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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 32 of "The Pawnbrokers' Ordinance, 1893," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall have effect only within such limits as the Governor shall, by Proclamation, from time to time appoint:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the said Ordinance into effect within the limits of the Local Board town of Bandarawela, in the Province of Uva, defined and set out in the schedule hereto:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby appoint that the said Ordinance shall, as from and after October 12, 1909, be brought into effect within the limits of the Local Board town of Bandarawela, in the Province of Uva, as defined and set out in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## SCHEDULE.

*North.*—From the ambalam at Dadamasketubokotuwa about seven-eighths of a mile along the Welimada road a straight line to the junction of the village path to Ettalapitiya with the minor road to Dehiwinna, thence a straight line to the trigonometrical station above the hotel called Habaragala or Panwewa, thence along the ridge eastwards and along the descent to the bridge of the Badulla high road over the Kabillewelakandura.

*East.*—The Kabillewelakandura and the smaller kandura named Etkehellanda *alias* Walasbeddekandura which joins it flowing along the eastern boundaries of title plans 114,308 and 121,082 (the latter being known as the Bust bungalow), a line in continuation of the said kandura up to the ridge.

*South.*—Thence along the ridge westwards to the trigonometrical stations known as Dambulkanda and Bandarawela, thence a straight line to the 18th milepost on the main road to Haputale.

*West.*—Thence a straight line to the western limit of title plan 88,247 known as Kotuwewatta, thence a straight line to the ambalam at Dadamasketubokotuwa on the Welimada road.

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 HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or village mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or village for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Beliatta, in the Southern Province, mentioned in the schedule under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of the said town of Beliatta for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers in Us vested by the said Ordinance as aforesaid, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, bring the town of Beliatta under the operation of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## SCHEDULE.

*North.*—Galgulugahadeniya, Paluwatta, and Morawakkoralewatta.

*East.*—Kapuhenekella, Babun Appu Padinchiwattakella, Pujita Gunawardana's land, Siyamballagahahenekella, Maragahamulana, Godakadurugahawatta, Dagoba, and Kahagalagegodella.

*South.*—Damaniyagahamulaneatmaga, Damaniyagahamulana, Beligahakoratuwa, Mates de Silva Wickramanayaka's land, Nandias de Silva Wickramanayaka's land, and Kotigodella.

*West.*—Wisunadageidama, Uswatta, Ambagahadeniyewewa, Wissunada's land, and Waraketiyearekella.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated July 9, 1909, issued under the provisions of section 19 (1) of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 9 of 1901, certain by-laws were made for the whole Island and published in the *Government Gazette* of July 9, 1909 :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said by-laws :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by the said section 19 (1) of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the said by-laws by substituting therefor the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

1. The plates to be supplied by the proper authority under section 11 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," shall be coloured so as to indicate the year of issue, and shall bear white letters denoting the District, Municipality, Local Board, or Board of Improvement town for which the plate is used.

2. The series of colours shall run in cycles of three years, beginning with 1910, as follows :—

1910 red ground,  
1911 green ground,  
1912 blue ground,  
1913 red ground,  
1914 green ground, and so on.

3. Distinguishing letters shall be allotted to the several Districts, Municipalities, Local Board and Board of Improvement towns as follows :—

Districts or Municipalities.	Distinguishing Letters.	Local Board or Board of Improvement Towns.	Distinguishing Letters.
Colombo District	A	Negombo Local Board	AN
		Minuwangoda Local Board	AA
		Moratuwa Local Board	AM
Kalutara District	B	Kalutara Local Board	BK
Colombo Municipality	C	—	—
Kandy District	D	Gampola Local Board	DG
		Nawalapitiya Local Board	DN
		Hatton-Dikoya	DH
Matale	E	Matale Local Board	EM
Nuwara Eliya	F	Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement	FN
Kandy Municipality	G	—	—
Jaffna	H	Jaffna Local Board	HJ
Mullaittivu	I	—	—
Mannar	J	—	—
Galle District	K	—	—
Matara	L	Matara Local Board	LM
Hambantoa	M	—	—
Galle Municipality	N	—	—
Batticaloa	O	Batticaloa Local Board	OB
Trincomalee	P	Trincomalee Local Board	PT
Kurunegala	Q	Kurunegala Local Board	QK
Puttalam	R	Puttalam Local Board	RP
Chilaw	S	Chilaw Local Board	SC
Anuradhapura	T	Anuradhapura Local Board	TA
Badulla	U	Badulla Local Board	UU
		Bandarawela Local Board	UB
Ratnapura	V	Ratnapura Local Board	VR
Kegalla	W	Kegalla Local Board	WK

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

No. 343 of 1909.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. K. PERKS to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna; Assistant Master Attendant for the Port of Jaffna; and Assistant Superintendent of the Jaffna Prison for October 22 and 23, 1909, during the absence of Mr. E. T. HUGHES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, for October 11 and 12, 1909, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. P. BOONE to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, from October 18 to 22, 1909, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for October 22 and 23, 1909, during the absence of Mr. E. B. F. SUETER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, from October 18 to 20, 1909, inclusive.

Mr. V. CASIPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Malla-kam, for October 22 and 23, 1909, during the employment of Mr. K. PERKS on other duty or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 344 of 1909.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. PANAMBAREGE DON ANDREW FONSEKA SENEVIRATNE of Weligampitiya, Ja-ela, to be a Notary Public throughout Panadure totamune of the Kalutara District, with residence and office at Wadduwa, 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, October 9, 1909.

No. 345 of 1909.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Kadugannawa for the year 1910, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. M. S. PINTO.

Mr. B. D. B. WEERASNGHE.

