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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, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, bring under the operation of the said Ordinance the places in the District of Colombo, Western Province, specified in the schedule hereto. And We do define the limits of the said places for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be as the same are set out in the said schedule.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Road from Dandugama to Toppu:—

1. Welihena.
2. Udangawa.

Outside the limits of the Local Board, Negombo, to a distance of one hundred yards from each side of the said road:

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 386 of 1909.

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

Mr. F. BOWES to act as Clerk to the Legislative Council and Government Recordkeeper, in addition to his own duties, with effect from November 8, 1909, during the absence of Mr. A. G. CLAYTON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to act as Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary from November 8, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. V. CASIPILLAI to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Jaffna, from November 12 to 15, 1909, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Municipal Magistrate, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, with effect from November 15, 1909.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from November 14 to 20, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. S. M. ANANTHAM to be Additional Police Magistrate, Mannar, for November 13, 1909.

Mr. D. V. ALTENDORFF to act as Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, with effect from the 3rd instant, during the absence of Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 387 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified for information that Dr. H. G. THOMASZ having returned to the Island has resumed duties as a Member of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 388 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902, to appoint Mr. ALBERT PIERIS to be an Inspector of Explosives for the Kandy District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1909.

No. 389 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Puttalam for the year 1910, under the provisions of section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 :—

Mr. S. JURIS CHETTY.

Mr. SIMON PONNIAH.

Mr. P. MADARSA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. S. FERNANDO of Colombo to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of the town within the gravets of Colombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from December 1, 1909, *vice* Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNABATNA, transferred. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 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 :—

Dr. V. VAN LANGENBERG is appointed to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 1 of the Colombo Municipality (Fort and Galle Face Wards), in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten days from November 5, 1909, *vice* Dr. H. BAWA, transferred. His office will be at the Port Surgeon's Office, Fort.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SEDIGALLAGE PETER PERIS of Ellalamulla to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Miwiti, Debehera,

and Radawadunna division, in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East, and as Registrar of Marriages of the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from November 22, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JAMES WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in the village Ellalamulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udunuwara, No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from November 1, 1909, during the absence of E. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hatnagodagedera in Hatuagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CHINNAKUDDY KANDAVANAM ARUMUGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from November 3, 1909, *vice* Registrar, S. CHINNAH, deceased. His office will be at "Chaddaikalattium-Udayamalakivalavum" in Kokkuvil East.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed Dr. SINNATAMPY SARAVANAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from November 3, 1909, during the absence of Dr. C. S. RATNAM on other duties. His office will be at Batticaloa Civil Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA NAWINNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewamedde korale and of General Marriages of Dewameddi hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for five days from November 5, 1909, during the absence of H. R. HOROMBUWE, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Elawitigama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HIRIKUMBURE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maddegama division and of Marriages (General) of Uduwagga pattu, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from November 7, 1909, during the absence of B. M. PUNCHI MUDIYANSE, Registrar, on other duty. His office will be at Migasdeniya in Udagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed LIYANA ARACHCHIGE DON THEMIS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of

Matugama division and of General Marriages of Iddagoda pattu of Pasdun Korale West, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from November 3, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. WIJESINHA, on other duty. His office will be at Higgahalandewatta in Iddagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. ANDEWATTEGE JEREMIAS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from November 7, 1909, during the absence of Mr. J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at No. 14, Havelock place, Galle.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DAVID KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Bentota-Walalla-witi korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 10, 1909, during the absence of H. A. D. S. WIJERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Polpanagalakaraturewatta in Pitigala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLES WEERASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Watagedara division and of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattuwa, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 1, 1909, during the absence of D. A. WEERASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Mahinagodawatta in Palatuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Dr. PHILLIP KOTALAWALA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 2, 1909, *vice* Mr. D. D. DE ZOYSA, transferred. His office will be at the Matara hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed HETTIARACHCHIGE DON JOSEPH of Rajakadaluwa to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anaivilundan and Munnessaram Pattus North of Deduru-oya and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from October 21, 1909, *vice* Registrar, G. S. PERERA, resigned. His office will be at Rajakadaluwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 17, 1910, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 17	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 20	.. Law
Tuesday, January 18	.. Law	Friday, January 21	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 19	.. Law	Saturday, January 22	.. Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on January 18, 1910, as well as at the Kandy Kaachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

The examination for officers in the Police Department, and the *vidæ voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than December 31, 1909.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vidæ voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900 :—

Name.	Percentage of Marks obtained.
Mr. T. G. WILLETT	60

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1909.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated February 25, 1909, held on October 18, 1909, and following days :—

First Examination.

