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MINUTES.

WITH reference to the Minute of February 25, 1909, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to sanction the amendment of the clause relating to the examination in Law of Members of the Civil Service, which will now read as follows:—

LAW.

Candidates will be examined in the following subjects:—

For the First Examination.

- (1) Penal Code.
- (2) Criminal Procedure Code.
- (3) Contracts.
- (4) Evidence.
- (5) Civil Procedure Code—Part I., Chapters I. to XXIII. (First Paper) and Chapter LXVI. (Court of Requests).

For the Second Examination.

- (1) Evidence.
- (2) Law of Persons, Property, and Things.
- (3) Law of Contracts.
- (4) Law of Torts.
- (5) Civil Procedure, including Insolvency and Administration.

Note.—The papers on Evidence and Contracts in the second examination will be of a higher standard than those set in the first examination.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED.

For the First Examination.

Ceylon Evidence Ordinance.
 Best on Evidence.
 Anson on Contracts.

For the Second Examination.

Van der Linden's Institutes.
 Pereira's Laws of Ceylon, Volume II., Parts II. and III., except sections 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter I.
 Local Ordinances referring to any of the subjects set, and all Ordinances dealing with land.
 Pollock on Contracts.
 Pollock on Torts.
 Local Ordinances on Contracts (including Sale of Goods).
 Smith's Mercantile Law (Edition 1905) :—
 Book I.—Chapters I., II., and IV.
 Book II.—Chapters III. and IV.
 Book III.—Chapters I., II., XII., and XIII.
 Book IV.—Chapters I. and II.

Candidates will be required to obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. on each subject and 40 per cent. on the total marks in the first examination, and a minimum of 40 per cent. on each subject and of 50 per cent. on the total marks in the second examination.

2. The clause as amended will also apply to the examination for Members of the Local Division of the Civil Service, and will come into force as from January 1, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, July 10, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

By His Excellency Sir HUGH CLIFFORD, Knight Commander 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.

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 Officer Administering the Government, 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 headman's division of Magam pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, set forth in the schedule hereto, as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of July, 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.

SCHEDULE.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Chief Headman's Division of Magam Pattu.

Magam pattu : bounded on the north by the boundary of Province of Uva, east by Kumana river, south by the sea, and west by the Walawe river.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 240 of 1909.

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

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, from July 17 to 29, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. REID from the station or until further orders.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to the office of District Judge, Negombo; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo; and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, with effect from July 13, 1909.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw; Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison; and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, from July 13 to 22, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. BEVEN to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, with effect from July 16, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail, from July 12 to 17, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ on leave or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from July 16 to 18, 1909, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

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

Mr. T. A. HODSON to act, in addition to his other duties, as Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Hambantota, from July 14 to 18, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. L. S. WOLF on leave or until further orders.

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

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from July 17 to 29, 1909, inclusive, during the employment of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. F. D. PERIES to be Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla from July 17 to August 2, 1909, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. E. BRACE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, from July 17 to 29, 1909, inclusive, during the employment of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN on other duty or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. P. M. BINGHAM, Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Batticaloa, *vice* Mr. A. E. MAYES.

DON JORONIS KULASEKERA, Vidane Arachchi of Yatigaha South, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for Yatigaha South in Hapitigam korale.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 241 of 1909.

HEADS of Departments and Banks are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. E. H. WADE, Assistant General Manager and Accountant, on behalf of the General Manager of the Railway from July 12, 1909, and until further notice.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 242 of 1909.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. M. R. ATKINS on behalf of Mr. A. F. CHURCHILL, Acting Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, from July 19 to 28, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of the latter on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1909.

No. 248 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. T. S. CLARK, provisionally, as Consul for Siam at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 244 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILLIAM ARTHUR ORLEBAR WELLS to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to complete establishment.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1909.

No. 245 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. GERALD E. DE ALWIS, Chief Clerk of the Matale Police Court, to sign summonses issued from that court.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1909.

No. 246 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Messrs. BASTIAMPILLAI ANTONIPPILLAI VANDERKONE, JAMES STEPHEN CLEMENT, and SANKARAPPILLAI

KANDYAH to be Inquirers for the divisions of Mannar East, Mantai South, and Illuppaikkadavai pattu, respectively.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1909.