Mr. P. L. CHARLES DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 346 of 1909.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following appointments with effect from September 15, 1909:—

Mr. R. W. SMITH to be Director of Irrigation, *vice* Mr. H. T. S. WARD, retired.

Mr. J. A. BALFOUR to be Assistant Director of Irrigation, *vice* Mr. SMITH.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 347 of 1909.

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

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo; Additional District Judge, Colombo; and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo; from October 18 to 21, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. W. BYRDE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for October 17 and 18, 1909, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. W. BARTHOLOMEUSZ to be Additional Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya, for October 18, 1909.

Mr. P. T. DIRCKZE, Assistant Inspector of Mines, to be an Inspector of Mines under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 348 of 1909.

**W**ITH reference to Notification No. 248 of 1909, published in the *Gazette* of July 16, 1909, it is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. T. S. CLARK to act as Siamese Consul at Colombo, having received His Majesty's signature, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. T. S. CLARK as Consul of Siam at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 349 of 1909.

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

*To be Honorary Second Lieutenant.*

Mr. RICHARD OSBORNE SPAAR.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 350 of 1909.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 351 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint TRIKIRI APPUHAMY BANDARANAYAKE HERAT, Vidane Arachchi of Hatton and Dikoya, to be an Inquirer for the district of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. DON ARNOLD KURUPPU, whose appointment has been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 352 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWARD LIONEL WIJEGOONWARDENE of "Montrose," Katukele, Kandy, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the District of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 353 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SITAMPARANATHA AYER KANGATHARA AYER of Copay, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Mullaitivu District, with residence and office at Vavuniya, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 354 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. NATHANIEL JOHN COOKE WIJESSEKARA of Kurana, Katunayaka, to be a Notary Public throughout Matara town and Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, with residence and office in Matara town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 11, 1909.

No. 355 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EMMANUEL FRANCIS COSTA of Negombo to be a Notary Public throughout Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District, with residence and office at Beliatta, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 13, 1909.

No. 356 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. NAMBUKARA HELAMBAGE LAVANERIS MARTELL SENARATNE of Bentota to be a Notary Public throughout Badulla District, with residence and office in Badulla town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 13, 1909.

No. 357 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. C. S. JONES to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Colombo, in place of Mr. W. S. JEFFARES, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 15, 1909.

No. 358 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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:—

*Nuwara Eliya.*

Mr. GEORGE PHEBUS.  
Mr. E. F. EDIRISINGHE,  
Gravets Mudaliyar.  
Mr. A. NAGANATHER,  
Mudaliyar.

*Pussellawa.*

Mr. H. J. P. SAMARASEKARA, Jr.  
Mr. W. M. APPUHAMY.  
Mr. J. G. ABERATNE.

*Gampola.*

Mr. W. G. G. ABESINGHA.  
Mr. M. H. MARIKAR.  
Mr. G. E. FERNANDO.

*Yatiyantota.*

Mr. B. R. MARTYN.  
Mr. K. D. JOHN PERERA.  
SINNO APPUHAMY Koralu

*Dehiowita.*

Mr. K. D. M. PERERA.  
Mr. B. R. MARTYN.  
MADDUMA BANDA Koralu

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 11, 1909.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. F. E. LA BROOY, Proctor, Supreme Court, Tangalla, to act as Registrar of Lands for the District of Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, for two weeks from October 11, 1909, or until further orders, during the absence of Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ, on other duty.

JAMES ALWIS WIJAYASIRI GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days, with effect from October 8, 1909, *vice* D. T. A. W. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Ahangama.

RATNAIKE ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE GAMANDI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medagam pattu korale division and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, on probation for three months, with effect from October 15, 1909, *vice* K. J. S. BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Udawatte Alutwalawwa in Senapatiya.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD, -  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. JAMES VANDENBERG, Crown Proctor, Ratnapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for six days from November 1, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. S. DE S. JAYAWARDENE on leave.

DON KAROLIS WIJESURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and five days with effect from November 14, 1909, *vice* ARLIS WIJESURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Lindamulawatta at Dodanduwa.

DON KAROLIS WIJESURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven weeks with effect from November 26, 1909, *vice* A. WIJESURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Lindamulawatta at Dodanduwa.

Mr. KARIYAKARAWANAPATABENDI MAHAWIDANELAGE DON HENRY FERDINANDO to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from October 22, 1909, *vice* Mr. D. A. WEERAKKODY, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

Mr. CHARLES RATNAWEERA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from October 22, 1909, *vice* Mr. W. B. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, October 14, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed SAPPERAMADU 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 October 7, 1909, during the absence of H. S. A. SENARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Galkissa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. VAYITTELLINGAM KANAPATIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seventeen days from October 18, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, J. N. SANTRASEGARA, on leave. His office will be at Government house in Delft Centre.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. CHARLES RATNAWEERA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from October 7, 1909, during the absence of Mr. W. B. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. KARIYAKARAWANAPATABENDI MAHAWIDANELAGE DON HENRY FERDINANDO to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from October 7, 1909, during the absence of Mr. D. A. WEERAKKODY, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed LIYADIPITIYA RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wiyaluwa korale division and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one week from October 11, 1909, during the absence of L. R. M. GANETIRALA, Registrar. His office will be at Siyambalagahakumburewatta in Ritigahakumbura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed KALAPUGAMAGE PAULUS COREA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale town division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from October 1, 1909, during the absence of Mr. J. M. FRANCOIS PIERIS, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA APPUHAMY of Anavilundawa to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan Pattu North of Sengal-oya B division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from October 4, 1909, during the absence of the permanent Registrar, D. A. CHANDRASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Anavilundawa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, October 14, 1909.