Table of Marks obtained.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. L. J. B. TURNER	53	49	61	—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1909.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned Clerks in Class III. of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated June 16, 1908, in the subjects noted against their names :—

*Mr. A. L. M. Abdulla	..	Sinhalese (a) & (b) and Tamil (a) & (b)
*Mr. W. D. de Zoysa	..	Accounts
Mr. H. W. de Soysa	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. H. A. Perera	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. A. L. B. Ferdinand	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. S. K. Valoopillai	..	Tamil (b)
Mr. J. C. de S. Goonesekere	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. T. J. M. Fernando	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. J. W. A. Perera	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. A. J. Jansz	..	Sinhalese (a) & (b)
Mr. M. A. Perera	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. T. F. Abayakoon	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. T. de V. Gunawardena	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. J. W. Osborne	..	Tamil (a) & (b)
*Mr. E. Perera	..	Accounts
*Mr. C. T. Perera	..	Accounts
Mr. G. P. Arthur	..	Accounts
*Mr. V. Coomaraswamy	..	Tamil (a)
*Mr. W. J. Perera	..	Accounts
*Mr. F. A. Neydorff	..	Accounts
Mr. S. Anthonippillai	..	Tamil (a) & (b)
Mr. K. Coomarasamy	..	Tamil (a) & (b)
Mr. K. Kandasamy Durai	..	Tamil (b)

The officers asterisked (*) have passed the examination qualifying them for promotion to Class II.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1909.

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

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.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

* 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.

THE following rules made by the District Committee of Kalutara, under the provisions of section 12 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 13 of the said Ordinance, and are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules of the Kalutara District Committee framed under the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905, and passed at a Meeting of the District Committee held at Kalutara on August 3, 1909.

1. Three members of the District Committee shall form a quorum.
2. In the absence of the President, one of the members present shall be elected as Chairman for the time being, and he shall have for the time being all the rights and privileges vested in the President.
3. Committee Meetings shall be held once in three months, beginning from the first Sunday of January, in the office of the President, the time and business of each meeting to be notified by the President, giving not less than seven days' notice.
4. The President shall have power to convene a Special Meeting of the District Committee, the time and place of each meeting to be notified by the President, giving not less than five days' notice.
5. Three members of the District Committee shall have the authority to call upon the President to convene a Special Meeting.
6. The President shall keep a record of proceedings of every meeting held by the Committee, the Minutes shall be confirmed from time to time, the President and one of the members signing such confirmation.
7. The President shall also act as Honorary Secretary for the District Committee, and may employ as many clerks and messengers as may be found necessary.
8. The President shall keep three registers, as per forms marked A, B, C, showing lists of movable and immovable properties of each Vihare or Dewale, income and expenditure of each temple, and names of priests of each vihare respectively.
9. All Trustees shall send to the District Committee half-yearly accounts of the income and expenditure of each temple under their charge.
10. Each Vihare or Dewale shall contribute between 5 and 2½ per cent. of its income for defraying the expenses incurred by the District Committee in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.
11. Special expenses incurred by the District Committee in regard to a particular Vihare or Dewale shall be paid out of the income of that particular Vihare or Dewale.
12. Trustees shall keep a register of all lands and movable and immovable property belonging to each temple, and shall send a copy of each register to the District Committee.
13. The Committee Members shall have power to examine the records kept by the Trustees of their subdistricts.
14. The District Committee shall have power to authorize one or more of their members to inspect and report upon the condition and management of any Vihare or Dewale, and the expense of such inspection shall be recovered from the income of the Vihare or Dewale concerned.

