware

Miscellaneous.

A quantity of zinc lining, hoop iron, bale cloth, &c.

Queen's House, Colombo.

Piece jute matting
Jak chair
Gridiron

Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya.

Blankets, blue and red
Blankets, white, single

Lower Government Bungalow, Diyatalawa.
Garden scissor

Government Stores,
Colombo, June 14, 1909.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 12, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 83 (7 Burghers, 49 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 14 Moors, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1909, viz., 182,058) was 23.8, as against 26.1 in the preceding week, 24.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 120 (3 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 13 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others), including the death of a town resident who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34.4, as against 35.5 in the previous week, 34.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 120 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 30 in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

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

Selected Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* and 2 from *Bronchitis*.

2. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 17 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in the wards of St. Paul's, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island, and in the General Hospital, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

3. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* and 5 each from *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery*.

4. Twelve deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 2 each in St. Sebastian, St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Kollupitiya and the General Hospital. During the week 19 cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 12 in the previous week.

5. Eleven deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Tetanus*, and 35 from other causes.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·2°, against 82·4° in the preceding week, and 81·1° in the corresponding week, of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·892 in., against 29·834 in. in the preceding week and 29·914 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·29 in., against 1·13 in. in the preceding week, and 3·43 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.