**IT** is hereby notified that GOONARATNE BIBILE BANDAR, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegampattu korale division and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will with effect from October 18, 1909, hold his office at Maha Walawwa in Bibile, instead of at Bandara Walawwa in Bibile as published in the *Gazette* dated May 11, 1906.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, October 14, 1909.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 (1) of the Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, No. 35 of 1908, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the rules set forth in the Schedule A hereto for the proper working of Post Office telephones and private telephone lines within the Municipal limits of the town of Kandy and the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya.

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

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

### SCHEDULE A.

1. Every application for a Post Office telephone service or private telephone shall be in the form contained in Schedule B hereto annexed.
2. Upon sanction of the application by the Postmaster-General, an agreement shall be entered into between him and the applicant substantially in the form contained in Schedule C hereto annexed.
3. The charges for Post Office telephone service or private telephone from August 1, 1909, shall, until the same be altered by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, be in accordance with the tariff contained in Schedule D hereto annexed.

### SCHEDULE B.

#### Post Office Telephones.

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "The Renter") agrees to rent from \_\_\_\_\_ Postmaster-General, Ceylon, and his successors in office (hereinafter called "The Postmaster-General"), a telegraphic line and instruments (hereinafter referred to as "The Telephone Line") for the purpose of the telephone service hereunder described, for a term of \_\_\_\_\_, and thereafter until determined, subject to the conditions in the schedule hereto contained, and the renter undertakes to pay to the Postmaster-General annually in advance the rent mentioned below, and on demand all fees and charges incurred on account of any additional facilities and services rendered.

This agreement may be determined at the end of the said term, or at any time afterwards, by either party giving to the other three calendar months' previous notice in writing.

#### *Description of Telephone Service above referred to.*

From \_\_\_\_\_.

To \_\_\_\_\_.

Required for { Mercantile \* } purposes { Desk † } Telephone.  
                  { Private \* }

Additional apparatus \_\_\_\_\_.

Rent per annum \_\_\_\_\_.

Period of agreement \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_.

Address \_\_\_\_\_.

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

Accepted on behalf of the Postmaster-General.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Office : \_\_\_\_\_.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

### SCHEDULE C.

#### General Conditions.

1. The Postmaster-General shall erect the telephone line and (subject to the provisions of this agreement) maintain the same in good working order.
2. (1) Subject as aforesaid in the event of the telephone line not being in good working order, the Postmaster-General shall repair and restore the same at his own expense and with all possible despatch, but the Postmaster-General shall not be held responsible or liable to the renter in damages or otherwise howsoever for any delay in such repair, or for any loss or damage occasioned by the total or partial interruption of communication by means of the telephone line.

\* Strike out word inapplicable. † Insert number of instruments if more than one.

(2) In the event of the destruction or damage by fire or other accident of any part of the telephone line, which is situated on the renter's land or premises, the renter shall pay to the Postmaster-General the value of any instrument or other part of the telephone line destroyed or damaged.

3. (1\*) The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without expense to the renter, to disconnect any exchange line from the exchange with which it is connected, and to re-connect it with any other exchange which he may establish in the Colombo telephone area.

(2) If the renter desires at any time any alteration in the telephone line or the removal of the telephone line to any other premises, and the Postmaster-General is of opinion that such alteration or removal may be effected without prejudice to the interests of the Post Office under this agreement, such alteration or removal shall be effected by the Postmaster-General at the renter's expense, and the provisions of this agreement shall apply to the telephone line as thus altered. Such alteration or removal shall not in any way prejudice the Postmaster-General's right to recover rent from the renter under the provisions of this agreement in respect of the period during which the telephone line is totally or partially interrupted in consequence thereof.

4. (1) So far as the telephone line and the fixtures and accessories connected therewith are situated on the renter's land or premises, he shall take good care of the same, and shall not damage, alter, or remove the same, or allow it or them or any of them to be damaged, altered, or removed, or, without the consent of the Postmaster-General in writing, make any attachments to the same, or place any other telegraphic line or apparatus in electrical connection therewith, or allow any such attachments or connections to be made, and shall not obliterate any marks, words, or numbers which may be written, painted, stamped, or impressed on any apparatus forming part of the telephone line, or allow any such obliteration. In the event of any breach of this condition the renter shall (without prejudice to the other provisions of this agreement) make good to the Postmaster-General all expense and damages to which he may be put by reason of such breach.

(2\*) Telephones connected with exchanges are to be used on the business of the renters or that of their employes, family, or guests only.

(3) The renter further undertakes to indemnify the Postmaster-General against any claim on account of damage or injury caused to the renter's premises by any high potential current not emanating from premises of the Postmaster-General which may be conveyed to the renter's premises by means of the telephone line. The Postmaster-General shall, however, take all reasonable precautions to prevent damage or injury from this cause.

5. (1\*) In the interests of the general efficiency of the telephone service, the Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right to terminate any conversation after the expiration of six minutes from the time of its commencement.

(2) The Postmaster-General may refuse to give telephonic connection at any place of business, house, or premises which in his opinion is or are used for any illegal, immoral, or improper purpose, and may, either with or without previous notice, disconnect any renter who allows the telephone instruments in his custody or control to be put to any improper use, and may remove or cause to be removed any instruments allotted to the use of such renter. No person shall have any claim for damages or otherwise whatsoever in consequence of the refusal of the said Postmaster-General to connect any place of business or house for any of the causes aforesaid, or in consequence of the removal of any instruments, or of the disconnection of any renter as aforesaid.

