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APPOINTMENTS.

No. 325 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER to act as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island, with effect from September 27, 1909, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. Justice WENDT on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 326 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from September 30, 1909:—

Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS to act as District Judge, Colombo, and Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Negombo Prisons during the employment of Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. ALLAN DRIEBERG to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, during the employment of Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS on other duty or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1909.

No. 327 of 1909.

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

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to the office of Government Agent of the North-Central Province; Fiscal for the North-Central Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura; Member of the Board of Health, North-Central Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Central Province, with effect from September 29, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for October 2 and 3, 1909, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from October 4 to 12, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DE SARAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. G. HARDIE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* Mr. F. HUNTER, deceased.

Dr. A. RODE to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Ratnapura, *vice* Dr. LUDOVICI, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 30, 1909.

No. 328 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Dr. A. J. CHALMERS to act as Assistant Principal Civil Medical Officer for one month from September 21, 1909, during the absence of Dr. J. CRAIB on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 329 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, with effect from September 29, 1909, during the absence of the latter on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1909.

No. 330 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to nominate the Rev. Father E. JULIEN, O.M.I., to be a Member of the District School Committee for the School District of Kurunegala, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No 8 of 1907, *vice* the Rev. Father M. N. STOUTER, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 331 of 1909

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

Nawalapitiya.

Mr. A. MARAMBE.
Mr. GEORGE WITHERANA.
Mr. D. M. DE SILVA.

Hatton-Dikoya.

Mr. A. J. W. MARAMBE.
Mr. T. CANAPETHIPILLEY.
Mr. T. B. HERAT.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1909.

No. 332 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Maskeliya, Norwood, and Bogawantalawa for the year 1910, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Mr. M. G. S. SILVA.
Mr. W. E. F. KARUNARATNE.
Mr. BASTIAN SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELE *alias* HERATH MUDIYANSELEGEDARA UKKU BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tumpane No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from October 1, 1909, *vice* H. M. KIRI BANDA, retired. His office will be at Mulgedara in Kituldore.

Mr. ARNOLIS DE SILVA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from September 29, 1909, *vice* Mr. RAMASAMY VISVISALINGAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

WIJESINHA TILAKARATNA ABAYAKOON CHANDRASEKARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to be

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 1, 1909, *vice* N. M. APPUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Alutwatta in Wanduragala.

Dr. ARNOLD RODE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from October 11, 1909, *vice* Dr. H. LUDOVICI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 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 Registrar-General has appointed Dr. WALTER FERNAND to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on September 25, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. B. BABAPULLE, on leave. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street, Colombo.

The Registrar-General has appointed Dr. L. A. VALLADARES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from October 4, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. H. S. GOONEWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at No. 45B, Union place, Slave Island.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed SAPRAMADU WICKRAMASINGHE ARACHCHIGE DON HENDRICK to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu in Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from September 23, 1909, during the absence of H. S. A. SENARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Galkissa.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Mr. CHARLES ALPHIN EDRESINGHE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from September 25, 1909, during the absence of Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILEKA, on leave. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SAMARAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, Arachchi of Karagahagedara, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medaketiya korale and of General Marriages of Katugampola hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from September 16, 1909, during the absence of A. M. URKU BANDA, suspended. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Karagahagedara. J. H. M. MENIKRALA, who was appointed to act temporarily in this office (see *Government Gazette* of May 7, 1909), ceased to act from September 16, 1909.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed LOOLBADDE WADUGE DON MANORATNE to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from September 25, 1909, *vice* Mr. D. R. F. OBEYSEKERA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Dr. ARNOLD RODE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty days from September 21, 1909, during the absence of Dr. H. LUDOVICI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON TELENIS RANASINHA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu North of Pasdun Korale East, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from September 18, 1909, during the absence of GANAGE DON CHARLES, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Annasigalahenawatta in Bellana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed IHALAGEDARA WIJEYARATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangala Udasiya pattu division and of General Marriages of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from September 14, 1909, during the absence of W. M. KILB BANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagedarawatta in Puwakpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed H. M. SILVA GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Galle Four Gravets

