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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.

WHEREAS by section 31 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by section 16 of "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to declare that the provisions of the said section, and of the six sections following thereafter of the said Ordinance, shall come into operation in any town, district, or place on a date to be fixed by such Proclamation, and that every such Proclamation shall define the limits of the town, district, or place within which the said sections shall come into operation, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, in like manner, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time to amend, alter, or revoke such Proclamation:

And whereas by the Proclamation dated June 24, 1899, as amended by Proclamations dated July 18, 1901, December 20, 1904, and September 18, 1906, the provisions of the said sections came into operation within the towns and places mentioned in the schedule thereto:

And whereas it appears expedient to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to further amend and alter the limits of some of the said towns:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation alter and amend the limits of the towns specified in the first column of the annexed schedule with effect from January 1, 1910, in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of December, 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.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Divisions as defined by Proclamation dated July 18, 1901

Negombo Town.

Boundaries:—

North by Udappu-ela westward to the sea; east by Dalupat-oya from its junction with the canal to the culvert over the said oya on the Negombo-Minuwangoda road and then southward along the western boundary of the Golupokuna estate to the Diyahonda-ela; south by Diyahonda-ela near the 20th milepost on the Colombo road and a line drawn from the mouth of the said ela westward across the Negombo lake and along the southern boundary of the village Pitipane to the sea; west by the sea.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Proclamation.

Negombo Town.

Boundaries:—

North by the northern boundary of the Ettukal Plague Hospital premises; east by Cemetery road to junction with Chilaw road, Chilaw road to junction with Cobbler's lane, Colombo road to junction with Taladuwa road; south by Taladuwa road to junction with St. Joseph's street, part of St. Joseph's street from junction to the bridge over the old canal, old canal and lake, including the Island of Munnakkara; west by the sea and the lake west of Kuttiduwa.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Divisions as defined by Proclamation of June 24, 1899.

Gampola Town.

Boundaries:—

North by Kadugannawa road; south by Kirapane-oya and Byrde street; east by Mahaweli-ganga; and west by Sinnapitiya estate.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Proclamation.

Gampola Town.

Boundaries:—

On the south the Kirapane-oya from its junction with the Mahaweli-ganga to the bridge over the said oya on the Nawalapitiya road, thence a line 100 yards south of the Dolosbage road up to a point 100 yards west of the junction of that road with the Four Korales road near the Sinhapitiya ambalam; on the north-west and north a straight line drawn from the western end of southern boundary to the western limit of the lands described in preliminary plan 4,514, and thence a straight line to the limit of the land described in preliminary plan 4,241, the western and northern boundary of lot 4,735 in the said plan, and thence a straight line in a north-easterly direction up to the paddy fields called "Tikiriappugedeniya" adjoining the Gansabhawa road to Unanbuwa, and thence along the northern boundary of the fields called Kohalana, Olideniya, Hadirama, Bamunupela, Navasiyapela, Bebila, Aswedduma, Puwakdandawa, Medakumbura, Atalaha, Ambagaha-aswedduma and Porutota, and thence a straight line to the Mahaweli-ganga; on the east the Mahaweli-ganga up to its junction with the Kirapane-oya. The following also shall be included within the limits, viz., the road to Pussellawa from the suspension bridge up to the 14th milepost, the Nawalapitiya road up to the southern limit of the Government Civil Hospital premises and all houses, buildings, and premises within 100 yards on each side of the said road and the whole of the hospital premises.

Divisions as defined by Proclamation of December 20, 1904.

Hatton and Dikoya Towns (within Local Board Limits.)

Boundaries :—

North the railway crossing near $1\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road; west a line drawn from that point to Shand's bungalow, thence along the Dunbar estate road to the junction of that road with the Dikoya cart road near the Dunbar cattle galas, thence along the Dikoya cart road with width of 100 feet from centre of road up to the southern boundary of Dikoya estate; east a line from the railway crossing at $1\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road to the house occupied by the Secretary of Police Court, thence to the mill dam, and thence along the Hatton estate road to the junction of estates road below Adam's Peak Hotel tennis courts, thence a straight line to the Up Home railway signal post, and thence a line passing behind fisher's bungalow to the stream flowing between that bungalow and the cart road, then along the stream to the southern boundary of the Dikoya estate to the point where it joins the Dikoya stream, and thence up the said stream to the point opposite the culvert on the Dikoya-Wanaraja road including also a distance of 270 yards along the Bathford Valley road as far as the road leading to the Darawella racecourse and including on the west all lands between the road and the Darawella-oya up to its junction with the Dikoya stream; and on the east all land, &c., within 100 feet from the centre of the road.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Proclamation.

Hatton and Dikoya Towns.

Boundaries :—

North the railway crossing near $1\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road; west a line drawn from that point to Shand's bungalow, thence along the Dunbar estate road to the junction of that road with the Dikoya cart road near the Dunbar cattle galas, thence along the Dikoya cart road with width of 100 feet from centre of road up to the southern boundary of the Dikoya estate; east a line from the railway crossing at $1\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road to the house occupied by the Secretary of Police Court, thence to the mill dam and thence along the Hatton estate road to the junction of estates road below Adam's Peak Hotel tennis court, thence a straight line to the Up Home railway signal post, and thence a line passing behind fisher's bungalow to the stream flowing between that bungalow and the cart road, then along the stream to the southern boundary of the Dikoya estate to the point where it joins the stream, and thence up the stream to the point opposite the culvert on the Dikoya-Wanaraja road, including also a distance of 270 yards along the Bathford Valley road as far as the road leading to the Darawella racecourse and including on the west all lands between the road and the Darawella-oya up to its junction with the Dikoya stream; and on the east all land, &c., within 100 feet from the centre of the road. The following also shall be included within the limits, viz., the Dikoya cart road from the southern limit of the boundaries above described up to the southern limit of the Glencairn hospital premises and including the whole of the Glencairn hospital premises.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Divisions as defined by Proclamation dated September 18, 1906.

Jaffna Town Division (Locality No. 1).

Boundaries :—

North by the village boundary of Kokkuvil; east by the village boundaries of Nallur, Tirunelvely, and Chundikuly; south by lake shore; west by lake shore up to the village boundary of Anaikkoddai, by that boundary to the Punnalai road to the south-west corner of the tract of fields called Paddiveli, and along the western and northern boundaries of those fields.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Proclamation.