6. If the yearly subscription, or any of the additional fees and charges payable by the renter to the Postmaster-General under this agreement, shall at any time be in arrear for one month after the same ought to have been paid, or if the renter shall be adjudged bankrupt, or make or enter into any composition or arrangement with his creditors, or execute any assignment for the benefit of his creditors, or suffer execution to be levied upon his premises, or if the renter shall commit any breach of or fail to observe and perform any of the clauses or conditions of this agreement, the Postmaster-General may terminate this agreement by notice in writing at any time thereafter, and notwithstanding the waiver of any previous breach as from the time of the service of such notice upon the renter or of leaving the same at the renter's premises. Any such determination shall cancel this agreement, save for the purpose of carrying this condition and condition No. 11 into effect, and such determination shall not prejudice the right of the Postmaster-General to recover the said arrears (if any). The Postmaster-General shall also be entitled to recover from the renter forthwith, as liquidated damages and not by way of penalty (and in addition to any such arrears as aforesaid), a sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rental.

7. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right to disconnect the renter without notice and without prejudice to the other clauses and conditions of this agreement, if the subscription, or any of the additional fees and charges payable by the renter under this agreement, is overdue, and to decline to make any connection involving an additional charge unless and until the same is prepared, or a deposit covering such charge is given to the Postmaster-General.

8. If the Postmaster-General shall at any time be unable or for any reason unwilling to obtain or maintain any licenses, way-leaves, or permission for any telegraphic work, or any easements necessary to the construction or maintenance

\* Not applicable to private lines.



of the telephone line, the Postmaster-General may, by notice in writing determine this agreement as from the time of the leaving of such notice at the renter's premises, and the renter shall be entitled to no payment or compensation except a return of so much of the current year's rental as shall be proportionate to the unexpired portion of the year, and the balance of any deposits standing in the Postmaster-General's books to the credit of the renter.

9. The renter will grant to the Postmaster-General free of charge every facility in his power for the erection of poles and wires and the examination and maintenance of the telephone line, and will permit the Postmaster-General and his servants at all reasonable times to have free access to the particular premises in this agreement referred to, and to all other premises under the renter's control for all or any of the purposes aforesaid. If the Postmaster-General, after written application under his hand, or the hand of the Superintendent of Telegraphs left at the renter's premises, shall be unable to obtain any such facility as aforesaid, the Postmaster-General shall have the right, without further notice and without prejudice to the other clauses and conditions of this agreement, in his option either to determine this agreement or to disconnect the renter until such facility as aforesaid is afforded.

10. (1) This agreement shall commence from the date of acceptance, and the term and rent shall begin to run from the first day of the month in which the telephone line is completed, or if the line is completed after the fifteenth day of the month, then from the first day of the month next succeeding, and a certificate of such completion and the date thereof under the hand of the Superintendent of Telegraphs shall be sufficient and conclusive proof of such date.

(2) Further payments shall be made annually in advance on January 1.

11. On the determination of this agreement by any means the renter shall surrender to the Postmaster-General the telephone line with all fixtures and accessories in as good condition as when received, ordinary wear only excepted, and the Postmaster-General shall remove the telephone line within three calendar months from the termination of this agreement, and for that purpose shall have access at all reasonable times by his officers and workmen to the premises of the renter and to all other places under the control of the renter, on, through, or over which the telephone line is carried, and the renter shall (except as hereinbefore provided) be entitled to a return of the balance of any deposit paid, but shall have no claim for any compensation or damages.

12. All supplementary agreements relating to additional apparatus or extension shall be for a term of not less than one year, and on completion of that year shall terminate on the same date as the principal agreement.

13. Payments for the first instalment of rent due for which additional apparatus or extension lines shall become due and be payable in advance on the date of connection, and shall be an apportioned sum for the period from that day up to the day on which the next payment is due under the principal agreement.

Signed by the renter \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

Signed for the Postmaster-General: \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

#### SCHEDULE D. Telephone Tariff.

	Rs.	c.
1. Mercantile connection with exchange (one telephone)—		
For 2 miles or under .. .. .	125	0
For every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ mile .. .. .	25	0
2. Private connection with exchange (one telephone)—		
For 2 miles or under .. .. .	90	0
For every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ mile .. .. .	10	0
3. Private lines not connected with exchange (two telephones)—		
For 2 miles or under .. .. .	150	0
For every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ mile .. .. .	25	0
4. For every additional telephone .. .. .	25	0
5. For an extension line, not exceeding 110 yards in length, connecting two parts of the same renter's premises (including telephone, switch, and necessary fittings) .. .. .	30	0
6. For each additional 110 yards or fraction of 110 yards .. .. .	10	0
7. For an extension line connecting separate premises of the same renter (including telephone, switch, and necessary fittings) not exceeding 2 miles in length—		
(a) To business premises .. .. .	130	0
(b) To residence .. .. .	95	0
8. Special fittings according to arrangement.		
9. For changing telephone at request of renter, exclusive of any claim under section 2 of the agreement, a sum not exceeding (as may be decided by the Postmaster-General) .. .. .	20	0
10. Call offices (when opened)—		
For each period of conversation, 6 minutes or less .. .. .	0	10
11. Private exchanges according to arrangement.		

**N**OTICE 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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, acting under the provisions of section 10 of the Toll Ordinance, No. 3 of 1896, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has by a resolution of September 30, 1909, determined that the place at which the toll of the Andiambalam bridge in the Colombo District, Western Province, is now collected shall be altered, and that, as from and after January 1, 1910, the said toll shall be collected at a point 370 yards east of the said bridge on the road from Negombo to Minuwangoda.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that KONARA RANASINHA JAMES BANDA of Kiriella has been elected trustee of the Kiriella Vihare, in the Meda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated August 10, 1909, published in the *Gazette* of August 13, 1909, the following additions to the list of persons to whom special licenses have been granted for the purpose of issuing certificates to any person or persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory is published for general information :—

DUNCAN, W., Ceylon Wharfage Co., Ltd.