No. 247 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES VICTOR PERERA GUNARATNA of Dambadure, Ja-ela, to be a Notary Public throughout Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, with residence and office at Kirinda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1909.

No. 248 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. KANTHAPPAR CANAPATHYPILLAI of Valvetty, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the District of Kandy, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1909.

No. 249 of 1909.

THE Notification dated July 7, 1909, and published in the *Gazette* of July 9, regarding the appointment of Mr. T. C. DISSANAYAKA to act as an Inquirer for the division of Wellaboda pattu, Matara District, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERA as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, with effect from July 12, 1909, *vice* Mr. R. MALALGODA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1909.

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

KANAPATIPPILLAI KAILASAPILLAI to be as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karaivaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for two months from July 15, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KADIRAMALAY, on leave. His office will be at Karativu in his residing garden (no name).

KALIKKUDDIPPODI CEMPAPPUDI to be Acting Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karaivaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for six weeks, with effect from July 17, 1909, *vice* K. P. P. H. T. CHINNATAMPIPODI, on leave. His office will be at Pandirruppu in his residing garden (no name).

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 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, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. ARUMUGAM KANAPATHIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduppiddi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from July 6, 1909, *vice* Registrar, C. SIVACOOMARASURIAR, resigned. His office will be at Ponnatharaivalavu in Uduppiddi and station at Chamikkadu in Valluvettitturai.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CHANGARAPPILLAI MATHAVAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chankanai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eight days from July 9, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, S. VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Government bungalow in Chankanai.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RATNADIWAKARA BANDARANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale and of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of

the North-Western Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1909, *vice* K. S. KALU BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Gedarawatta in Reddagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed BANDARANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North division and of General Marriages of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from July 7, 1909, during the absence of B. M. WANNIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ipologama.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SABAPATHYPILLAI SOMASUNDARAM to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from July 8, 1909, during the absence of S. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA DIWAKARA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for five days from July 12, 1909, during the absence of A. B. C. ABERATNE, on leave. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. VARITTAMPY MURUKAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Iluppaikkadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from July 6, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, C. KANTAYIA, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PETER DIAS WIJETILEKE GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawe division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from July 14, 1909, during the absence of D. H. D. W. S. A. AMARESEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Tewelumpalawatta in Godagama, and station office at Mahammagewatta in Usmudulawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. A. P. T. DE VAS of Puttalam to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for one week from July 6, 1909, during the absence of Dr. RICHARD SANTIAGO from the station. His office will be at the Government Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. RICHARD SANTIAGO to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six days from July 7, 1909, during the absence of Dr. A. C. EVARTS from the station. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will sit on July 23, 1909, at the Council Chamber, for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the Arrack Rent of the Negombo District, Western Province, for the year 1910.

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.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. H. L. Crawford, C.M.G., Acting 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.

Purchaser of the rent will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Officer Administering the Government that Mr. H. M. R. Samarasinghe, Notary Public of Keselhenawa, in the District of Kalutara, has so conducted himself by repeated breaches of the rules framed under the Notaries' Ordinance that he ought not to be any longer entrusted with the performance of the duties of a notary. He has proved himself to be incapable of discharging his duties with advantage to the public, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said notary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Officer Administering the Government that Mr. C. D. W. Jayatilleke, Notary Public of Wadduwa, in the District of Kalutara, has been guilty of gross misconduct in the discharge of his duties, and has proved himself to be incapable of discharging his duties with advantage to the public, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said notary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the power in him vested by section 4 (1) of the Colombo Graving Dock and Patent Slip Ordinance, No. 5 of 1908, has been pleased to amend rule No. 8 of the general rules notified on March 13, 1909, by substituting for the said rule the following rule namely:—

8. *Vessels which can use the Patent Slip.*—No vessel which weighs 1,200 tons dead weight or less; exclusive of the weight of ballast, coal, and water, or is 220 feet or less in length between perpendiculars, shall be regulated for the Graving Dock, but the Superintendent shall, nevertheless, have power, when the dock is unoccupied or otherwise available for a smaller vessel or smaller vessels, to allow any such vessel or vessels according to his discretion to have use of the dock. Provided that the rent and charges payable in respect of such vessel shall not in any case be less than Rs. 1,500.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to rules framed under the Forest Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, published in the *Gazette* of April 23, 1909, it is hereby notified that the words "per centum" in (a), (b), and (c) of paragraph 2 under section 21 (h) in chapter IV. have been deleted.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following rules and regulations made by the Government Agent of the Southern Province, under the provisions of section 23 of the Butchers' Ordinance, No. 9 of 1893, in respect of the public slaughter-house at Hambantota, in the said Province, have been confirmed by the Office, Administering the Government in Executive Council, and are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. *Management.*—The slaughter-house at Hambantota proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 6,318 of July 9, 1909, shall be in charge of such person or persons as the proper authority may from time to time, by writing under his hand, appoint.