Jaffna Town Division (Locality No. 1).

Boundaries :—

North by the village boundary of Kokkuvil; east by the village boundary of Nallur, Tirunelvely, and Chundikuly; south by the shore of the lake to a point twenty chains from the junction of the Marawakulam road and the Beach road from that point by a straight line to the south-eastern corner of the Reclamation road, westward to the south-western corner of the Reclamation road and from that corner by lake shore; west by lake shore up to the village boundary of Anaikkoddai, by that boundary to the Punnalai road, along that road to the south-west corner of the tract of fields called Paddiveli, and along the western and northern boundaries of those fields.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Divisions as defined by Proclamation of June 24, 1899.

Trincomalee Town (including Sober Island).

Boundaries :—

East and north-east, Dutch bay, Fort Frederick, and Back bay up to a line taken from the junction of Love lane, with the Coast road to the sea ; north and north-west line taken from the junction of Love lane with the Coast road, along Love lane as far as Tattakaikulam, and thence to the northern edge of the tank and along it, and thence in a straight line to the Anuradhapura road, and thence along Anuradhapura road to the Kandy road, and along the Kandy road to the junction with Orr's Hill road ; west by Yard Cove and Inner Harbour ; south by the sea.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Proclamation.

Trincomalee Town (excluding Sober Island).

Boundaries :—

East and north-east by Dutch Bay, war department land, and Back bay up to a line taken from the junction of Love lane, with the Coast road to the sea ; north and north-west by line taken from the junction of the Love lane with the Coast road along the Love lane as far as Tattakaikulam, and thence to the northern edge of the tank and along it, and thence in a straight line to the Anuradhapura road and thence along Anuradhapura road to the Kandy road and along the Kandy road to the junction with Orr's Hill road ; west by Yard Cove and Inner Harbour ; south by the canal on Admiralty Flats, as far as dhoby's tank, and thence the surveyed line forming war department boundary to the sea.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Divisions as defined by Proclamation of June 24, 1899.

Galle Town.

Boundaries :—

North by the Koppe-ela from its northern mouth where it falls into the Gin-ganga to the bridge over that stream on the Gintota-Welipiti-modara road, along the eastern side of that road to its junction with the Bope road, along the eastern, and thence along the northern side of the Bope road, the northern side of Kalegana road, and the northern side of Hirimbure road to its junction with Morris road at Labuduwa ; east by Morris road from its junction with the road to Akmimana to the point where it meets the road to Haliwala, also called Haylay road, thence along the southern side of Haliwala road to the point where the Dik-ela crosses that road, thence along the Dik-ela to the point where it joins the Lunuwila-ela, thence along the Lunuwila-ela to its fall into the Wakgalmodara ; south by the Wakgalmodara and the Galle harbour ; south-west by the sea ; west by the Gin-ganga.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Proclamation

Galle Town.

Boundaries :—

North by the Koppe-ela from its northern mouth where it falls into the Gin-ganga to the bridge over that stream on the Gintota-Welipiti-modara road, along the eastern side of that road to its junction with the Bope road, along the eastern, and thence along the northern side of the Bope road, the northern side of the Kalegana road, and the northern side of Hirimbure road to its junction with Morris road at Labuduwa ; east by Morris road from its junction with the road to Akmimana to the point where it meets the road to Haliwala, also called Haylay road, thence along the southern side of the Haliwala road to the point where the Dik-ela crosses that road, thence along the Dik-ela to the point where it joins the Lunuwila-ela at its junction with Badal-ela, thence along the Lunuwila-ela to its fall into the Wakgalmodara ; south by the Wakgalmodara and the Galle harbour ; south-west by the sea ; west by the Gin-ganga.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Hambantota Town.

Boundaries :—

North by Karaganlewaya ; south by sea ; east by Bombuwetiya ; west by 147th milestone on the road to Tangalla.

Tangalla Town.

Boundaries :—

North by Kirama stream, east by the sea and Pansalewatte, south by Kudavihara on top of hill, and line drawn to Kirama stream ; west by line drawn on Matara road from nuga tree to Kudavihara on top of hill.

Hambantota Town.

Boundaries :—

North by Karaganlewaya, the Badulla road, and Mahalewaya ; south by sea ; east by the sea and a line drawn from the Mahalewaya through the 2nd milestone on the Mahalewaya road to the sea ; west by a line running due north from sea through the 147th milestone to Karaganlewaya.

Tangalla Town.

Boundaries :—

North by Tangalla-Wiraketiya road and the road to Basarachchigewatta *alias* Madalwellatayanapara ; east and south by the sea ; west by Boraluwehena near 121½ milestone on Matara-Tangalla road, Karijjawewa, Tanchiwewa, Pansalapokuna, Kudavihara, Maha Bo-tree, Mahamegahena, lane leading to Tangalla-Beliatta high road near 11½ mile, Claessen's koratuwa, Polonmaruwa fields, Pinkoratuwa, and live fence of Siyambalagahakoratuwa, about 100 yards west of ¼ milepost on Tangalla-Wiraketiya 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.

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.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," the Governor is empowered with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to define for the purposes of the said Ordinance the limits of the town of Colombo and to divide the said town into districts, and such limits or divisions from time to time by Proclamation to alter or vary:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date February 27, 1901, and made under the provisions of section 5 of the above-recited Ordinance, the limits of the town of Colombo and the districts into which the said town was divided were respectively defined for the purposes of the said Ordinance; and it is now expedient to alter such limits and districts:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said section of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby alter in manner hereinafter appearing the limits of the town of Colombo for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and the districts into which the same is divided. And We do declare and ordain that from and after January 1, 1910, the limits of the said town and the districts into which the same is divided shall be as the same are set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of December, 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.

Limits of the Town of Colombo.

Bounded on the north by the sea and Kelani-ganga; east by the Kelani-ganga, St. Sebastian canal, the Weragoda-ela, a line going north from the east side of the Base Line road from Urugodawatta road to the Weragoda-ela, eastern boundary of North and South Base Line road from Urugodawatta to Dematagoda-ela, Dematagoda-ela, and the Kelani Valley Railway line; on the south by the Kirillapane canal; and on the west by the sea and harbour.

Limits of Districts or Wards.

No. 1, Fort and Galle Face.—Bounded on the north by the harbour, on the east by a water-course, Lotus road; and the lake; on the south by a road leading from Slave Island Railway Station to the sea crossing Kollupitiya road; on the west by the sea.