and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from September 25, 1909, during the absence of Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MERENNA ARON JAYARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from September 26, 1909, during the absence of M. J. DE S. JAYARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Akkera.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GEORGE ALEXANDER SENEVIRATNE DISANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division and of General Marriages of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from September 30, 1909, during the absence of GEORGE LAWRENCE SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Pettin-godawatta in Malalgodapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAMES MARTIN SURIARACHCHI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talaramba division and of General Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirteen days from September 16, 1909, during the absence of C. SURIARACHCHI, on leave. His office will be at Midellagahawatta in Talaramba.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MEEPE GALKETTYEGAMAGE DON CORNELIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parahera division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from September 20, 1909, during the absence of M. G. DON BASTIAN, on leave. His office will be at Ketakalagahawatta in Parahera.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed LUWIS DISANAYAKA SEDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from September 21, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, P. J. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Walgammulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON SALMAN JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from September 23, 1909, during the absence of D. JAYASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed HETTIARACHCHIGE DON JOSEPH of RAJAKADALUWA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anaivilundan and Munnes-saram pattus, north of Deduru-oya division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twenty days from October 1, 1909, *vice* Registrar, G. S. PERERA, resigned. His office will be at Rajakadaluwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, September 30, 1909.

WITH reference to the notice dated July 19, 1906, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,132 of July 20, 1906, it is hereby notified that the station held at Moragaha-angekumbura in Kadugannawa by WASALA KULATUN WIJEKON MUDIYANSELE KIRI BANDA, Registrar of Yatinuwara, No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will with effect from October 1, 1909, be only for the registration of Marriages under Ordinance No. 19 of 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, September 23, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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.

	Marks.
English—	
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.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service
Mr. C. W. SCHUMACHER ..	Clerk, Special Class, Public Instruction Department ..	Accountant, Mannar Railway Extension.
Mr. C. V. THEURING ..	Clerk, Class II., General Treasury ..	Chief Clerk, Mannar Railway Extension.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 30, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MONTHLY Statement issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of August, 1909 :—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock ..	40,362,360	0	In vault ..	22,816,295	0
Add Notes received ..	—	—	In circulation ..	17,276,065	0
Deduct Notes destroyed in August, 1909	270,000	0			
	<u>40,092,360</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>40,092,360</u>	<u>0</u>

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for notes in circulation ..	17,276,065	0	Investments ..	8,636,330	14
			Coin in vault ..	8,639,734	86
	<u>17,276,065</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>17,276,065</u>	<u>0</u>

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month ..	16,861,645	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month ..	8,225,315	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols ..	11,000	0	0	—	—	4,625,048	77	4,537,072	66
Colonial Securities ..	285,458	10	3	—	—				
Local Loans ..	18,000	0	0	—	—				
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	4,033,000	0	4,011,281	37	3,818,746	88
	<u>314,458</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4,033,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,636,330</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8,355,819</u>	<u>54</u>

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities ..	28,531	4	7	—	—	433,832	30	411,688	54
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	708,300	0	705,964	98	670,671	57
	<u>28,531</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>708,300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,139,797</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1,082,360</u>	<u>11</u>
Total of Nos. 4 and 5 ..	<u>342,989</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4,741,300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,776,127</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>9,438,179</u>	<u>65</u>

Currency Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD, Acting Colonial Secretary,
W. H. JACKSON, Acting Controller of Revenue, } Commissioners
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government
Record Office, Colombo:—

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A REVISED EDITION OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON,
In three volumes, bound in leather, Rs. 25 the set
of three volumes, or Rs. 8.50 per volume.

	Rs.	c.
Vol. I.—1707 to 1879 ..	8	50
Vol. II.—1880 to 1894 ..	8	50
Vol. III.—1895 to 1907 ..	8	50

Vol. IV.—New Series.

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Old Volume IV.

(Part I. is out of print.)

Part 2.—Ordinances 13 of 1901 to 13 of 1902 ..	0	70
Part 3.—Ordinances 14 of 1902 to 5 of 1903 ..	0	25
Part 4.—Ordinances 6 of 1903 to 13 of 1904 ..	0	40
Part 5.—Ordinances 14 of 1904 to 21 of 1905 ..	0	45
Part 6.—Ordinances 22 of 1905 to 28 of 1906 ..	0	80
Part 7.—Ordinances 29 of 1906 to 23 of 1907 ..	1	50

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS (OLD EDITION).