D. B. K. GOONETILLEKE,
President, District Committee, Buddhist
Temporalities Ordinance, Kalutara.

Kalutara, September 16, 1909.

Form A.

Name of Vihare or Dewale : _____
Name of Owner : _____
Name of Adikari Priest or Kapusamy : _____
Name of Trustee : _____

No.	Movable Property.	Value.		Immovable Property.	Value.		Remarks.
		Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	

Date : _____

Signature of the Trustee.

Form B.

Name of Vihare or Dewale : _____

Name of Trustee : _____

Name of Adikari Priest or Kapusamy : _____

No.	Source of Income.	Amount.		Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		Remarks.
		Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	

Date : _____

Signature of the Trustee.

Form C.

Name of Vihare : _____

Name of Trustee : _____

No.	Name of Priest.	Age.	Age from Time of Ordination.	Name of Sect.	Name of Priest who robbed.	Remarks.

Date : _____

Signature of the Adikari Priest.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to two days, namely, November 27 and 28, 1909. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.

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

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

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

(a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices;

(b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims;

(c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims;

(d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims;

(e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.

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

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

6. Any person tethering or keeping cattle in any place other than that assigned by the Police shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

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

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

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

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

11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1909 is restricted to 200.

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

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

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 57 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-laws made by the Local Board of the town of Moratuwa, in the Colombo District, Western Province, under the provisions of section 56 of the said Ordinance, the limits of which town are defined in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

Wells the Water of which is used for Drinking or Domestic Purposes.

1. The Board may whenever it thinks fit cause every owner, lessee, or occupier of a compound which has a well used for drinking or domestic purposes to bail out the water and to clean the well at least once a year, or whenever called upon to do so by the Chairman.

2. Whenever any tree or the branches of any tree within the limits of the Local Board overhanging any well shall be deemed after inspection by the officers of the Board to be injurious to the water owing to the dropping of leaves or fruits into the water, or by otherwise rendering the water unfit for use, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner, lessee, or occupier of the ground upon which such tree stands to cut down or remove the tree or the branches, and if such notice is not complied with within eight days, the Chairman or any officers or workmen authorized by him in writing may enter upon such ground and cause the work to be done, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner, lessee, or occupier, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

3. Every owner or lessee of a well at which persons bathe shall supply a bathing tub, and shall not allow persons to draw water while bathing.
4. No person shall draw water from a well while bathing.
5. Every well shall have a protecting wall round it not less than three feet high, and a platform not less than eighteen inches high from the ground. The platform shall be so constructed as to prevent the flow of water from it back into the well.
6. Every owner or lessee of a well shall provide means to cause the water used for bathing, washing, or any other purpose to flow away ten feet from the well before it is allowed to soak or percolate into the earth, and for that purpose shall provide a cement pavement not less than five feet wide and five feet long at the platform of the well and a cement pavement two feet wide round the well.
7. No cesspit or latrine shall be constructed within twenty-five feet from an existing well, the water of which is used for drinking or domestic purposes.
8. It shall be lawful for the Secretary or an Inspector of the Board to enter upon any land or premises for the purpose of inspecting wells, and to give notice to bail out the water and carry out such other preventive measures as may be deemed necessary by the Board, and if such notice is not complied with within eight days, the Chairman or any officer or workman authorized by him in writing may enter upon such premises and cause the work to be done, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner, lessee, or occupier, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.
9. No person shall sink a well within the limits of the Local Board without first obtaining the written permission of the Chairman.
10. Every occupier of premises within the limits of the Local Board shall, on or before September 30 in each year, furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list in the Form G hereto annexed of wells in such premises used for drinking or domestic purposes.

Form G.

Wells the Water of which is used for Drinking and Domestic Purposes.

Street : ————. House No. : ————.

Owner's name : ————.

Occupier's name : ————.

I hereby declare that the well in these premises is maintained in accordance with the by-laws of the Board.

The well in these premises was bailed out on ————, 19—.

The well in these premises will be bailed out on ————, 19—, and the water can be disinfected between ——— and ——— P.M. at the same date.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Moratuwa.