No. 2, Pettah Ward.—On the north by the harbour; on the east by St. John's road and 5th Cross street; on the south by the lake; and on the west by Lotus road and the water-course.

No. 3, St. Sebastian Ward.—On the north by Dam street, New Moor street; on the east by Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street, and Maradana road; on the south by St. Sebastian canal and the lake; and on the west by 5th Cross street.

No. 4, St. Paul's Ward.—On the north by Jampettah street; on the east by Green street, Barber street, and Kuruwe street; on the south by New Moor street and Dam street; and on the west by St. John's road and the harbour.

No. 5, Kotahena Ward.—On the north by the Kelani-ganga; on the east by the Kelani-ganga, the St. Sebastian canal, the Weragoda-ela, and a line going north from the east side of the Base Line road from Urugodawatta road to the Weragoda-ela; on the south by the Urugodawatta road, Layard's Broadway, Barber street, Green street, and Jampettah street; on the west by the harbour and the sea.

No. 6, New Bazaar Ward.—On the north by Barber street, Layard's Broadway, and Urugodawatta road; on the south by St. Sebastian canal; on the west by 1st Division Maradana road, Hulftsdorp street, and Kuruwe street.

No. 7, Maradana Ward.—On the north by the St. Sebastian canal and Urugodawatta road; on the east by the eastern boundary of North and South Base Line from Urugodawatta road to the Dematagoda-ela and by the Dematagoda-ela; on the south by Kotte road, Ward place, and Union place; on the west by Darley road for a distance of 135 yards and the lake.

No. 8, Slave Island Ward.—On the north by the Parson's road bridge and the lake; on the east by Darley road and Union place; on the south by Turret road; on the west by Hunupitiya cross road, the lake, the railway bridge, and Bridge street bridge. This division includes within it the lake.

No. 9, Kollupitiya Ward.—On the north by a road leading from the sea to the Slave Island Railway Station, the lake, Alston place, Hunupitiya cross road, Turret road, Ward place, and Kotte road; on the east by the Dematagoda-ela and the Kelani Valley Railway line; on the south by the Kirillapane canal; and on the west by the sea.

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 Executive Council, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 1 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1909, intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Stamps," do hereby appoint and ordain that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on January 1, 1910.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of December, 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.

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 power in Us vested by section 1 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1909, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection and maintenance of permanent Landmarks to define the Boundaries of Land alienated by the Crown," do hereby appoint and ordain that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on January 1, 1910.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 431 of 1909.

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

Hon. Mr. L. W. BOOTH to act as Treasurer of the Colony and Accountant-General, Commissioner of Stamps, Chief Commissioner of the Loan Board, and a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund from December 26, 1909, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. BERNARD SENIOR, I.S.O., on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS to act in the Office of Government Agent and Fiscal of the Western Province; Visitor of the Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons; Superintendent of the Hulftsdorp Prison; Member of the Board of Health, Western Province; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province,

outside Municipal limits; and a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo, with effect from December 26, 1909, during the employment of the Hon. Mr. L. W. BOOTH on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. W. C. MACREADY to act as Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs, Director of the Savings Bank, and Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from December 26, 1909, during the employment of Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. W. T. SOUTHERN to be an Additional Assistant Colonial Secretary, in addition to his own duties, from December 29 to 31, 1909, inclusive.

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to act as Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional District Judge, Nuwara

Eliya; Superintendent of the Prison at Nuwara Eliya; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya, with effect from December 18, 1909, during the absence of Mr. R. A. G. FESTING owing to illness or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to act in the office of Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, with effect from December 20, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. FELIX R. DIAS to be an Additional District Judge, Colombo, from December 23, 1909, to January 2, 1910, inclusive.

Mr. J. E. DE SILVA to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, in addition to his own duties, from December 23, 1909, to January 2, 1910, inclusive.

Mr. F. LIESCHING to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from December 20 to 28, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, from December 23, 1909, to January 5, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. E. THORPE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. A. DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Additional District Judge, Puttalam; and Assistant Superintendent of the Puttalam Jail from December 23 to 28, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. H. JONES from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. T. C. CHANGARAPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, from December 19 to 21, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. F. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. HUGH HANN to be Superintendent of the Mutwal and Hulftsdorp Prisons with effect from January 1, 1910.

Mr. JOHN GRAHAM DE SILVA, Kachcheri Mudaliyar, Kurunegala, to be an Analyst under section 33 A (3) (a) of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906) at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, in place of Mr. R. D. DE ZILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1909.

No. 432 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the

year 1910, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. R. W. CRABBE.
Mr. EDMUND SCOTT.
Mr. C. P. MARKUS.
Mr. A. S. GOONAWARDENE.
Dr. C. B. LOURENSZ.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1909.

No. 433 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Sanitary Boards for the following revenue districts:—

Galle District.

Dr. H. LUDOVICI, Medical Officer, Balapitiya.

Matara District.

Dr. G. ABAYASINHA, Medical Officer, Weligama.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 434 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EUSTACE FREDERICK DE SARAM of "The Hermitage," Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 435 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON EDWIN THOMAS JAYAKODDY of Kotahena, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the town of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 436 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON SIMON ALFRED SAMARANAYAKA of Kumbuke, Bandaragama, to be a Notary Public throughout Talpe pattu of the Galle District, with residence and office at Ahangama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS,

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

Mr. A. W. N. S. ASERAPPA as Acting Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, for three days from December 29, 1909, during the absence of Mr. E. F. DIAS, on leave.

Mr. C. VELUPILLAI to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaitivu, for one week and five days from December 20, 1909, during the absence of Mr. P. FRANCIS on leave.

Mr. HUBERT ERNEST NEWNHAM to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from December 17, 1909, *vice* Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN, transferred. His office will be at the Colombo Kachecheri.

LATHPANDURAGE HENDRICK PERERA JAYAWARDENE to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from January 6, 1910, *vice* H. S. A. SENARATNA, resigned. His office will be at "Sirimadura" at Jambugahawatta in Karagampitiya.

THAMODERAMPILLAI RATNASINGHAM to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam East division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from January 1, 1910, *vice* K. U. KANTAPILLAI, Udaiyar, retired. His office will be at Vanniyarvalavu in Nilaveli.