Ordinances 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895 ..	0	75
Ordinances 4 of 1895 to 4 of 1896 ..	1	0
Ordinances 18 of 1898 to 3 of 1899 ..	0	25
Ordinances 4 of 1899 to 8 of 1900 ..	1	0

Special Editions of the following, with tables of
Sections and Indices, in paper covers, are
obtainable:—

Penal Code (2 of 1883), revised edition, 1900 ..	2	0
Penal Code (2 of 1883), in Sinhalese or Tamil, each ..	1	0
The Courts Ordinance (1 of 1889) ..	0	50
The Civil Procedure Code (2 of 1889) ..	4	0
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October, 1909.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
226	September 22, 1907	A brick building roofed with cadjan	Aggrahera, Giruwa Pattu West, Hambantota	The Right Rev. Dr. Joseph van Reeth, S.J., Bishop of Galle, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended
June 30, 1909.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	54	3,531	3,170	6,701	55	52
Kalutara ..	82	11,077	9,653	20,730	220	181
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	481	57,087	57,460	114,547	1,302	1,089
Matale ..	110	11,712	11,576	23,288	208	223
Nuwara Eliya ..	253	39,410	39,777	79,187	870	652
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara ..	41	2,099	1,611	3,700	36	34
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	30	2,356	1,788	4,144	32	57
Puttalam ..	7	123	44	167	1	2
Chilaw ..	36	559	259	818	4	3
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	174	25,510	25,853	51,363	593	376
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	75	11,080	10,348	21,428	230	343
Kegalla ..	159	21,849	22,810	44,659	447	507

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 30, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 8 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ..	8,112	4,822	58,472	46,396
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai ..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	8,112	4,822	58,472	46,396

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

Senior and Junior Examinations,
Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and at the offices of the Superintendents of Surveys, Kandy, Galle, Anuradhapura, Kurunegala, Diyatalawa, Ratnapura, Badulla, and at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, commencing on November 1, 1909, at 10 A.M.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. James W. Ferguson for a grant in aid of his St. Clair Group Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Dimbula District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 30, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, October 1, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. K. C. Perera for a grant in aid of his Talangama Widyasagara Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Hewagam korale of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 30, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, October 1, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager of the Buddhist Theosophical Society's Schools to remove their Mandawala Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Siyane Korale East of the Western Province, to a new site about half a mile from the present position. The name of the garden is Abalamewatta.

Observations will be received not later than October 30, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, October 1, 1909.

North Coast Road, Batticaloa.

THE ferry at Valachchenai on the 21st mile of the above road will be closed to vehicular traffic from October 21 to November 3, 1909 (both days inclusive), to admit of the repair of the ferry boat.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned materials will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Stores, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, October 15, 1909, at 2 P.M. :—

- 2 teak window frames, 5 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 2 in.
- 2 teak window frames, 7 ft. 8 in. by 3 ft. 4 in.
- 1 teak window frame, 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 3 in.
- 1 lot cabook
- 39 cast iron pipes in small pieces
- 1 lot iron window bars and galvanized pipes
- 4 jak batten doors, 8 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in.
- 3 jak window frames, 9 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft.
- 1 teak window frame, 9 ft. 6 in. by 5 ft.