North.—The boundary between the villages Ratmalana South and Angulana from the sea to the Lunawa lake, the road from Angulana Railway Station to the Colombo-Galle road, and the village road leading from the Colombo-Galle road through the village Katubedde to Kospalankissa bridge.

East.—The Panadure river.

South.—The boundary between the villages Koralewella and Katukurunda.

West.—By the sea.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, has, in terms of Section 30 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1910, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of 2 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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 Kandians 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.
228	November 3, 1909	St. Mary's Church	Palligoda, Pasdun Korale West, Kalutara	The Right Rev. Dr. A. Condert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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 Kandians 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.
229	November 3, 1909	St. Ann's Church	Tebuwana, Pasdun Korale West, Kalutara	The Right Rev. Dr. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

- Mr. W. J. Agar .. Mottingham Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Maskeliya district of the Central Province.
- Mr. A. D. Maclean .. Matakelle Estate Vernacular (Tamil) Mixed School, which is situated in the Dimbula district of the Central Province.
- Mr. G. C. Bliss .. Yoxford Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Kotmale korale of the Central Province.
- Rev. W. E. Rowlands .. "The Scrubs" Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 2, 1909.

- Rev. T. S. Johnson .. Osborne Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Dikoya district of the Central Province.
- Rev. A. S. Beaty .. Mahaberiatenne Vernacular Mixed Estate School, which is situated in the Dimbula District of the Central Province.

• Observations will be received not later than December 9, 1909.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 12, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coconut oil for the beacon lantern at Vangalai and Resalai from January 1 to December 31, 1910.

2. All tenders should be sealed, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.

3. Tenders should be handed personally to the Assistant Government Agent, or sent through the post under registered cover.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Coconut Oil for Beacon Lantern" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, not later than midday on November 29, 1909.

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

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

11. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

M. STEVENSON,
Assistant Government Agent.

Mannar Kachcheri,
November 6, 1909.

TENDERS marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Scavenging and Latrine Conservancy," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya, at Hatton, till 12 noon on Tuesday, November 30, 1909, for the under-mentioned service for the year 1910:—

1. *Scavenging*.—Sweeping and cleaning all the streets, roads, lanes, alleys, side drains, traps, gullies, culverts, open spaces, banks, and bridges, according to the schedule given below, twice daily, according to the order of the Chairman. To remove all rubbish, filth, dirt, and sweepings found or being within the said town and the sweepings of each house from the pavement or street, where the same may have been deposited by the householders in proper receptacles, and to carry such rubbish, filth, dirt, and sweepings to such place or places as may be directed by the order of the Chairman.

2. *Latrine Conservancy*.—Removing between fixed hours and burying at such places as may from time to time be fixed by the order of the Chairman, the night

soil from all public latrines and thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting the latrines. The Board will supply buckets and disinfectants.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover.

4. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash as security required and fixed by the Board for the due performance of the contract.

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

6. Further particulars may be ascertained at the Office of the Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya.

By order,

Local Board Office. J. C. MCC. HEYZER,
Hatton, October 30, 1909. Secretary.

Schedule of Limits.

1. The road from the railway level-crossing near $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road as far as the junction with it of Nawalapitiya road and in breadth to a distance of 100 feet on either side from the centre of side roads.

2. The road from the railway crossing near the bank past the Railway Station to new overhead bridge and junction with Dikoya road.

3. The approach roads to the Hotel, the Police Court, Police Station and to the Police Magistrate's residence. The streams and banks thereof flowing through the town of Hatton from $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on Dimbula-Dikoya road to the junction of Nawalapitiya road.

4. The road from the Court house to Fruithill level crossing. Road leading to Dunbar estate from the meat market, Hatton, to Dunbar cattle gala.

5. In length from the culvert opposite the Dikoya factory to a point opposite the culvert on Dikoya-Wanarajah road, and also to a distance of 270 yards on the Bathford Valley road in breadth to a distance of 100 feet on either side from the centre of the said road and the streams flowing within the said limits.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Railway Department," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, November 17, 1909, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned timber for the use of the Railway from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, as may be required, viz.:—

Jakwood reapers 2 in.	Doon shingles
by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. of 10 ft.	Warichchi sticks
lengths and upwards	Battalies
Sawn hora	Bamboos
Lunumedilla boards	Cadjans

All timber supplied under this contract must be of the best quality, free from all defects, such as large or loose knots, shakes or sappy places, and must also be truly sawn to the dimensions ordered.