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

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

THE following letter from His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia to His Excellency the Governor of this Colony dated September 25, 1909, regarding the Immigration Restriction Acts in operation in the Commonwealth of Australia, is published for general information.

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

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

The GOVERNOR-GENERAL, Commonwealth of Australia, to the GOVERNOR of Ceylon.

Melbourne, September 25, 1909.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform Your Excellency that the arrangement which was arrived at some time ago, under which the prohibitions of the Immigration Restriction Acts in operation in the Commonwealth of Australia were waived in favour of such natives of India and Japan and certain other Asiatics, *bona fide* of the merchant, student, and tourist traveller classes who were desirous of visiting the Commonwealth, has now been applied by the Government of the Commonwealth to natives of Ceylon who are of the classes mentioned.

Under these arrangements such persons are admitted to Australia without restriction and allowed to remain there for a period of twelve months, provided they are in possession of passports from their Government sufficiently identifying them and setting out the object and probable duration of their visit.

2. The passports will be accepted by the Commonwealth Government as entitling the holders to freely enter and pass through Australia, the only condition being that the passports shall be examined at the first port of call. In the event, however, of the travellers wishing to stay longer than twelve months, an application for a certificate of exemption for the desired term should be addressed to the Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, before the expiry of such time, and the reason for such exemption stated.

3. It is, of course, understood that in any case none of the rights of the Government of the Commonwealth under the Immigration Restriction Act are to be considered as abandoned, and that, should it be found that this concession is being abused, the practice will be subject to review at any time.

4. Holders of passports under this arrangement are requested to advise the Customs Officer at the port of departure when they are about to leave the Commonwealth.

5. His Majesty's Prime Minister of the Commonwealth will be glad if all necessary instructions can be given by the Government of Ceylon in regard to the issue of passports, in connection with which it is desired that the utmost care may be exercised to ensure that only the persons properly qualified shall be granted passports and enabled to participate in this concession. The Prime Minister suggests that probably the Ceylon Government might take the necessary steps to give requisite publicity to the matter throughout Ceylon, and further expresses the hope that this concession will be the means of promoting intercourse and improving trade relations between the Commonwealth and Ceylon.

I have, &c.,  
DUDLEY,  
Governor-General.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**

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

Mr. L. James Perera . . . Molligodde Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Panadure totamune of the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 6, 1909.

Mr. W. D. S. Rodrigo . . . Padagoda Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Kalutara totamune of the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Mr. R. C. Fowler . . . Albion Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Dimbula district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 11, 1909.

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

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman of the District School Committee, Hambantota, for the opening of the following Government Boys' Schools:—

Medagama at Magam pattu.  
Gonnoruwa at Magam pattu.  
Beragama at Magam pattu.  
Kiwala at Giruwa Pattu East.  
Mamadola at Giruwa Pattu East.

Observations will be received not later than November 11, 1909.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, October 8, 1909.

**Senior and Junior Examinations,  
Survey Department.**

**I**T 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, Râtnapura, Badulla, and at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, commencing on November 1, 1909, at 10 A.M.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Public Instruction.

**T**HE road from Kegalla to Bulatkohupitiya is undergoing extensive repairs, and is unsuitable for fast traffic.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Public Works Office,  
Colombo, October 12, 1909.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the following, for the Colombo Harbour Works Department, during 1910:—

- (1) Supplying Cardiff, North Wales, or Indian coal, about 3,500 tons;
- (2) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at the Harbour Works Yard, about 3,000 tons.
- (3) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at Mahara Quarry, about 1,000 tons;
- (4) Landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department *ex* steamers;
- (5) Unloading, stacking, and again loading sand ballast into lighters; and
- (6) Supplying scavenging carts.

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\*——" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 16, 1909.

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

\* Here state what the tender is for.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury, 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 me that his tender has been accepted, such deposits 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. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at this office. The security must be furnished before December 31, 1909.

9. All alterations and erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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.

JOHN KYLE,  
Acting Resident Engineer.  
Harbour Works Office,  
Colombo, October 13, 1909.

SEALED Tenders will be received by the Chairman of the Local Board, Moratuwa, up to noon on October 22, 1909; for additions to and improvements of the Local Board market at Rawatawatta, the construction of cattle and dog pounds, vegetable market, and the enclosing of the premises with a barbed wire fence, &c.

2. Plans and specifications of the buildings can be seen at the Local Board Office.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Additions to and Improvements of the Local Board Market at Rawatawatta, Moratuwa."

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

5. The successful tenderer will be required to sign an agreement to give security for the proper carrying out of the work to the extent of 10 per cent. of the value of accepted tender.