- 1 lot wooden shelves in pieces (record)
- 6 iron gutters
- 1 lot wooden shelves in pieces (record)
- 1 lot wooden shelves in pieces (record)
- 1 lot wooden shelves (record)
- 1 lot firewood
- 30 coconut rafters, 13 ft. 6 in.
- 14 palmyra rafters, 10 ft. 6 in.
- 43 coconut rafters, 11 ft.
- 6 palmyra rafters, 16 ft.
- 1 lot wooden shelves in pieces (record)
- 26 teak ceiling planks
- 1 sunshade, 5 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 6 in.
- 2 swing doors, 7 ft. by 2 ft.
- 1 teak joist, 11 ft. by 11 in. by 3 in.
- 1 teak joist, 9 ft. by 12 in. by 3 in.
- 1 lot beadings in 28 pieces
- 1 lot wooden posts, 18 pieces
- 1 lot wooden posts, 15 pieces
- 1 lot wooden posts, 19 pieces
- 1 lot wooden posts, 33 pieces
- 2 wooden gate doors, 7 ft. by 6 ft. 6 in.
- 1 lot wooden rafters in 20 pieces
- 7 wooden posts, 9 ft. 6 in. by 6 in.
- 1 lot barge boards, 17 pieces
- 1 lot wall plates, 12 pieces
- 1 lot hip rafters, 11 pieces
- 4 teak frames, $\frac{1}{2}$ round
- 3 lattice frames
- 4 venetian windows, 3 ft. by 1 ft. 11 in.
- 9 venetian windows, 2 ft. 11 in. by 2 ft. 4 in.
- 17 glass windows, 4 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. 9 in.
- 4 glass fan lights
- 2 glass windows, 4 ft. 5 in. by 2 ft.
- 1 window frame, 7 ft. by 4 ft.
- 1 window frame, 5 ft. by 4 ft.
- 2 glass panel doors, 7 ft. 4 in. by 2 ft. 2 in.
- 2 venetian and panel doors, 8 ft. by 2 ft. 2 in.
- 4 teak panel doors
- 6 jak gate doors
- 14 corrugated sheets, 8 ft. by 2 ft. 2 in.
- 6 do. 7 ft. by 2 ft. 2 in.
- 4 do. 6 ft. by 2 ft. 6 in.
- 2 partition planks
- 2 jak batten doors, 6 ft. 8 in. by 2 ft. 5 in.
- 1 glass louvre windows, 4 ft. 3 in. by 3 ft. 5 in.
- 2 glass windows, 3 ft. 11 in. by 2 ft. 5 in.
- 16 do. 4 ft. 11 in. by 2 ft. 7 in.
- 8 do. 4 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft.
- 2 teak partitions
- 4 coils barbed wire
- 1 lot old galvanized gutters
- 1 tie beam, 27 ft. by 10 in. by 7 in.
- 1 lot wooden railings

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1909.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains in the town of Rakwana, within the Police limits, for one year from January 1, 1910, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 29, 1909.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura.

L. J. B. TURNER,
for Chairman, Sanitary Board.
Sanitary Board Office,
Ratnapura, September 9, 1909.

SEALD Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging the town of Balangoda, within the Police limits, for one year from January 1, 1910, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 29, 1909.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura.

L. J. B. TURNER,
for Chairman, Sanitary Board.
Sanitary Board Office,
Ratnapura, September 9, 1909.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying provisions for the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of 1½ years, commencing from January 1, 1910, and terminating on June 30, 1911.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for provisioning the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 26, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

7. If required samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule below, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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.

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, September 27, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE.

	Whether cooked Provisions or uncooked, &c.	Amount of Tender Deposit (see Para. 6).		Total Amount of Security (see Para. 8).
		Rs.		Rs.
Leper Asylum, Hendala ..	Uncooked without milk	500	..	1,000
General Hospital, Colombo (Pauper Section) ..	do. ..	750	..	1,500
General Hospital, Colombo (Paying Section) ..	do. ..	250	..	500
Kalutara Hospital ..	Cooked without milk ..	150	..	300
Kanatta Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	Uncooked without milk ..	250	..	500
Lady Havelock and Lady Ridgeway Hospitals ..	do. ..	250	..	500
Victoria Memorial Eye and De Soysa Lying-in Hospitals ..	do. ..	250	..	500
Borella Female Hospital and the Tropi- cal Diseases Hospital ..	do. ..	150	..	300
Police Hospital, Colombo ..	Cooked with milk ..	100	..	200
Nuwara Eliya Hospital, including Baker's Ward, for which cook will be provided by Government ..	Cooked without milk ..	250	..	500
Balapitiya Hospital ..	Cooked with milk ..	100	..	200
Tangalla Hospital ..	do. ..	100	..	200
Trincomalee Hospital ..	do. ..	100	..	200
Chilaw Hospital ..	do. ..	100	..	200
Dandagamuwa Hospital ..	do. ..	100	..	200
Nikaweratiya Hospital ..	do. ..	100	..	200
Anuradhapura Hospital ..	do. ..	175	..	350
Balangoda Hospital ..	do. ..	375	..	750
Ratnapura Hospital ..	do. ..	200	..	400

TENDERS are hereby invited for building the ambalam at Konakalagala in Harispattu.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Ambalam at Konakalagala" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on October 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 deposits 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,
September 17, 1909.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of lighting eight street lamps of the town of Rakwana, within the Police limits, for one year commencing from January 1, 1910, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 29, 1909.