Full particulars of the sizes required will be furnished to applicants for tender forms, and tenderers must only quote for these sizes.

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

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

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Tender forms will be issued till November 10, 1909.

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

6. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs 3,000 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50. He will also be required to furnish a power of attorney to confess judgment. This document will be prepared by Crown Counsel on a further fee of Rs. 12.50.

9. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

12. 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.

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1909.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Jaffna and Kankasanturai Stations and Custom House Sidings," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, November 17, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the above service from date of acceptance of tender.

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

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

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Tender forms will be issued till November 10, 1909.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury, Colombo, or at one of the Kachcheries, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the

Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. The security required will be Rs. 250 by fixed deposit in one of the banks, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the Office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for period commencing from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911:—

To fell and deliver at the Nuwara Eliya depot from the Kandapola-Sita Eliya reserve, situated at Kandapola (5th milepost), 9,810 cubic yards more or less of firewood, in lengths of 3 feet and not more than 2 feet 6 inches and not less than 9 inches in circumference, at the rate of 545 cubic yards per mensem.

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 Nuwara Eliya Depot Supply" 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 23, 1909.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and to the bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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 rate per cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the persons signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be rejected as informal.

10. The sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

12. 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.

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

L. V. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, October 15, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed, and for convenience divided into three parts: (a), (b), and (c).

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 Jaffna Depot Firewood" 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 23, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

11. Rates per ton delivered in the depot must be quoted both in words and figures.

12. The contractor is expected to load and unload firewood trucks and to weigh the firewood on the depot scales.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, October 15, 1909.

Schedule.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna Depot from irrigable areas under the Karachchi Scheme and within two miles of Kilinochchi 3,000 tons, more or less, of common firewood.

All trees cut for this purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1911, and not less than 176 tons should be delivered monthly.

Tenders must quote rates for delivery in Russel Square, written both in words and figures.

The Forest Department will be responsible for carriage by rail from Kilinochchi to Jaffna.

(b) To supply to the Jaffna Depot from Iranaimadu tank sawing depot 750 tons, more or less, of refuse wood from sleeper works. Wood to be loaded into railway wagons at Kilinochchi.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1911, and not less than 43 tons should be delivered monthly.

Tenders must quote rates for delivering the wood in Russel Square, written both in words and figures.

The Forest Department will be responsible for carriage by rail.

(c) To supply to the Jaffna Depot from Mandakalar forests 750 tons, more or less, of dead firewood.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1911, and not less than 43 tons should be delivered monthly.

Tenders must quote rates for delivery in Russel Square, written both in words and figures.

The Forest Department will not be responsible for any carriage.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of railway sleepers from the under-mentioned forest during 1910, 1911, and 1912, viz.:—

1. Envelopes to be marked "Nagasela Forest" in the left hand corner of the envelope.

To convert 400 palu trees annually into broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Nagasela forest, lying to the east and west of the road leading from Namaduwa, Kiriyankali, between the 4th and 5th mileposts. The road leaves Namaduwa between the 27th and 28th mileposts on the road from Kurunegala to Puttalam. The forest is 6 miles distant from Nikaweratiya and 18 miles from Maho Railway Station.

The sleepers to be transported to Maho Railway Station yard.

2. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted both in words and figures.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 23, 1909.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and no tenders will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala

Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

8. 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.

9. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Kurunegala, October 19, 1909.

TENDERS for the supply of firewood to Railway Department for one year commencing from January 1, 1910.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the following firewood to Railway Department from the following Crown forests:—Batgangodakanda, Kandalankanda, Halungkanda, Diyalkanda, and Kotkanda in Mirigama district; Yagirala in Kalutara District.

The following woods will not be accepted:—Etdemata, dadap, kekuna, amba or mango, gedumba, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kadju, wal-kaduru, cotton, and erabadu.