2. *Fees.*—The following fees shall be paid to the Board of Health for the use of the slaughter-house:—

	Cents.
For cattle	50 each
For sheep, goats, and pigs	25 "

These rates shall cover exposure in the proper place for twenty-four hours. The above fees shall be increased by one-half for each further period of twelve hours' exposure.

3. *Inspection of animals.*—All cattle intended for slaughter shall, prior to being exposed at the place appointed under section 12 (1), be inspected at that place by the Sanitary Inspector of the town of Hambantota as to their apparent fitness for slaughter. After exposure and before slaughtering they shall be inspected at the place of exposure by the Medical Officer of the station as to their health.

4. *Period of exposure.*—No cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs intended for slaughtering shall be kept or left at the place of exposure for more than forty-eight hours, and no animal shall be removed or taken from such place of exposure except in the presence of its owner, keeper, or watcher.

5. *Fees to be paid in advance.*—All fees shall be paid in advance.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Tuesday, January 4, 1910, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on January 4, 1910, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday, December 1, 1909; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be thirty.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known, and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday, December 1, 1909. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on January 4, 1910, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil,

or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration

Postal address to which this Application should be returned

Is the candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates since entering service

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initial it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number _____.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo .. Training College	.. Director of Public Instruction

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile)	100
Shorthand (optional)	100
Native language (optional)—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25

In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken:—

(a) Latin—

Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50

(b) Mathematics—

Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations, and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

WITH reference to the Notification dated May 4, 1909, published in the *Gazette* of June 11, 1909, the following copy of Army Order 139 of May, 1909, promulgating amendments to the regulations under which Commissions in the British Army may be obtained by University Candidates and by Officers of Colonial Military Forces, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Army Order 139 of 1909.

Commissions in the Army.—1. The following amendment will be made to clause (2) of the syllabus for the subject of "English" in the Army Qualifying Examination in Appendix II. of the following regulations:—

- (a) Regulations respecting admission to the Royal Military Academy, issued with Army Order 191 of 1907.
- (b) Regulations respecting admission to the Royal Military College, issued with Army Order 191 of 1907.
- (c) Regulations under which Commissions in the British Army may be obtained by Officers of Colonial Military Forces, issued with Army Order 164 of 1907.
- (d) Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Special Reserve of Officers, &c., issued with Army Order 246 of 1908.

For "Short 'pass' essays on a limited number of questions (three to be done of a larger number set)," substitute "English Composition tested by essay or letter writing (a candidate will be required to write an essay on one of three given subjects, or a letter on a given subject or from data)."

2. The above amendment will be brought into force at the Army Qualifying Examination to be held in March, 1910.

WITH reference to the Notification published in the *Gazette* of April 19, 1907, regarding information as to Degrees of the University of London open to Colonial Candidates, the following resolution passed by the Senate of the University is published for general information:—

"That, on condition that application made in accordance with the regulations relating to examinations in the Colonies be received at the University by February 14 preceding the examination, the B. D. Honours Examination for external students be held in the Colonies in the year 1910 and subsequently."

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following Order of His Majesty the King in Council dated May 17, 1909, relating to the Accession of Austria-Hungary to the Industrial Property Convention of March 20, 1883, and to the Additional Act of Brussels of December 14, 1900, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, May 17, 1909.