2. The conditions of the contract are as follows:—

- (1) To light the lamps from 6.30 P.M. to midnight when there is no moonlight.

- (2) Good kerosine oil to be used.

- (3) To repair and make good damage to the lamps and chimneys.

- (4) To keep the slaughter-house of the said town of Rakwana cleaned after each slaughter day and bury the blood and offal thereof.

- (5) The contractor must enter into a bond for Rs. 50 personal security to carry out the contract satisfactorily.

N.B.—No. 4 is an additional condition, not falling, strictly speaking, within the lighting contract.

L. J. B. TURNER,
for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

Sanitary Board Office,
Ratnapura, September 9, 1909.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of lighting six street lamps of the town of Balangoda, within the Police limits, for one year commencing from January 1, 1910, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board of Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 29, 1909.

2. The conditions of the contract are as follows:—

- (1) To light the lamps from 6.30 P.M. to midnight when there is no moonlight.

- (2) Good kerosine oil to be used.

- (3) To repair and make good damage to the lamps and chimneys.

- (4) To keep the slaughter-house of the said town of Balangoda cleaned after each slaughter day and bury the blood and offal thereof.

- (5) The contractor must enter into a bond for Rs. 50 personal security to carry out the contract satisfactorily.

No. 4 is an additional condition, not falling, strictly speaking, within the lighting contract.

L. J. B. TURNER,
for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

Sanitary Board Office,
Ratnapura, September 9, 1909.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable article belonging to the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, October 12, 1909, at 1.30 P.M., at the Lunatic Asylum:—

1 cupboard

A. J. CHALMERS,
for Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Civil Medical Department,
Colombo, September 27, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Kalutara, on Saturday, October 2, 1909, at 2 P.M.:—

2 boats

A quantity of rubber

2 bundles fence sticks

JOHN E. DE SILVA,
Police Magistrate.

Minor Courts,
Kalutara, September 22, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed property of patients who died in the Badulla Civil Hospital will be sold by public auction on October 28, 1909, at 2 P.M., at the premises of the District Court of Badulla :—