UDABAGE WIDANELAGE SIRIWARDANAHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from December 16, 1909, *vice* Registrar, Y. LOKUAPPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at permanent Registrar's Office.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 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. L. A. VALLADARES is appointed to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, consisting of Slave Island and Kollupitiya Wards, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from December 23, 1909, during the absence of Dr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at No. 45B, Union place, Slave Island.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA RAMBUKWELLE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Tumpane No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eighteen days from December 14, 1909, during the absence of R. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitina Pahalagedarawatta in Medagama.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from December 22, 1909, during the absence of J. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Jambugahakotuwe Wattegedara in Warakawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed LIYADIPITIYE RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wiyaluwa korale and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for three days from December 8, 1909, during the absence of L. R. M. GANETIRALA. His office will be at Siyambalagahakumburewatta in Ritigahakumbura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MAHASENA AMARASIRI JAYASINHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mapalagama division and of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and four days from December 18, 1909, during the absence of JINADASA JAYASINHE, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta at Nagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed RAJAKARUNA ABEYRATNA HERATMUDIYANSELAGE HERAT BANDA NAWAGATTEGAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kirimetiya pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-one days from December 11, 1909, *vice* Registrar, J. R. H. B. NAWAGATTEGAMA, deceased. His office will be at Nawagattegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Dr. FRANCIS RICHARD ALLES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale town division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from December 10, 1909, *vice* Dr. PAUL H. PERERA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matale.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Minute of February 25, 1909, for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service, will be held in the Legislative Council Chamber, Colombo, on Monday, January 24, 1910, at 10 A.M., and the following days, namely :—

Monday	..	10 A.M. to 1 P.M., English Composition ; 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., Latin.
Tuesday	..	10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M., Geography ; 11.45 A.M. to 1.45 P.M., English History I ; 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., English History II.
Wednesday	..	10 A.M. to 1 P.M., Mathematics I ; 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., Mathematics I.
Thursday	..	10 A.M. to 1 P.M., Mathematics II ; 10 A.M. to 12.30 A.M., Chemistry ; 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., Mathematics II., Chemistry—Practical.
Friday	..	10 A.M. to 1 P.M., French ; 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., Tamil, Geology.
Saturday	..	10 A.M. to 12.30 A.M., Physics ; 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., Physics—Practical.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1909.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kegalla, has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, imposed and levied for the year 1910 a rate of 4 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Kegalla, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

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

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

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of Colombo has, in pursuance of section 122 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887" (as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901), made the following by-law 3, Chapter XIII., of the by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* of October 20, 1905 :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section 124 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the said by-law.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1909.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

It shall not be lawful for any stall-holder to take into or keep in any stall any box, table, chair, or other article whatsoever not provided by the Council, or to fix up any pole or shelf in any stall without the permission of the Chairman.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887 (as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901), and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, and the same is hereby substituted for by-law No. 6 of Chapter XIV. published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,080 of October 20, 1905.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1909.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

In taking samples of milk the Medical Officer of Health or Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Veterinary Surgeon, or Municipal Inspector shall take three samples, and shall at once seal them in presence of the registered dairyman or other person from whom they are taken, and shall deliver one to such registered dairyman or other person, send the second to a qualified Analyst, and the third to the Municipal Office. A certificate signed by such qualified Analyst, if it states that the sample is adulterated, shall be evidence that the milk from which the sample was taken was adulterated. Should any evidence to the contrary be offered, a similar certificate from the Government Analyst shall be conclusive on the question of adulteration.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by section 2 of "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, to divide the several Provinces of the Island into such and so many divisions for the purpose of the registration of births and deaths as shall appear expedient, and such divisions or any of them at any time, with the like advice, to amend, alter, or abolish:

And whereas by Notification bearing dates July 1, 1899, July 18, 1901, December 20, 1904, and September 18, 1906, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedules to the said Notifications:

And whereas it appears expedient to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to amend and alter some of the said divisions:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the aforesaid section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," has altered and amended, with effect from January 1, 1910, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Divisions as defined by Proclamation dated July 18, 1901.

51.—*Negombo Town.*

Boundaries:—

North by Udappu-ela westward to the sea; east by Dalupat-oya from its junction with the canal to the culvert over the said oya on the Negombo-Minuwangoda road, and then southward along the western boundary of the Goluapokuna estate to the Diyahonda-ela; south by Diyahonda-ela near the 20th milestone on the Colombo road, and a line drawn from the mouth of the said ela westward across the Negombo lake and along the southern boundary of the village Pitipane to the sea; west by the sea.

Divisions as defined by Notification of July 1, 1899.

57.—*Andiambalama in the Dasiya Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, North Division.*

Boundaries:—

North by the village Kurana, and Diyahonda-ela; east by the villages Yagodamulla, Polwatta, Opatha, Kalahugoda, Pillawatta, and Yatiyana; south by Dandugan-oya; and west by Negombo lake.

(PROCLAMATION OF JULY 18, 1901.)

52.—*Otara Palata West in the Dunagaha Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, North Division.*

Boundaries:—

North by the Maha-oya; east by the villages Kaluairippuwa and Katana; south by Demanhandiya, Dalupota-oya, and Udappu-ela; and west by the canal and sea.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.

51.—*Negombo Town.*

Boundaries:—

North by the northern boundary of the Ettukal Plague Hospital premises; east by cemetery road to junction with Chilaw road, Chilaw road to junction with Cobbler's lane, Colombo road to junction with Taladuwa road; south by Taladuwa road to junction with St. Joseph's street, part of St. Joseph's street from junction to the bridge over the old canal, old canal and lake, including the Island of Munnakkara; west by the sea and the lake west of Kuttiduwa.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.

57.—*Andiambalama in the Dasiya Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, North Division.*

Boundaries:—

North by Kimbulapitiya road and Taladuwa road up to the lake, and the villages Katiyala, Kimbulapitiya, and Palugahawila; east by the villages Yagodamulla, Polwatta, Opatha, Kalahugoda, Pillawatta, and Yatiyana; south by Dandugan-oya and the korale boundary of Alutkuru Korale South; west by the Negombo lake.

52.—*Otara Palata West in the Dunagaha Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, North Division.*

Boundaries:—

North by the Maha-oya; east by the villages Kaluairippuwa and Katana; south by Demanhandiya, Kadirana, the southern boundary of the Ettukal Plague Hospital premises, and the southern boundary of the village Dalupotha; west by the canal and the sea.

Divisions as defined by Notification of July 1, 1899.