Present:

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 91 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907, it is enacted as follows:—

91. (1) If His Majesty is pleased to make any arrangement with the government of any foreign state for mutual protection of inventions, or designs, or trade marks, then any person who has applied for protection for any invention, design, or trade mark in that state shall be entitled to a patent for his invention or to registration of his design or trade mark under this Act or the Trade Marks Act, 1905, in priority to other applicants; and the patent or registration shall have the same date as the date of the application in the foreign state. Provided that—

- (a) The application is made in the case of a patent within twelve months, and in the case of a design or trade mark within four months, from the application for protection in the foreign state; and
- (b) Nothing in this section shall entitle the patentee or proprietor of the design or trade mark to recover damages for infringements happening prior to the actual date on which his complete specification is accepted, or his design or trade mark is registered, in this country.

(2) The patent granted for the invention or the registration of a design or trade mark shall not be invalidated—

- (a) In the case of a patent, by reason only of the publication of a description of, or use of, the invention ; or
- (b) In the case of a design, by reason only of the exhibition or use of, or the publication of a description or representation of, the design ; or
- (c) In the case of a trade mark, by reason only of the use of the trade mark, in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man during the period specified in this section as that within which the application may be made.

(3) The application for the grant of a patent, or the registration of a design, or the registration of a trade mark under this section, must be made in the same manner as an ordinary application under this Act or the Trade Marks Act, 1905. Provided that—

- (a) In the case of patents the application shall be accompanied by a complete specification, which, if it is not accepted within the twelve months from the application for protection in the foreign state, shall with the drawings (if any) be open to public inspection at the expiration of that period ; and
- (b) In the case of trade marks, any trade mark the registration of which has been duly applied for in the country of origin may be registered under the Trade Marks Act, 1905.

(4) The provisions of this section shall apply only in the case of those foreign states with respect to which His Majesty by Order in Council declares them to be applicable, and so long only in the case of each state as the Order in Council continues in force with respect to that state.

(5) Where it is made to appear to His Majesty that the Legislature of any British possession has made satisfactory provision for the protection of inventions, designs, and trade marks patented or registered in this country, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, to apply the provisions of this section to that possession, with such variations or additions, if any, as may be stated in the Order.

And whereas by section 103 of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883, as amended by section 6 of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act (Amended Act), 1885, and by section 1 of the Patents Act, 1901, and since repealed by section 98 of the said Patents and Designs Act, 1907, provisions were made to the same or like effect as those above set forth as contained in section 91 of the said last mentioned Act :

And whereas it pleased Her late Majesty Queen Victoria to make an arrangement of the nature contemplated by the said section 103, by and in virtue of a declaration signed and sealed by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris on March 17, 1884, duly conveying the accession of Great Britain and Ireland to the International Convention and Protocol for the Protection of Industrial Property, signed by representatives of certain Powers on March 20, 1883, and duly ratified on June 6, 1884, power being reserved to Her Majesty to accede thereafter to the provisions of the said Convention and Protocol on behalf of the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, and any of Her Majesty's Possessions, which declaration of Accession was duly accepted by the French Government on behalf of the signatory Powers by and in virtue of a declaration dated April 2, 1884 :

And whereas on December 14, 1900, an Additional Act was agreed upon between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the Governments of the foreign countries parties thereto for the purpose of modifying certain of the provisions of the said International Convention and the Protocol annexed thereto, the ratifications of which Additional Act were duly effected, except as regards the Dominican Republic and Servia :

And whereas by various Orders in Council Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and His present Majesty have been pleased to declare that the hereinbefore mentioned provisions of the said Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883 (as amended), should apply to the several foreign countries named in the said Orders parties to the said Convention and Protocols :

And whereas by section 98 of the said Patents and Designs Act, 1907, any Convention, Order in Council, Rule, or Table of Fees, having effect under any enactment repealed by the said section, is to continue in force, and is not to be affected by the said section :

And whereas on January 1, 1909, Austria-Hungary duly acceded to the said International Convention Protocol and Additional Act :

Now therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers in Him vested by the above recited provisions and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows :—

- (1) The provisions of section 91 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907, shall apply to Austria-Hungary.

This Order shall take effect from January 1, 1909.

A. W. FITZROY.

THE following copy of a circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the training of teachers under the regulations of the Board of Education, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to the OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Circular.

Downing street, May 31, 1909.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that arrangements have been made for the recognition by the Board of Education of service completed in State and State-aided Schools in British Colonies and Dependencies as discharging the undertaking which is executed by teachers trained under the Board's regulations for the training of teachers for elementary schools, which came into force in August, 1908.