6. The work to be completed by the end of April, 1910.

7. 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,

F. B. DE JONK,  
Secretary.

Local Board Office,  
Moratuwa, October 4, 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 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 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.	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 Tropical 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	

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Welikada jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, October 30, 1909. :—

No.	Reg. No.	Description of Property.
1	P 738	Two old coloured sarongs and 1 old coloured handkerchief.
2	P 1540	One old torn Cannanore cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old cricket handkerchief.
3	P 1562	One old chintz cloth and one old cricket handkerchief.
4	P 1564	One old coloured sarong.
5	P 1565	One old torn coloured sarong.
6	P 1566	One old torn coloured sarong, 1 old torn blue coat, and 1 old cloth belt.
7	P 1572	One old coloured sarong, 1 old white banian, and 1 old torn cloth belt.
8	P 1585	One old torn white cloth, 1 old torn white pocket handkerchief, and 1 leather belt.
9	P 1586	One old coloured sarong.
10	P 1594	One old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 cloth belt.
11	P 1629	Three pieces of white cloths and 1 old white hand towel.
12	P 1677	One old coloured sarong, 2 old torn Cannanore cloths, 1 old white banian, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old silk handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
13	P 1678	One old torn white cloth and 1 old white handkerchief.
14	P 1685	One old coloured sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 piece of German silver chain.
15	P 1169	One old coloured sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old cloth belt.
16	P 1170	One old torn coloured sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old tassel belt.
17	P 1718	Two old coloured sarongs, and 1 old leather belt.
18	P 1719	One old chintz cloth, 1 old coloured sarong, and 1 old cloth belt.
19	P 1727	Two old torn coloured sarongs and 1 old coloured handkerchief.
20	P 1731	Two old white cloths and 1 old white handkerchief.
21	P 1732	One old coloured sarong, 1 old pair white drawers, and 1 old leather belt.
22	P 1733	One old coloured sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, and 1 old silk handkerchief.
23	P 1734	One old white cloth, 1 old coloured sarong, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old coloured handkerchief.
24	P 1772	One old coloured sarong, 1 old torn Cannanore cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old white banian, 1 leather belt, and 2 brass buttons.
25	P 1355	One old torn tweed cloth, 1 old torn Malay sarong, 1 old white shirt, and 1 old cloth belt.
26	P 1797	One old chintz cloth.
27	P 1798	One old coloured sarong and 1 old white banian.
28	P 1827	One old Malay sarong and 1 old torn silk handkerchief.
29	P 1828	One old kayeli cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 old white shirt, 2 pieces of rags, and 4 brass buttons.
30	P 1833	One old coloured sarong and 1 old torn white banian.
31	P 1834	One old coloured sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old alpaca black coat, 1 white pocket handkerchief, and 1 piece of rag.
32	P 1835	One old white cloth and 1 old torn merino banian.
33	P 1836	One old white cloth and 1 old merino banian.
34	P 1837	One old kayeli sarong and 1 piece of chintz cloth.
35	P 1842	One old torn coloured sarong, 1 piece of chintz cloth, and 1 old cloth belt.
36	P 1843	One old white cloth, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old Cannanore coat, 1 old white banian, and 1 old cloth belt.
37	P 1844	One old torn coloured sarong, and 1 old white banian.
38	P 1845	One old white cloth.
39	P 1849	One old torn white cloth.
40	P 1852	Two old coloured sarongs, 1 old coloured double handkerchief, and 1 leather belt.
41	P 1856	One old kayeli sarong.
42	P 1857	One old coloured sarong, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
43	P 1860	One old coloured sarong, 2 old white cloths, 1 old white banian, and 1 old leather belt.
44	P 1861	One old torn coloured sarong, 1 old torn Cannanore cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 old cloth belt, and 2 brass buttons.
45	P 1862	One old coloured sarong, 1 old Cannanore coat, 1 old torn merino banian, 1 piece of red cloth, 1 old cloth cap, and 1 old pair broken spectacles.
46	P 1628	One old white cloth.
47	P 1883	One old chintz cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old leather belt.
48	P 1889	One old white cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
49	P 1920	One old coloured sarong, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
50	P 1898	One old coloured sarong, 1 old torn silk sarong, 1 old white banian, 1 old white hand towel, and 1 old cloth belt.