(NOTIFICATION OF JULY 1, 1899.)

59.—*Talahena in the Dasiya Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, North Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the village Pitipane; east by the Negombo lake; south by the boundary of Alutkuru Korale South; west by the sea.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.

59 (a).—*Talahena in the Dasiya Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, North Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the sea and the Negombo lake; east by the Negombo lake; south by the boundary of Alutkuru Korale South; west by the sea.

59 (b).—*Udayatoppu in the Dasiya Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, North Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by canal to Chilaw and a dewata road from the canal to the Chilaw road; east by Hunupitiya road and by the road dividing Maha Hunupitiya and Udayatoppu; south by the road to Kimbulapitiya; west by the Colombo road and a portion of the old Cemetery road.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Divisions as defined by Notification of July 1, 1899.

31.—*Gampola Town.*

Boundaries :—

North by Kadugannawa road; south by Kirapone-oya and Byrde street; east by Mahaweli-ganga; and west by Sinnapitiya estate.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.

31.—*Gampola Town.*

Boundaries :—

On the south the Kirapane-oya from its junction with the Mahaweli-ganga to the bridge over the said oya on the Nawalapitiya road, thence a line 100 yards south of the Dolosbage road up to a point 100 yards west of the junction of that road with the Four Korales road near the Sinhapitiya ambalam; on the north-west and north a straight line drawn from the western end of southern boundary to the western limit of the lands described in the preliminary plan 4,514, and thence a straight line to the limit of the land described in preliminary plan 4,241, the western and northern boundary of lot 4,735 in the said plan, and thence a straight line in a north-easterly direction up to the paddy fields called Tikiriappugedeniya, adjoining the Gansabhawa road to Unambuwa, and thence along the northern boundary of the fields called Koharana, Olideniya, Hadirama, Bamunupela, Navasiyapela, Bebila, Aswedduma, Puwakdandawa, Medakumbura, Atalaha, Ambagaha-aswedduma, and Porutota, and thence a straight line to the Mahaweli-ganga; on the east the Mahaweli-ganga up to its junction with the Kirapane-oya. The following also shall be included within the limits, viz.:—The road to Pussellawa from the suspension bridge up to the 14th milepost, the Nawalapitiya road up to the southern limit of the Government Civil Hospital premises and all houses, buildings, and premises within 100 yards on each side of the said roads and the whole of the hospital premises.

32.—*Udupalata, Gangapahala Korale, Division No. 1.*

Boundaries :—

North by Kirimetiya-wala, Getadeniya, Pahat-kumbura, Kadirana, Anguruwalahinna, and Kaluwawahalkada; south by Kirapone-oya and Mahaweli-ganga; east by Morawakagan-tota and Mahaweli-ganga with the exception of the town of Gampola, where there is a separate Registrar for registering Births and Deaths; and west by Kirapone-oya and Ambuluwaka.

32.—*Udupalata, Gangapahala Korale, Division No. 1.*

Boundaries :—

North by Kirimetiya-wala, Getahadeniya, Pahat-kumbura, Hadirama, Anguruwalahinna with the exception of so much of the villages of Unambuwa and Kahatapitiya as comes within the division of Gampola town; south by Kirapone-oya and Mahaweli-ganga with the exception of so much of the village of Kahatapitiya as comes within the division of Gampola town; east by Morawaka, Gantota, and Mahaweli-ganga with the exception of the whole village of Illawatura; and west by Kirapone-oya and Ambuluwakanda with the exception of the whole village of Kirapone and so much of the villages of Godagama and Ratmalakaduwa as comes within the division of Gampola town.

Divisions as defined by Notification of July 1, 1899.

33.—*Udupalata, Gangaihal Korale, Division No. 2.*

Boundaries :—

North by Ingurugala, Himbutuwelpatana, Galapitiyagala, Matalagategaltemba, Ahupini-ela, Watapota, Ketugala, Mankada-ela, Wehilihiniyan-ela, Daluggala, Bambarunkali-ela, Galperiya, Tummaime, Milila, Pimburagala, Isketiyagala, Torana, Imbula, Monaraendugala, Polangamerugala, and Embulwawekadawata; south by Gurula-ela, Getadeniya, Palugedaratenna, Kabaragala, and Kandubogaha; east by Mahaweli-ganga; and west by Radatota, Etadiyakotapugala, and Etpalanpitiya.

34.—*Udupalata, Kandukara Ihala, Division No. 3.*

Boundaries :—

North by Pupuressa road and Boraluwemankada; south by Kalupalama and Lamekepukandura; east by Kirigalpotta, Handelewewa, and Metibunbekadawata; and west by Mahaweli-ganga.

35.—*Udupalata, Kandukara Pahala, Division No. 4.*

Boundaries :—

North by Hantanegala and Urugalawetiya; south by Pupuressa road and Mililagamuluruppe; east by Renganahalekandura, Dotulugala, and Pantibugala; and west by Boraluwa, Mankada, and Mahaweli-ganga.

Divisions as defined by Notification of December 20, 1904.

39 (b).—*Hatton and Dikoya Towns (within Local Board limits).*

Boundaries :—

North, the railway crossing near 1½ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road; west, a line drawn from that point to Shand's bungalow, thence along the Dunbar estate road to the junction of that road with the Dikoya cart road near the Dunbar cattle galas, thence along the Dikoya cart road with width of 100 feet from centre of road up to the southern boundary of the Dikoya estate; east, a line from the railway crossing at 1½ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road to the house occupied by the Secretary of Police Court, thence to the mill dam, and thence along the Hatton estate road to the junction of estates road below Adam's Peak Hotel tennis courts, thence a straight line to the Up Home railway signal post, and thence a line passing behind fisher's bungalow to the stream flowing between that bungalow and the cart road, then along the stream to the southern boundary of the Dikoya estate to the point where it joins the Dikoya stream, and thence up the said stream to the point opposite the culvert on the Dikoya-Wanaraja road, including also a distance of 270 yards along the Bathford Valley road as far as the road leading to the Darawella race course, and including on the west all lands between the road and the Darawella-oya up to its junction with the Dikoya stream; and on the east all land, &c., within 100 feet from the centre of the road.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.

