

Mr. D. G. GOONWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Municipal Magistrate, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle for December 23, 1909, during the absence of Mr. G. F. FORREST from the station.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Badulla-Haldummulla, in addition to his own duties, for December 29, 1909.

Mr. A. H. TAYLOR to act as Master Attendant, Galle, from December 23 to 28, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. C. BLOOMFIELD from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. H. DANIEL, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province, to be Assistant Superintendent of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from December 3, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1909.

No. 439 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. A. J. SAWER has returned to the Island and resumed the office of Consul for Denmark.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 440 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1910, in terms of clause 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. E. L. BOYD MOSS.
Mr. J. VAN LANGENBERG.
Mr. SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE.
Mr. G. G. MASSY.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 441 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified for information that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected Members of the District Road Committee, Colombo, for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912:—

Mr. B. O. DIAS.
Mr. A. L. R. ASERAPPA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 442 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. E. RAJAPAKSE to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Colombo, for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 443 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the District Road Committee of Kalutara for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912, under section 33 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:

Mr. G. G. MASSY.
Mr. CYRIL L. ORR.
Mr. D. DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 444 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Sabaragamuwa, for the year 1910, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. B. A. THORNHILL.
Mr. F. LECKY WATSON.
Mr. H. ELLAWALA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 445 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. J. U. TODD to be an Inquirer for the Judicial Division of Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 446 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Unofficial Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the year 1910, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

MR. L. B. BULANKULAM.
MR. S. SAMPANDER.
MR. C. A. VALOOPILLY.
K. I. B. PALUGASWEWA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 447 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Mailapitiya for the year 1910, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

MR. P. S. L. DON WILLIAM APPUHAMY.
MR. S. B. GALAGODA, Korala of Hewawissa.
MR. R. M. UKKU BANDA, Peace Officer of Mailapitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. FRANCIS RICHARD ALLES to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale town division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from January 9, 1910, *vice* Dr. P. H. PERERA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matale.

Mr. MUNGO TENNENT ARCHIBALD to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from December 29, 1909. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

Mr. PAVILU BASTIYAMPILLAI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karikkaddumulai South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from January 5, 1910, *vice* Registrar, K. MURUKUPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at his residence in Alampil.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed E. F. EDIRISINGHE, Kachcheri Mudaliyar of Nuwara Eliya, to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the town of Nuwara Eliya, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for three days from December 29, 1909, during the absence of F. R. DE ZILVA, Registrar of Marriages, on leave. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. MAYILVAKANAM RATNASINKAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaiveli division and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from December 25, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, M. TAMOTARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Elumpansima in Tunnalai South.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed G. DE LIVERA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for ten days from January 1, 1910, *vice* G. JAYAWARDENA, deceased. His office will be at Topawewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed HENEWELAGEDARA TISAWALANU MUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata korale and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two weeks and two days from December 16, 1909, during the absence of W. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pitadeniyegedara in Kodayanne, and station at Nambanne in Kandaudapanguwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed ATTANAYAKA MUKAWETH SAHABANDU MUDIYANSELAYE SENERATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division and of Marriages (General) of Uduwaggam pattu division in Kadawatu korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from December 23, 1909, during the absence of J. A. FERNANDO, resigned. His office will be at Gangoda-arawa in Alutnuwara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. PHILIP SEEMAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musaly South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 15, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, NEINA MUHAMATU MOHIDEEN SAIPU MARAIKKAYAR, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalayva in Arippe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGAMPUDI ELARIS DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgodā division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from December 22, 1909, during the absence of G. L. DE S. JAYATILAKE, on leave. His office will be at Welitara-attanewatta in Nape Kosgodā.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DIYONIS DIAS ABAYAWICKREMA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division and of General Marriages of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from December 24, 1909, during the absence of T. D. A. GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta in Habaraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PETER DIAS WIJETILEKE GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawe division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 24, 1909, during the absence of D. H. D. W. S. AMARASEKERA,