No.	Reg. No.	Description of Property.
51	P 1919	One old tron coloured sarong.
52	P 1921	One old coloured sarong and 1 old Assam cloth coat.
53	P 1930	One old torn coloured sarong, 1 old Cannanore coat, 4 shell buttons, 1 foreign copper coin, and 1 silver ring.
54	P 1950	One old coloured sarong and 1 old white banian.
55	P 1976	One old coloured sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, and 1 old coloured handkerchief.
56	P 1981	One old white colth.
57	P 1995	One old coloured sarong.
58	P 2032	One old coloured sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 white pocket handkerchief, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old cloth belt.
59	P 2056	One old coloured sarong, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old white hand towel, 1 old cloth belt, 3 German silver studs, 2 iron keys, and 1 German silver earpick.
60	P 2070	Two old coloured sarongs, 1 old white banian, and 1 old coloured handkerchief.
61	P 2071	One old coloured sarong, 1 old torn merino banian, and 1 piece of woolen shawl.
62	P 2079	One old coloured sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old torn silk handkerchief.
63	P 2099	1 old coloured sarong and 1 old Cannanore coat.
64	P 2111	One old torn chintz cloth, 1 old torn merino banian, 1 old coloured pocket handkerchief, and 1 old cloth belt.
65	P 2112	One old torn coloured sarong.
66	P 2114	One old chintz cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old cloth belt.
67	P 2115	One old coloured sarong and 1 old torn white banian.
68	P 2116	One old white cloth and 1 old cloth belt.
69	P 2123	One piece of sarong cloth and 2 pieces of rags.
70	P 2124	One old white cloth and 2 pieces of rags.
71	P 2125	One old torn coloured sarong and 1 piece of rag.
72	P 2126	One old coloured sarong.
73	P 2127	One old torn coloured sarong, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old cloth cap.
74	P 2140	Two old coloured sarongs and 1 old white hand towel.
75	P 2145	One old torn white cloth and 1 piece of rag.
76	P 2146	One old chintz cloth and 1 old merino banian.
77	P 2147	One old coloured sarong.
78	P 2148	One old torn kayeli sarong and 1 piece of cricket handkerchief.
79	P 2149	One old coloured sarong, 2 old white cloths, 1 old white banian, and 1 old coloured handkerchief.
80	P 2155	Two old torn coloured sarongs.
81	P 2156	One old white sarong and 1 old merino banian.
82	P 2157	One old torn coloured sarong, 1 old torn flannel shirt, and 1 piece of rag.
83	P 2158	One old white cloth and 1 old merino banian.
84	P 2159	Two old white cloths, 1 old flannel coat, and 1 old white banian.
85	P 2162	One old white sarong, and 1 old white banian.
86	P 2163	One old torn chintz cloth, 1 old white coat, and 1 old cloth belt.
87	P 2171	One old torn white cloth, 1 piece of sarong cloth, and 5 iron keys.
88	P 2181	One old chintz cloth and 1 piece of rag.
89	P 2195	One old Cannanore cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old leather belt.
90	P 2206	One old white cloth, 1 old kayeli cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 brass button, and 1 shell button.
91	P 2207	One old coloured sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white cloth, and 1 leather belt.
92	P 2212	One old torn Cannanore cloth and 2 pieces of rags.
93	P 2219	One old pair flannel trousers, 1 old Cannanore coat, 1 old torn chintz shirt, 1 old merino banian, 1 old cloth belt, 1 old white collar, 1 old necktie, 1 old torn canvas boots, 1 old torn pair socks, 4 plate buttons, 2 iron studs, and 1 brass tie clip.
94	P 2220	One old pair white trousers, 1 old white coat, 1 old Malay handkerchief, 1 old white pocket handkerchief, 1 old pair leather boots, 1 old torn pair black socks, and 1 shell button.
95	P 2247	Two old coloured sarongs, 1 old torn coloured handkerchief, and 1 old woolen shawl.
96	P 2257	One old coloured sarong, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old white pocket handkerchief.
97	P 2278	One old coloured sarong, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old cloth belt.
98	P 2301	One old Cannanore sarong, 1 old torn white cloth, 1 old torn white banian, 1 old torn black coat, and 1 old torn coloured pocket handkerchief.
99	O 984	One old torn coloured sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, and 1 piece of rag.
100	O 1180	One old coloured sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old leather belt.
101	O 1074	One old pair white trousers, 1 old white coat, 1 old leather belt, 1 old merino banian, 1 old white pocket handkerchief, 1 old flannel cap, 1 old torn pair socks, 1 old torn pair shoes, and 1 bone button.
102	O 1391	One old torn coloured sarong and 1 piece of coloured handkerchief.
103	O 1392	One old torn coloured sarong and 2 old torn coloured handkerchiefs.
104	O 1547	One old torn coloured sarong, 1 old torn chintz cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old cricket handkerchief, and 1 old coloured pocket handkerchief.
105	O 1635	One old torn Cannanore cloth, 1 piece of sarong cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old torn silk pocket handkerchief, 1 old white hand towel, 1 old leather belt, 1 brass watch chain, 3 brass buttons, and 1 chima stud.
106	O 1656	One piece of Cannanore cloth and 1 piece of sarong cloth.
107	O 1559	One old torn coloured sarong, 1 old merino banian, 1 old white hand towel, and 1 old cloth belt.



No.	Reg. No.	Description of Property.
108	O 1995	One old white cloth, 1 old white handkerchief, and 1 silver armlet.
109	O 2227	One old chintz cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old torn white shirt, 1 old cloth belt, 1 brass stud, 1 chima stud, and 1 old pair brass link.
110	O 2341	One old torn coloured sarong, 1 old merino banian, 1 old torn Cannanore coat, 1 old cloth belt, and 1 tin button.
111	O 2340	One old Cannanore cloth.

*Other than Clothing.*

112	P 1772	One old teeth broken crooked comb.
113	P 1921	One old teeth broken crooked comb.
114	P 2195	One German silver waist chain.
115	O 1180	Three silver studs.
116	O 1547	Two thin German silver rings and 3 silver studs.

Welikada Jail,  
Colombo, October 9, 1909.

H. HANN,  
for Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

THE following found and unclaimed articles, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 12 noon, on Wednesday, November 3, 1909, viz. :—