33.—*Udupalata, Gangaihal Korale, Division No. 2.*

Boundaries :—

North by Ingurugala, Himbutuwelpatana, Galapitiyagala, Matalagategaltemba, Ahupini-ela, Watapotaketugala, Mankada-ella, Wehilihiniyan-ella, Daluggala, Bambarunkali-ella, Galperiya, Tummaime, Milile, Pimburagala, Isketiyagala, Toranaimbula, Monaraendugala, Polangamerugala, and Imbulwewa Kadawata; south by Gurula-ela, Getahadeniya, Palugedaratenna, Kabaragala, and Kandubogaha; east by Mahaweli-ganga and Kirapone-oya with the exception of so much of the villages of Kudamake, Godagama, and Hatugoda as comes within the division of Gampola town; and west by Radatota, Etadiyakotapugala, and Etpalanpitiya.

34.—*Udupalata, Kandukara Ihala, Division No. 3.*

Boundaries :—

North by Pupuressa road and Boraluwemankada, with the exception of so much of the village of Angammana as comes within the division of Gampola town; south by Kalupalama and Lamekepukandura; east by Kirigalpotta, Kandlewewa, and Metibunbekadawata; and west by Mahaweli-ganga.

35.—*Udupalata, Kandukara Pahala, Division No. 4.*

Boundaries :—

North by Hantanegala and Urugalawetiya; south by Pupuressa road and Mililagamuluruppe; east by Ringenehelekandura, Dotulugala, and Pantibugala; and west by Boraluwemankada and Mahaweli-ganga, with the exception of so much of the villages of Mahara and Naranwita as comes within the division of Gampola town.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.

39 (a).—*Hatton and Dikoya Towns.*

Boundaries :—

North, the railway crossing near 1½ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road; west, a line drawn from that point to Shand's bungalow, thence along the Dunbar estate road to the junction of that road with the Dikoya cart road near the Dunbar cattle galas, thence along the Dikoya cart road with width of 100 feet from centre of road up to the southern boundary of the Dikoya estate; east, a line from the railway crossing at 1½ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road to the house occupied by the Secretary of Police Court, thence to the mill dam, and thence along the Hatton estate road to the junction of estates road below Adam's Peak Hotel tennis court, thence a straight line to the Up Home railway signal post, and thence a line passing behind fisher's bungalow to the stream flowing between that bungalow and the cart road, then along the stream to the southern boundary of the Dikoya estate to the point where it joins the Dikoya stream, and thence up the said stream to the point opposite the culvert on the Dikoya-Wanaraja road, including also a distance of 270 yards along the Bathford Valley road as far as the road leading to the Darawella race course, and including on the west all lands between the road and the Darawella-oya up to its junction with the Dikoya stream; and on the east all land, &c., within 100 feet from the centre of the road. The following also shall be included within the limits, viz., the Dikoya cart road from the southern limit of the boundaries above described up to the southern limit of the Glencairn hospital premises and including the whole of the Glencairn hospital premises.

Divisions as defined by Notification of December 20, 1904.

39 (a).—*Uda Bulatgama, Ambagamu Korale South, Division No. 3 (excluding the portion included in the Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya).*

Boundaries :—

North by Dikoya-ganga; south by Ranmudu-oya in Kotiyagala; east by Adam's Peak; and west by Laksapanagala estate.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.

39 (b).—*Uda Bulatgama, Ambagamu Korale South, Division No. 3 (excluding the portion included in the Hatton-Dikoya Towns Divisions).*

Boundaries :—

North by Dikoya-ganga; south by Ranmudu-oya in Kotiyagala; east by Adam's Peak; and west by Laxapanagala estate (excluding from the above boundaries that portion of the Dikoya road and the Glencairn hospital premises included within the Hatton-Dikoya towns division).

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Divisions as defined by Notification dated September 18, 1906.

Jaffna Town Division (Locality No. 1).

Boundaries :—

North by the village boundary of Kokkuvil; east by the village boundaries of Nallur, Tirunelvely, and Chundikuly; south by lake shore; west by lake shore up to the village boundary of Anaikkodai by that boundary to Punnalai road, along that road to the south-west corner of tract of fields called Paddiveli, and along the western and northern boundaries of those fields.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.

Jaffna Town Division (Locality No. 1).

Boundaries :—

North by the village boundary of Kokkuvil; east by the village boundaries of Nallur, Tirunelvely, and Chundikuly; south by the shore of the lake to a point 20 chains from the junction of the Marawakulam road and the Beach road, from that point by a straight line to the south-eastern corner of the Reclamation road, by the Reclamation road westward to the south-western corner of the Reclamation road, and from that corner by lake shore; west by lake shore up to the village boundary of Anaikkodai, by that boundary to the Punnalai road along that road to the south-west corner of the tract of fields called Paddiveli, and along the western and northern boundaries of those fields.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Divisions as defined by Notification of June 24, 1899.

1.—*Trincomalee Town (including Sober Island).*

Boundaries :—

East and north-east Dutch Bay, Fort Frederick, and Back Bay up to a line taken from the junction of Love lane with the Coast road to the sea; north and north-west line taken from the junction of Love lane with the Coast road along Love lane as far as Tattakaikkulam, and thence to the northern edge of the tank and along it, and thence in a straight line to the Anuradhapura road, and thence along Anuradhapura road to the Kandy road and along the Kandy road to the junction with Orr's Hill road; west Yard Cove and Inner Harbour: south, the sea.

4.—*Kadukkulam Pattu, East Division.*

Boundaries :—

South-east by Pillaikulattu-aru; north-east by sea; north-west by Irakkakkandi-aru; south-west by the new road leading from Velviri to Amarivayal.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.

1.—*Trincomalee Town (excluding Sober Island).*

Boundaries :—

East and north-east by Dutch Bay, War Department land, and Back Bay up to a line taken from the junction of Love lane with the Coast road to the sea; north and north-west, line taken from the junction of Love lane with the Coast road along Love lane as far as Tattakaikkulam, and thence to the northern edge of the tank and along it, and thence in a straight line to the Anuradhapura road, and thence along the Anuradhapura road to the Kandy road and along the Kandy road to the junction with Orr's Hill road; west, Yard Cove and Inner Harbour; south, the canal on Admiralty Flats as far as dhoby's tank, and thence the surveyed line forming War Department boundary to the sea.