<i>Firewood for Specials.</i>	Cubic Yards.
At Henaratgoda station, 900 yards per mensem	10,800

<i>For Running Engines.</i>	
At Henaratgoda, Mirigama, and Ambepussa, 1,000 yards per mensem	12,000
At Alutgama station, 400 yards per mensem	4,800

Each piece of wood should not be less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

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 the supply of Firewood to Railway in Colombo Division," 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, December 14, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, at the Kachcheri, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Colombo Kachcheri and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown

and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

ED. L. BOYD MOSS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, November 4, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber from January 1, 1910, to 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 Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 16, 1909.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

October 27, 1909. W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911 of arrack:—

- (1) 20° below proof as per Sike's hydrometer;
- (2) Total acidity (calculated as acetic acid per 100 cc.) not over 0.1 per cent.;

- (3) "Extract" not more than 0.04 (this means that if 100 cc. of the arrack be evaporated to dryness, the residue will weigh less than 0.04 grams):
- (4) No copper or lead to be present.
2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.
3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.
4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Arrack" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 23, 1909.
5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.
6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.
7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.
8. Two quart samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.
9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.
10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.
11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

November 2, 1909.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying calves to the Government Vaccine Establishment at Kanatta, for the period 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 supplying Calves to the Government Vaccine Establishment" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 30, 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 of Rs. 150 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 a contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 300 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.

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

9. 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.

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

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

Colombo, October 29, 1909.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying milk to Nuwara Eliya and Badulla Hospitals, for the period of 1½ year 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 supplying Milk to 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 November 30, 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 of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at a 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. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 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.

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

9. 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.

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

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

Colombo, October 29, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying provisions to the Trincomalee Hospital for the period of 1½ year, 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 Trincomalee 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 November 30, 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 of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at a 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 to the extent of Rs. 200 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.

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

Colombo, November 21, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for landing and delivering cast iron pipes, &c., arriving at the port of Galle for the use of the Galle Waterworks and sorting and stacking them in selected position from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for landing materials, Galle Waterworks," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 23, 1909.

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

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

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

7. Conditions and further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Galle.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading, transporting, and unloading cast iron pipes, cement, &c., per mile per cwt. as per annexed schedule from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for transporting Materials, Galle Waterworks," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 23, 1909.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, 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.

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FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works,

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1909.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Galle Waterworks.

(a) Loading, transporting, unloading, and distributing pipes, &c., along roadsides in the Town of Galle;

(b) Loading, transporting, unloading, and distributing pipes, &c., along road sides between Galle and 7½ milepost, Udugama road.

(c) Loading in Galle, transporting, unloading, and distributing pipes, &c., along the roadsides from 7½ milepost, Udugama road, to and along pipe line to Hiyare reservoir.

(d) Loading at railway station, transporting, and delivering materials at Public Works Department Store, Galle.

(e) Loading, transporting, and delivering materials either from railway station or Public Works Department Store, Galle, to Public Works Department Store at Hiyare.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 20, 1909, at 11 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the Police Court to be holden at Vavuniya, the following articles:—

1 katti
2 small katties
1 brass box
1 pair spectacles
1 style knife
1 clasp knife
1 knife and style
1 brass eating plate
2 belts
1 arecanut pounder
10 slate pencils
1 broken plate
1 brass hook
1 cup
3 arecanut cutters
7 iron keys
2 bottles
1 jar
1 broken slate
4 veddies
2 handkerchiefs
1 auger

1 knife and cover
1 hand bag with some papers
1 pair gold earrings
1 pair gold earrings (kay and karuppu)
1 nose stud
3 silver rings
1 pair silver rings
1 string coral beads
1 string beads, gold, and coral
1 roll wire, gold
1 pair silver rings
1 silver ring
3 silver shirt buttons
2 pairs gold earrings (kay and muttu)
1 pair earrings, gold (kay and muttu)
2 pairs gold earrings (kay and muttu)

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Police Magistrate.