- 1 lot 7 golf sticks and canvas case
- 1 lot 7 spectacles and spectacle cases
- 1 lot gunny bags, mat bags, and mats
- 1 lot bottles, wine, coconut oil, rosewater, medicine, and other empty bottles
- 1 lot lantern, kitchen ladles, earthenware, and coconuts craper
- 1 lot oil can, oil drum, oil feeder, and tin measures
- 1 lot plates, cups, saucers, tumblers, and strainer
- 1 lot hats and caps
- 1 lot new cloth (white, chintz, and Cannanore)
- 1 lot blankets, pillows, cushion, and bags cotton
- 1 lot novels, magazines, school and blank books, and papers
- 1 lot brass wire mesh, galvanized staples, zinc sheet, and tin hoop
- 1 lot wooden boxes, wooden cases, and barrel
- 1 empty brown trunk with key and dirty linen bag
- 1 lot 5 bags plumbago and small tin plumbago
- 1 lot 10 bundles coir fibre
- 1 lot pipes, tobacco pouches, purse, and cigar mouthpieces
- 1 lot ties, collars, socks, putties, silk tassel, muffler, and cholera belt
- 1 lot fans, gloves, glass, belt, and two hats in hat boxes
- 1 lot dirty clothing and other cloth
- 1 lot 5 table knives, 1 kitchen knife, 3 forks, and spoons
- 1 lot baskets, tin boxes, and paper boxes
- 1 lot 4 curved combs
- 1 lot 3 ladies' side combs, 2 hair combs, and hat pin
- 1 lot shawls, towels, handkerchiefs, and napkins
- 1 lot footrules, measuring scale, pencil case, slate, and 2 alphabet boards
- 1 lot hammer, 4 chisels, file, augur, and 1 keyhole hand saw
- 1 lot coir yarn and bundle rope
- 1 lot 2 green cut glass panes, picture frames, and 9 tea chests
- 1 lot shoes, sandals, and slippers
- 1 bird-stand, toys, rubber ball, artificial stuffed lobsters, &c., and sea flowers
- 1 shoe horn, pair brown boots, boot jacks, and smoothing iron
- 1 lot new jakwood folding table and 2 small benches
- 2 mamoties, 1 pruning knife, 1 long-handled knife, and long saw
- 1 deck chair, W. cloths' horses, and tea poy
- 1 bike inflator, bell, hammer, lamp burner, and 1 electric pocket lamp
- 3 nickel silver soap boxes, 1 silver card case, and work basket
- 1 powder box, puff, hair and tooth brushes, and piece carbolic soap
- 1 large tray, tea pot, goblet, and 2 saucepans
- 1 tennis racquet in frame and lot photographs
- 1 sewing machine stand and small tin box, black thread
- 1 lot ceiling boards
- 1 travelling bed and a carpet mat
- 1 barometer in case, thermometer case, and time piece
- 1 case Koran books, brass vessel, and drum frame
- 1 travelling camp cot and piece jute hessian
- 1 begging bowl, arecanut cutters, betel pounders, and string beads
- 1 hurricane lamp, bundle sand paper, packet blue, pingo poles, and sticks
- 1 seal stamp, padlock, clock key, drill, and 2 bunches keys
- 1 enamel chamber pot and 2 rattan hand baskets
- 1 shell bangle, 1 silver-gilt hair pin, and rolled gold watch chain

1 bottle sanatogen and velvet covered Cadbury's cocoa box with mirror facing	
1 lot silver and other coat buttons, 2 siver earrings, and metal brooch	
1 rosary, small silver ring, 2 candle stands, 2 chimneys, and talipot sunshade	
2 pairs trouser clips, 3 penknives, 3 breakfast and tiffin baskets	
2 pairs gold spectacles, motor eye protector, and pair silver spectacles	
1 case empty soda bottles and 1 bag medicinal herbs	
1 camp bed and small bag cardamoms	1 lot 10 gents' umbrellas marked 3
1 box nails and package hoop iron	1 Do. 4
1 perambulator	1 Do. 5
1 box 31 pieces carpenters' tools, &c.	1 Do. 6
2 Ellwood hats, 1 straw hat, and 2 caps	1 Do. 7
2 ladies' cloaks	1 Do. 8
1 lot 5 walking sticks marked 1	1 lot 6 gents' umbrellas marked 1
1 Do. 2	1 Do. 2
1 Do. 3	1 Do. 3
1 Do. 4	1 Do. 4
1 Do. 5	1 Do. 5
1 Do. 6	1 Do. 6
1 Do. 7	1 rain coat marked A
1 lot 7 walking sticks marked 8	1 rain coat marked B
1 lot 4 ladies' umbrellas marked 1	1 rain coat marked C
1 Do. 2	1 rain cape marked A
1 Do. 3	1 rain cape marked B
1 Do. 4	1 rain cape marked C
1 lot 10 gents' umbrellas marked 1	1 lady's rain cape
1 Do. 2	1 black overcoat

*Railway Stores.*

Empty packing cases, drums, &amp;c.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, October 13, 1909.G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Colombo Kachcheri will be sold by public auction at the Kachcheri premises on Wednesday, October 27, 1909, at 2 P.M. :—

- 1 pair bellows, large
- 1 inkstand, pewter, round
- 2 mamoties
- 2 safes, iron (each 5 ft. by 3 ft. 3 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.),  
Milner's fire resisting
- 2 tape boxes

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
for Government Agent.

Colombo, October 12, 1909.

auction at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya, on November 22, 1909, at 2 P.M. :—

- 22 empty tar barrels
- 36 cans, iron
- 2 cans, tin

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Office,  
Colombo, October 7, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matara, on Saturday, November 27, 1909, at 1 P.M. :—

- 7 empty tar barrels
- 6 cans, tin
- 25 drums, iron

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Office,  
Colombo, October 13, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public

**VITAL STATISTICS.****Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 9, 1909.**

**Births.**—The total births registered were 74 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 37 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 9 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1909, viz., 183,872) was 21.0, as against 20.1 in the preceding week, 24.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.5 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 88 (0 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 44 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 13 Moors, 0 Malays, and 0 Others), including two deaths of town residents who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25.0, as against 30.1 in the previous week, 45.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36.5 the weekly average for last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 88 total deaths, 12 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week, 44 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 11.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Fourteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 8 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in St. Paul's, 2 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Slave Island, and 1 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals).

2. Nine deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 11 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Kotahena, 2 in Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Slave Island and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

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

4. Fifteen cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 9 in the previous week. Nine cases of *Chickenpox* were reported as in the previous week.

5. Five deaths were registered from *Tetanus* (including 3 infants), 4 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 *Enteritis*, 4 *Old Age*, 3 *Diarrhoea*, 3 *Debility* (all infants), 3 *Nephritis*, and 29 from other causes.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 82·7°, against 82·3° in the preceding week and 81·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·933 in., against 29·942 in. in the preceding week and 29·957 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·19 in., against 0·17 in. in the preceding week and 0·33 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 12, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.