4.—*Kadukkulam Pattu, East Division.*

Boundaries :—

South-east by line taken from the sea to the junction of the Love lane with the Coast road, and from thence along Love lane as far as Tattakaikkulam, and thence to the northern edge of the tank and along it, and thence in a straight line to the Anuradhapura road, and thence along the Anuradhapura road to the Kandy road as far as Yard Cove and Cod Bay; north-east by sea; north-west by a straight line running in a south-westerly direction from the mouth of the Irakkakkandi-aru to the Velveri trace; south-west by the Velveri trace as far as Velveri, and thence a straight line drawn in a south-easterly direction to meet Cod Bay.

Divisions as defined by Notification of July 1, 1899.

5.—*Kaddukkulam Pattu, North Division.*

Boundaries :—

South-east by Irakkakkandi-aru; north-east by sea; north-west by Paraiyan-aru; south-west by the new road leading from Velveri to Amarivayal.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.

5.—*Kaddukkulam Pattu, North Division.*

Boundaries :—

South-east by a straight line drawn in a south-westerly direction from the mouth of the Irakkakkandi-aru to meet the Velveri trace; north-east by sea; north-west by Paraiyan-aru; south-west by new road leading from Velveri to Amarivayal.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Divisions as defined by Notification of July 1, 1899.

1.—*Galle Town.*

Boundaries :—

North by the Koppe-ela from its northern mouth where it falls into the Gin-ganga to the bridge over that stream on the Gintota-Welipiti-modara road along the eastern side of that road to its junction with the Bope road, along the eastern and thence along the northern side of the Bope road, the northern side of Kalegana road, and the northern side of Hirimbure road to its junction with Morris road at Labuduwa; east by Morris road from its junction with the road to Akmimana to the point where it meets the road to Haliwala, also called Haylay road, thence along the southern side of Haliwala road to the point where the Dik-ela crosses that road, thence along the Dik-ela to the point where it joins the Lunuwila-ela, thence along the Lunuwila-ela to its fall into the Wakgalmodara; south by the Wakgalmodara and the Galle harbour; south-west by the sea; west by the Gin-ganga.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.

1.—*Galle Town.*

Boundaries :—

North by the Koppe-ela from its northern mouth where it falls into the Gin-ganga to the bridge over that stream on the Gintota-Welipiti-modara road along the eastern side of that road to its junction with the Bope road, along the eastern and thence along the northern side of the Bope road, the northern side of the Kalegana road, and the northern side of Hirimbure road to its junction with Morris road at Labuduwa; east by Morris road from its junction with the road to Akmimana to the point where it meets the road to Haliwala, also called Hayley road, thence along the southern side of the Haliwala road to the point where the Dik-ela crosses that road, thence along the Dik-ela to the point where it joins the Lunuwila-ela at its junction with Badal-ela, thence along the Lunuwila-ela to its fall into the Wakgalmodara; south by the Wakgalmodara and the Galle harbour; south-west by the sea; west by the Gin-ganga.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Divisions as defined by Notification of July 1, 1899.

1.—*Hambantota Town.*

Boundaries :—

North, Karaganlewaya; south, sea; east, Bombuwetiya; west, 147th milestone on the road to Tangalla.

2.—*Hambantota Division (outside the Town).*

Boundaries :—

North, the limits of Arabokka and Udamalala; south, Karaganlewaya; east, the sea; west, Mirijjawala.

13.—*Tangalla Town.*

Boundaries :—

North, Kirama stream; east, sea and Pansalewatta; south, Kudavihara on top of hill and line drawn to Kirama stream; west, line drawn on Matara road from nuga tree, Kudavihara on top of hill.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.

1.—*Hambantota Town.*

Boundaries :—

North, Karaganlewaya, the Badulla road, and Mahalewaya; south, sea; east, sea and a line drawn from the Mahalewaya through the 2nd milestone on the Mahalewaya road to the sea; west, by a line running due north from sea through the 147th milestone to Karaganlewaya.

2.—*Hambantota Division (outside the Town).*

Boundaries :—

North, the limits of Arabokka and Udamalala; south, Mahalewaya, Badulla road, and Karaganalewaya; east, the sea; and west, Mirijjawala.

13.—*Tangalla Town.*

Boundaries :—

North, Tangalla-Wiraketiya road and the road to Basarachchilagewatta *alias* Madolwellatayana-para; east and south, the sea; west, Boraluwehena near 121½ milestone on Matara-Tangalla road, Kirijjawewa, Tanchiwewa, Pansalapakuna, Kudavihara, Maha Bo-tree, Mahamegahena lane leading to Tangalla-Beliatta high road near 11¼ mile, Claessen's koratuwa, Polonnaruwa fields, Pinkoratuwa, and live fence of Siyambalagahakoratuwa about 100 yards west of ¼ milepost on Tangalla-Wiraketiya road.

Divisions as defined by Notification of July 1, 1899.

14.—*Tangalla Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the limits of the villages Pattiyapola, Medagama, and Tenagama; east by sea; south by the limits of hamlets, Tekkawattagoda, and Ennapitigoda; and west by the limits of villages, Kadurupokuna, and Sitinamalua.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.

14.—*Tangalla Division.*

Boundaries :—

North, Pattiyapola, Medagama, and Tenagama; east, sea, Kudavihara, Maha Bo-tree, Boraluwehena, lane leading to Tangalla, Beliatta high road near 11½ mile, Kongahahenawatta, Madawinna and Dorukattiyamulana, Dioghennedige Dineshamygewatta, live fence Saundahennedige Abanchiappupadinchiwasitiwatta about 100 yards west of ¼ milepost on Tangalla-Wiraketiya road; south, Tangalla-Wiraketiya road about 100 yards to the west of ¼ mile and road to Basarchchilagewatta *alias* Madellatayanapara; west, limits of villages, Kadurupokuna, and Hitinamalua.

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
Tuesday, January 18 .. Law
Wednesday, January 19 .. Law

Thursday, January 20 .. Law
Friday, January 21 .. Accounts
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 Kachcheri.

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 *vidé 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 *vidé voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Required for the Ceylon Civil Medical Department
Thirteen Medical Officers of Grade III.

APPLICATION should be forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, from whom all particulars can be obtained.

A. PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the roadway on the 17th mile of the Hambantota-Tanamalwila road is still under re-construction, and will not be suitable for motor traffic till February 28, 1910.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1909.

Christ Church, Kurunegala.

GENERAL Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, January 2, 1910, in the vestry at 6 P.M. for the purpose of electing Trustees and an Auditor for the year 1910:

F. LORENZ BEVEN, M.A.,
Vicar.

GENERAL Meeting of the Seatholders of St. John Baptist Church, Kegalla, will be held under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1846 at 5 P.M. on Friday, December 31, 1909, at the vestry of the said Church, to elect three new Trustees for the year commencing on January 1 next ensuing.