Mullaitivu, November 3, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be put up for sale by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boat Shed on Monday, December 20, 1909, at 9 A.M.:—

35 casks, empty
2 sails
1 cwt. coir rope, 5-in.
15 cwt. chain, old
2 cwt. iron scraps, old
11 iron drums
10 packing cases
1 sheet galvanized iron, corrugated
1 anchor
1 pilot canoe
3 cwt. 1 qr. and 17 lb. muntz metal, old
4 outriggers
1 vice
10 cables.

H. C. BLOOMFIELD,
Master Attendant.

Galle, November 10, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Inspector-General's Store at Maradana, Police Headquarters, at 9 A.M. on Monday, the 22nd instant:—

1 chair, arm
1 almirah
1 clock
1 pigeon-hole
1 bed, cot.

D. V. ALTENDORFF,
for Inspector-General of Police.

Colombo, November 10, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department store, Passara, on Monday, December 13, 1909, at 2 P.M.:—

3 empty tar barrels
9 cans, iron
12 cans, tin

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1909.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Tuesday, November 16, 1909, at 1:30 P.M., viz.:—

Office.

Padlock, iron
Padlock, brass
Watering can

Section A.

Ink, Stephen's

Section B.

Bends, galvanized
Sockets
Elbows
Tees
Flat iron
Tee iron
Galvanized corrugated iron
Galvanized corrugated steel
Tin sheets

Section C.

Belting, cotton
Chalk
Soda, washing
Cans, tin
Drums, iron
Duplex wall lamps
Paint, white zinc
Manilla rope, white
Spun yarn
Bengal twine
Europe twine, medium

Section D.

Braid, cotton, white
Bunting, red
Corduroy, white
Dowlas
Drill, blue, English, khaki, and pepperill
Calico, white
Long cloth
Muslin, white
Nainsook
Shirting
Ticking, striped
Blue zephyr
Fine serge

Drawers, flannel
Shirts, flannel
Cumbles, black and white
Mattress cases, dowlas, and shirting
Needles, sailmakers' and sewing
Netting, mosquito
Oil cloth
Cases for cotton pillows
Button fasteners
Hooks, brass, large
Tape, white
Mounting cloth

Section E.

Buckets, corrugated, hand and latrine
Watering cans
Postal scales
Measures, galvanized

Miscellaneous.

Quantity of zinc lining, hoop iron, bale cloth, cement sweepings, &c.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Government Stores,
Colombo, November 8, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 6, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 96 (1 European, 14 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 12 Moors, 6 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 27·2, as against 26·9 in the preceding week, 27·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 98 (0 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 43 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 14 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·8, as against 35·7 in the previous week, 49·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36·5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 98 total deaths, 20 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 36 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

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

Selected Causes of Death.—Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 17 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Maradana Hospitals, and Slave Island.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 14 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Slave Island and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana Hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Ten deaths were registered from *Diarrhoea* (including 3 infants), 10 from *Debility* (4 infants), 7 *Enteritis* (2 infants), 4 *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 *Tetanus* (all infants), 3 *Old Age*, and 26 from *Other Causes*.

4. Eight deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Kotahena and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana Hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island.

5. Twelve cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, as in the previous week. Four cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, against 11 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·4°, against 79·2° in the preceding week and 79·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·971 in., against 29·974 in. in the preceding week and 29·872 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·41 in., against 1·25 in. in the preceding week and 1·33 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

Table with columns for Station, Observer, Height above Level of Sea, Rainfall (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, No. of Days on which Registered), Barometer Reduced to 32° (Mean Reading, Mean Reading for the Month, Highest Reading, Lowest Reading), and Temperature of the Air and of Evaporation (Mean Daily Maximum, Mean Daily Minimum, Adopted Mean, Mean of Hourly Observations, Maximum Temperature of Air, Minimum Temperature of Air, Mean Daily Maximum, Maximum in the Sun, Mean Daily Minimum, Minimum on the Grass, Mean of Maximum and Minimum, Maximum on the Grass, Minimum on the Grass, Mean of Maximum and Minimum on the Grass).

Table with columns for Station, Name of Sender, Height above Level of Sea, Rainfall (Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours), and Station, Name of Sender, Height above Level of Sea, Rainfall (Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours).

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