2. The Board of Education state that in the regulations referred to it is laid down that a candidate, before he or she is admitted as a recognized student to a Training College, must give an undertaking to the Board that, in return for the grants paid under the Board's regulations on his or her account, he or she will serve as a teacher in an approved school for a specified period. Men students undertake to complete seven years' service within a period of ten years, and women students undertake to complete five years' service within a period of eight years, after finishing their course of training.

3. The Board of Education is empowered to accept, for the purpose of the undertaking above referred to, service in British Colonies and Dependencies in schools, whether elementary schools or secondary schools, or other schools of types now accepted for the purpose of the undertaking in England, provided (a) that the schools are either maintained or aided and inspected by the Colonial Government or Provincial Government, and (b) that the service is such as to occupy the whole working time of the teacher.

4. The Board do not propose to consider applications from teachers for recognition of Colonial service as discharging the undertaking, unless such applications are made through the Education Department of the Colony in which the teacher proposes to serve.

I have, &c.,
CREWE.

THE following circular despatch dated June 16, 1909, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the period during which flags should be flown at half-mast in the event of the death of Foreign Sovereigns, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to the OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Circular.

Downing street, June 16, 1909.

SIR,—THE question has recently been raised as to the period during which flags should be flown at half-mast in the event of the death of Foreign Sovereigns.

2. As it is desirable to adopt a uniform practice in this respect in all parts of the Empire, the matter was submitted to His Majesty the King for decision, and His Majesty has signified his pleasure that flags should be flown at half-mast on the day of the Sovereign's death, and also on that of the funeral.

3. I have accordingly to request that on such occasions as indicated this procedure may be followed with regard to flags on any public buildings in the Colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,
CREWE.

WITH reference to the Notifications of September 6 and November 18, 1893, appointing warehouses Nos. 1-18 of the Petroleum Storage Company's Stores, Kochchikadde, warehouses in which petroleum might be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof: Notice is hereby given, in terms of the 57th section of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, that the Collector of Customs of the Port of Colombo has, with the approval of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, decided that from this date the following be used as bonded warehouses, viz., Nos. 1, 2, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, and that warehouses Nos. 3A, 7, and 10 should cease to be used as such.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 13, 1909.

C. D. VIGORS,
Principal Collector of Customs.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has approved of the notice of the Collector of Customs, Colombo, of this date notifying that the following warehouses, viz., Nos. 1, 2, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of the Petroleum Storage Company's Stores, Kochchikadde, should be used as bonded warehouses in which petroleum may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, and that warehouses Nos. 3A, 7, and 10 should cease to be used as such.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

CANDIDATES for appointment as Forest Rangers, Grade II., are invited to submit applications for existing vacancies before August 1, 1909. The present salaries range from Rs. 300 to Rs. 2,000 per annum, with allowances of Rs. 450 and Rs. 540 per annum.

2. Selected candidates, after three years' satisfactory work, are eligible (after competitive examination) for entrance to the Imperial Forest College at Dehra Dun, and on obtaining the qualifying certificate there, will rejoin the Department as Rangers, Grade I., commencing with a salary of Rs. 500 per annum, and rising under suitable conditions to the grade of Forester, ranging from Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 3,000 per annum.

3. Private candidates, not members of the Forest Department, or such of the latter as pay their own expenses at the Imperial Forest College, Dehra Dun, and are successful in obtaining certificates, commence on a salary of Rs. 750 per annum.

4. Candidates for appointment must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age, and must furnish the certificates enumerated below:—

- (a) A certificate of age.
- (b) A health certificate testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.
- (c) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.
- (d) A certificate that the candidate has passed one of the following tests:—
 - (1) The First Examination in Arts (Calcutta);
 - (2) The Entrance Examination (Calcutta);
 - (3) The London College of Preceptors Examination;
 - (4) The Local Cambridge, Senior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory;
 - (5) The Local Cambridge, Junior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory;
 - (6) The Matriculation Examination of the London University. A knowledge of Mensuration is also indispensable; or
 - (7) Possesses educational qualifications corresponding to any of the above, of which proof must be produced.

5. Candidates need only furnish attested copies of certificates, which will not be returned. No intimation will be given to unsuccessful candidates, nor will letters inviting attention to applications tendered, be replied to.

6. Candidates must submit their applications in person through the Deputy or Assistant Conservator of Forests within whose division they reside. No applications will be entertained received direct through the post.