ELIAN ONDAATJE,
Hon. Secretary of Trustees.
Kegalla, December 9, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Seatholders of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Nuwara Eliya, will be held at the vestry on Sunday, December 26, 1909, at 11.45 A.M., for the election of new Trustees of the said Church for the year commencing January 1, 1910.

JULIA LAYARD,
T. G. HAYES,
J. N. CAMPBELL,
R. A. G. FESTING, } Trustees.

EDWARD V. FREEMAN,
Chairman of Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the porch of the Church on

December 26, 1909, at 6 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the Church for the year 1910.

J. A. DE SILVA,
J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA,
WILLIAM S. STRONG, } Trustees.

Puttalam, December 1, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, that a Meeting of the Seatholders of the Church of All Saints' Hulftsdorp, Colombo, will be held at the vestry of the said Church on Sunday, the 26th instant, at 5.15 P.M., to appoint Trustees for the year 1910.

H. B. GOONATILAKA,
53, Silversmith street, Incumbent.
Colombo, December 8, 1909.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on December 29, 1909, for the removal of 59,300 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the margin of Bundala lewaya into Hambantota stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000, or cash security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

L. S. WOOLF,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
November 30, 1909.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rice to the Railway Department," will be received up to 12 noon on December 31, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the monthly supply of rice up to June 30, 1910, viz. :—

About 1,600 bushels muttusamba rice monthly. Delivery to be made in 2½-bushel bags, in quantities as ordered by the Railway Storekeeper at the Colombo Goods Shed or elsewhere within the Railway premises in Colombo. No undertaking will be given that the quantity above-mentioned will be taken.

The rice to be delivered within three days from date of order, and must be in accordance with the sample deposited by the contractor.

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. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and 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 contract.

5. 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 up to December 29, 1909, but not later than that date.

6. Tenderers must deposit samples with the General Manager of the Railway three days before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 150 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

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

9. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

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

11. 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's Office, General Manager.
Colombo, December 14, 1909.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Galle and Matara Stations," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, January 12, 1910, 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 January 5, 1910.

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. 500 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, December 15, 1909.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying calves for vaccination 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 "Tenders for supplying Calves for Vaccination 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 January 4, 1910.

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 the 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, Colombo.

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

Colombo, December 15, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following quantities of firewood to the Railway Department for one year commencing from January 1, 1910, from the Crown forests Dam-buwekanda, Padawigampola, Paluwattemukalana, Dodankoha, Namalgamuwa, Werella, Welikanda, Wathapathkanda, and Ragalkanda, in Kegalla District; Batgangodakanda, Kandalankanda, Halugankanda, Diyalakanda, and Kotakanda, in Mirigama District. The following woods will not be accepted: Etdembata, dadap, kekuna, amba or mango, gedumba, lunumidella, rukattana, diwikaduru, kadju, walkaduru, cotton, and erabadu:—

Firewood Specials.

	Cubic Yards. per Annum.
Between Kelaniya and Colombo side of Ambepussa station, 50 yards per mensem ..	600
Between Ambepussa and Peradeniya Junction, 17 yards per mensem ..	200

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, and the original addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and the duplicate to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division.

3. 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 Conservator of Forests and Deputy Conservator of Forests not later than midday on Thursday, December 30, 1909.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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

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

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

Colombo, December 2, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from January 15, 1910, to June 30, 1911, for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva.

Materials should be delivered at the following places, viz. :—

Badulla District.

Badulla, Alutnuwara, Taldena, Bandarawela, Welimada, and Namunukula.

Koslanda District.

Koslanda, Haldummulla, Wellawaya, and Muppane.

Passara District.

Passara, Namunukula, Bibile, and Medagama.

Diyatalawa District.

Diyatalawa and Haputale.

List of Materials required.

Baskets, rattan, per 100.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Glass panes, per square foot.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Lime, unslaked, per bushel.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, for roof, per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Materials, Province of Uva," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on January 10, 1910.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on January 10, 1910 :—

Baskets, rattan.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Tiles, half-round, for roof.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 18, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 87 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, 8 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1909, viz., 183,872) was 24.7, as against 31.0 in the preceding week, 22.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 117 (0 European, 7 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 15 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others), including the death of a town resident who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.2, as against 30.9 in the previous week, 43.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 117 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 31 in the preceding week, 34 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 5.

Selected Causes of Death.—Eleven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 17 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana Hospitals, 2 each in St. Sebastian and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Kollupitiya. Seven deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Nine deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 11 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and 1 each in Pettah, St. Sebastian, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana Hospitals, and Slave Island.

3. Ten deaths were registered from *Debility* (including 2 infants), 9 from *Diarrhoea*, 9 *Enteritis* (2 infants), 6 Old Age, 6 *Tetanus* (4 infants), 5 *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 *Syphilis* (4 infants), 4 *Premature Birth*, and 31 from *Other Causes*.

4. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 3 in each of the two preceding weeks and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and 2 in Kotahena. Fifteen cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 8 in each of the previous three weeks.

5. Six cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, against 9 in each of the two previous weeks, and 1 of *Measles*, against 5 in each of the two previous weeks.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·9°, against 78·3° in the preceding week and 80·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·938 in., against 29·946 in. in the preceding week and 29·951 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·05 in., against 0·38 in. in the preceding week and 0·11 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

[Notice received after closing of Part V.]

Brown and Davidson, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company at Talawakele on Saturday, January 8, 1910, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, of passing the following resolutions which it is proposed to confirm as special resolutions at a subsequent meeting, viz.:—

(a) That the conditions contained in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of Brown and Davidson, Limited, be modified by reducing the nominal capital of the said Company from Rs. 500,000 to Rs. 400,000.

(b) That the paid up capital of the said Company be reduced from Rs. 300,000 to Rs. 240,000 by writing off capital lost to June 30, 1909, amounting to Rs. 56,742·04, and by writing down the book value of the workshops, store rooms, and bungalows to the extent of Rs. 3,257·96.

(c) That the face value of the shares of the said Company be reduced from Rs. 100 per share to Rs. 80 per share.

By order of the Directors,
C. R. BRIGHT,
Secretary.

Talawakele, December 20, 1909.