2 bangles and bracelets	2 bangles	1 necklet of beads	7 bangles
2 necklets of beads	3 rings	2 bangles	2 silver beads
3 rings	2 bangles	2 necklets	5 rings
1 bangle and bracelet	3 necklets of beads	1 necklet	2 bangles
2 earrings	1 necklet of beads	4 rings	6 rings
1 ring	4 rings	2 necklet of beads	2 necklets of beads
4 rings	1 bangle	2 bangles	1 chain
1 necklet of beads	2 bangles	7 rings	2 bangles
2 brass bracelets	1 nose ornament	1 thali	1 ring
2 earrings	1 necklet of beads	2 earrings	2 rings
2 pairs bangles	27 rings	1 necklet	1 necklet of beads
1 bead necklet	1 necklet of beads	2 bangles	2 bangles
1 pair bangles	1 thali	7 rings	2 rings
1 bead necklet	2 bangles	1 thali	1 pendant
1 pair bangles	4 bangles	2 bangles	1 medal
3 rings	1 necklet of beads	1 necklet of beads	2 earrings
1 bead necklace	2 rings	15 bangles	2 earrings
1 bangle	2 nose ornaments	2 bangles	2 necklets of beads
1 ring	1 ear ornament	Necklet of beads	2 bangles
2 earrings	1 necklet of beads	2 bangles	1 ring
Beads	3 bangles	3 bangles	2 necklets of beads
3 bracelets	1 necklet of beads	2 necklets of beads	7 rings
3 rings	2 earrings	1 ring	2 earrings
1 ring	2 earrings	2 bangles	2 bangles
1 bangle	2 bangles	4 rings	2 earrings
1 string of beads	1 necklet of beads	1 ear ornament	1 necklet of beads
2 bracelets	3 necklets of beads	2 bangles	3 bangles
3 rings	2 bracelets	1 silver bead	2 necklets of beads
1 bracelet	1 necklet of beads	16 rings	2 bangles
1 ring	1 nose ornament	7 rings	4 rings
4 bangles	2 bangles	1 necklet of beads	3 rings
8 rings	1 necklet of beads	1 thali	4 bangles
2 strings of beads	1 ring	1 bangle	1 nose ornament
1 nose stud	2 bangles	2 bangles	5 rings
2 earrings	3 necklets of beads	1 necklet of beads	1 nose ornament
2 bangles	7 rings	1 ring	1 necklet of beads
3 rings	2 bangles	2 necklets of beads	2 bangles
2 bracelets	2 rings	7 bangles	2 earrings
4 rings	1 necklet of beads	1 necklet of beads	3 bangles
2 bracelets	1 necklet of beads	2 earrings	2 strings of beads
2 necklets of beads	7 rings	2 bangles	1 nose ornament
2 rings	1 necklet of beads	1 necklet of beads	4 rings
1 necklet of beads	1 earring	1 bangle	1 nose ornament
3 rings	2 bangles	5 rings	2 bangles
1 necklet of beads	2 earrings	1 nose ornament	5 rings
4 rings	2 rings	4 rings	1 necklet of beads
Strings of beads	2 earrings	1 medal	3 bangles
2 bangles	4 rings	2 bangles	1 ring
2 rings	2 earrings	1 necklet of beads	1 nose ornament
2 bangles	2 bangles	4 rings	2 bangles
2 rings	6 rings	1 necklet	2 keys
1 thali	2 ear ornaments	3 rings	1 necklet of beads
2 bangles	1 chain	1 thodu	1 toothpick
1 string beads	2 bangles	1 ring	1 comb
1 string beads	1 necklet of beads	3 bangles	3 razors
2 earrings	5 earrings	8 ear ornaments	1 looking-glass
3 strings of beads	2 bangles	3 necklets of beads	1 strop
14 rings	5 rings	2 bangles	1 pair scissors
3 necklets of beads	1 necklet of beads	1 necklet of beads	1 bamboo
2 rings	2 lead bangles	4 earrings	1 arecanut cutter
2 bangles	5 earrings	6 rings	4 rings
2 rings	2 necklet of beads	1 ear ornament	1 knife
1 necklet of beads	1 bangle	2 bangles	1 nail cutter
3 rings	3 bangles	1 necklet of beads	1 chunam box
1 chain	1 ring	5 bangles	1 brass pot
6 rings	1 necklet of beads	3 bangles	1 betel bag
2 strings of beads	2 bangles	3 necklets of beads	2 bangles
2 thordus	3 rings	9 rings	1 necklet of beads
2 bangles	1 necklet of beads	3 rings	1 ring
4 rings	1 ear ornament	1 necklet of beads	2 bangles
1 necklet of beads	2 earrings	3 necklets of beads	1 necklet of beads
		4 rings	2 bangles

C. V. BRAYNE,
District Judge.

District Court,
Badulla, September 24, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 25, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 63 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 38 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, 9 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1909, viz., 183,872) was 17·9, as against 23·5 in the preceding week, 27·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 103 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 16 Moors, 0 Malays, and 4 Others), including 3 deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·2, as against 28·9 in the previous week, 40·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36·5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 103 total deaths, 16 were of infants under one year of age, as against 18 in the preceding week, 38 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 5.

Selected Causes of Death.—As many as sixteen deaths were registered from Phthisis (against 15 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Kotahena and New Bazaar, and 2 each were in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island.

2. Nine deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 9 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana hospitals and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island. One death was registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Nine deaths were registered from *Diarrhoea* (including 1 infant), 8 *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 *Enteritis*, 6 *Old Age*, 5 *Worms* (1 infant), 5 *Dysentery*, 4 *Tetanus* (2 infants), and 26 from other causes.

4. Seven deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 9 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena, 2 in San Sebastian, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island.

5. During the week 8 cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 12 in the previous week. Sixteen cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, against 13 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·4°, against 81·5° in the preceding week and 81·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·951 in., against 29·950 in. in the preceding week and 29·912 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·19 in., against nil in the preceding week and 0·54 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1909.

P. ABUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.