7. Successful candidates will be on probation for twelve months, and are liable to removal from the service at any time within that period without a reason being assigned for the same.

Kandy, June 30, 1909.

T. J. CAMPBELL,
Conservator of Forests.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. E. Sergent for a grant in aid of his Ambakandawila Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 14, 1909.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 15, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 July 27, 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, 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. 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 security required will be Rs. 300. 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.

July 7, 1909.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of night soil from 109, more or less, earth closets from the town of Nawalapitiya to the land next to the old cemetery-keeper's house at Imbulpitiya daily during 1910. The Board will supply buckets and carts.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman, Local Board, Nawalapitiya.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Tender box in the Local Board Office at Nawalapitiya or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of night soil from the town of Nawalapitiya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Local Board Office not later than midday on August 10, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya, 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 at the Kandy 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 Chairman or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Board. 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 for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the 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.

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

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

By order,

Local Board Office, MASS RAHIM,
Nawalapitiya, July 7, 1909. Secretary.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the platforms to Third Class Passengers at Polgahawela," from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, July 27, 1909, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager up to July 20, 1909, but not later than that date, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 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.

6. The security required will be Rs. 100 by fixed deposit in one of the banks, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the Office of the General Manager.

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

8. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the documents.

9. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1909.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the under-mentioned jails during the year 1910 from January 1:—Chilaw, Anuradapura, Badulla, Ratnapura, and Kegalla.

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 August 3, 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. 50 or each jail 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.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of firewood to the under-mentioned jails during the year 1910 from January 1:—Welikada, Mutwal, Borella Convict Hospital, and Hulftsdorp.

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 Firewood for 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 August 3, 1909.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt is attached thereto. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within a fortnight, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. 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 of the Superintendent and Inspector-General of Prisons.

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

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

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

July 14, 1909.

TENDERS will be received by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, and the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, up to noon on Wednesday, August 18, 1909, for the following services during 1910:—

Supply of—

- (1) Steam coal.
- (2) Timber, hora, doon, or mandora.
- (3) Timber, teak.
- (4) Tools.
- (5) Materials.
- (6) Miscellaneous stores.
- (7) Metal, broken, and rubble.
- (8) Gravel and sand.
- (9) Coconut oil.
- (10) Kerosine oil.
- (11) Transport of stores, &c.
- (12) Landing and delivering of stores.

2. Tenders must be in duplicate, sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for ———," the original to be forwarded to the Resident Engineer and the duplicate simultaneously to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

3. Tender forms with schedules in duplicate for any of the twelve contracts will be supplied on personal application to the Chief Assistant Engineer from July 26 to August 17, 1909, inclusive, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M., upon the deposit of the sum of Rs. 100 for each set, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender duly filled in, signed, and delivered, but otherwise the money deposited will be forfeited as ascertained and liquidated damages. A tender is considered delivered when it has been deposited by the contractor or his representative in the box provided for the purpose in the Office of the Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works. The

box will be in position to receive tenders on Wednesday, August 18, 1909, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon precisely, when it will be removed. Any tender presented at the office after the removal of the box will not be accepted, and the deposit of Rs. 100 upon it will be forfeited.

4. A cash security of Rs. 500 on each contract will be required before any contract will be entered into.

5. No tender will be accepted until the tenderer has satisfied the Resident Engineer that he is a genuine dealer in his own name in the articles tendered for, and habitually keeps a stock of the same.

6. The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part.

A. F. CHURCHILL,
Acting Chief Resident Engineer,
Colombo Drainage Works.

Colombo, July 13, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from January 1, to December 31, 1910, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Galle District.

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.

Matara District.

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.

Hambantota District.

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
Tiles, half-round, 14 in. for roof slopes, per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1910," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on September 14, 1909.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on September 14, 1909:—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in.
Tiles, half-round, 14 in. for roof slopes.

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

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

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

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

9. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

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

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

12. 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, July 5, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of materials by boat from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1912, to and from the under-mentioned places:—

To and from Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Bolgoda and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Digarolla and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Ratnapura and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

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 Conveyance of Materials by Boat during 1910-1912" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 10, 1909.

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

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

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

7. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works 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, July 13, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour during the year 1910.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department during 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 August 10, 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. The stores to be received in Colombo at the Colombo export jetties.

6. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Director of Public Works, 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.

7. 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.

8. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

9. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 12, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a footbridge over Danwatura-oya in Harispattu.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the construction of a Footbridge over Danwatura-oya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on July 31, 1909.

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

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

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

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

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Government Agent.
Kandy Kachcheri,
July 1, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the 26 ft. span footbridge over the Geli-oya at Walliwala in Udunuwara.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Footbridge over Geli-oya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on August 16, 1909.

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

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

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

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

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Government Agent.
Kandy Kachcheri,
July 9, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the footbridge over Molagoda-oya in Harispattu.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the footbridge over Molagoda-oya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on August 16, 1909.

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

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

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

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

Kandy Kachcheri, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
July 9, 1909. for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the footbridge over Talawe-oya near Bogahapela in Pata Hewaheta.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the footbridge over Talawe-oya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on August 16, 1909.

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

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

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

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

Kandy Kachcheri, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
July 9, 1909. for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the footbridge over Godamunne-oya in Pata Hewaheta.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the footbridge over Godamunne-oya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on August 16, 1909.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

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

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

Kandy Kachcheri, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
July 9, 1909. for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting from Matalan to Tondamannar stores all the salt that may be collected at Matalan during 1909.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province (original tender), (b) the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate tender).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Matalan Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, July 26, 1909.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Jaffna 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.

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

7. The tenders must state (1) the rate of freight per cwt., (2) the rate of wastage, (3) time required for the transport per 1,000 cwt.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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.

July 9, 1909. E. T. HUGHES,
for Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the unserviceable articles mentioned in the subjoined list will be sold by public auction at the General Post Office Store on Thursday, July 22, 1909, at 2.30 P.M.

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1909.

List referred to.

3 clocks
1 bell

11 inkstands
1 ruler

4 bicycle pedals
32 bicycle bells
6 bicycle lamps
4 bicycle chains
3 bicycles
10 spears with bells
17 sign boards
3 travelling letter boxes
1 lot zinc
1 lot packing cases
1 lot tin cases
4 rugs
1 stand for iron safe
9 chairs

2 sorting pigeonholes
1 sofa with mattress
4 battery stands
1 lot old uniforms
1 rack
5 tables
1 lot gunny bags
4 rattan baskets
1 platform
1 rickshaw
2 pigeonhole desks
1 copying press with table

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered were 92 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 13 Moors, and 2 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1909, viz., 183,872) was 26.1, as against 26.9 in the preceding week, 22.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 129 (8 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 21 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 36.6, as against 38.8 in the previous week, 38.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 129 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as against 37 in the preceding week, 30 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 3.

Selected Causes of Death.—Twenty-three deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 20 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals, 3 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, 2 in Kollupitiya, and 1 each in St. Sebastian and Slave Island, and 5 deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

Fifteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 20 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, 2 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in St. Sebastian, Kotahena, and New Bazaar.

Twelve deaths were registered from *Dysentery*, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Diarrhœa* (of which 5 infants under one year), 7 from *Dochmius Duodenalis*, 6 from *Worms* (1 infant), 5 from *Debility* (1 infant), 4 from *Enteritis*, and 31 from other causes.

Six deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 7 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and 1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana hospitals. During the week 8 cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 22 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.0°, against 82.1° in the preceding week, and 81.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.897 in., against 29.914 in. in the preceding week and 29.898 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 6.14 in., against 0.43 in. in the preceding week and 0.01 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colomb., July 13, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1909.

Main table showing meteorological observations for May 1909. Columns include Station, Observer, Height above level of sea, Rainfall (Total, Greatest quantity in any 24 hours), Barometer reduced to 32° (Mean Reading, Highest Reading, Lowest Reading), and Temperature of the Air and of Evaporation (Mean, Maximum, Minimum).

Table listing stations and senders. Columns include Station, Name of Sender, Height above level of sea, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, and Date.

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Table titled 'ERRATA' listing corrections for specific stations and dates. Columns include Month, Station, Height, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, and Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.

Table titled 'OMISSIONS OF THE PREVIOUS ABSTRACT (Returns received late)'. Columns include Month, Station, Height, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, and Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.

H. O. BARNARD F.R.S., F.R.M.S., Superintendent, Observatory.