on leave. His office will be at Tewerumpalewatta in Godagama and station at Mahammagewatta at Usmedelawe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from December 29, 1909, during the absence of Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID CORNELIS AMARADIWAKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division and of General Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from December 21, 1909, during the absence of W. M. J. H. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ruppewatta in Denepitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIYES KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pathegama division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from December 21, 1909, during the absence of D. C. KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Dangahawatta alias Godakadurugahawatta in Pathegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON SALMAN JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from December 8, 1909, during the absence of D. JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. DON GEORGE GUNASEKARA to act as

Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu, and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four days from December 19, 1909, during the absence of Mr. S. A. W. ROSA from the station. His office will be at Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed TELSINHEMUDALIGE BANDAPPUHAMI of Nattandiya to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale central division; in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for one day, December 20, 1909, during the absence of the permanent Registrar, A. S. TELESIN. His office will be at Nattandiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA ADITTA ARSANNILAITTA UGO DE MEL of Waikkal to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kammal pattu and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from January 1, 1910, vice Registrar, F. X. ROWEL, resigned. His office will be at Waikkal.

P. ARUNACHALAM,

Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. D. G. KRELTZSHEIM, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from January 1, 1910, hold his office at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy, instead of at No. 336, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

P. ARUNACHALAM,

Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that Thursday, January 13, 1909 (the Tamil Thai Pongal Day), will be observed as a Public Holiday under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

“ THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 18 (2) of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to make the following rules with regard to the sale of postage stamps:—

1. The rules for the sale of postage stamps dated December 30, 1908, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,285, dated December 31, 1908, are hereby rescinded as from January 1, 1910.
2. From and after January 1, 1910, a license will not be necessary to enable any person to sell postage stamps.
3. From and after the said date no commission will be allowed to any person on the purchase of postage stamps or post cards.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Moratuwa, has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 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 3 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Proclamation dated December 21, 1909, appearing in the *Gazette* of December 22, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division	Place of Office and Station.
51	Walter Loos	Negombo town	House No. 2, Green street, Negombo
32	F. V. Foemaker	Gampola town	Government Hospital, Gampola
—	J. A. Dahanapala (Deputy)	do.	do.
39 (a)	Chas. E. van Rooyen	Hatton and Dikoya towns	Government Hospital, Glencairn
—	B. D. John Silva (Deputy)	do.	do.
1	Miss A. Symonds	Jaffna town, Locality No. 1	Caledon House, Jaffna town
31	A. E. Spaar	Trincomalee town	Civil Hospital, Trincomalee
—	V. O. S. Kandiah (Deputy)	do.	do.
1	J. B. Prins	Galle Municipality	No. 14, Havelock place
71	E. C. de Kretser	Hambantota town	Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota
—	M. S. Fernando (Deputy)	do.	do.
83	J. C. Cooke	Tangalla town	Government Civil Hospital, Tangalla
—	A. W. Wijesinha (Deputy)	do.	do.

WITH reference to the Notification dated December 21, 1909, appearing in the *Gazette* of December 22, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Colombo District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office and Station.
57	Henry Salgado	Andiambalam in the Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru Korale North Division	Kadolgahawatta in Katunayaka
52	Sembukutti Arachchige Manuel Silva	Otara Palata West in Duna-gaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North	Kurunduwatta in Daluweekotuwa
59 (a)	Sembukutti Arachchige Don Juse Silva Gunaratna	Talahena in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North	Madangahawatta in Dungalpitiya
59 (b)	Philippu Aderis de Silva Jayatilleka	Udayatoppu in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North	Kosgahawatta in 4th division, Udayatoppu

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Kandy District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office and Station.
33	T. M. Medduma Banda	Udawalata Gampaha korale, Division No. 1	.. Arambewatta in Bowala
34	A. M. Ukku Banda	.. Udawalata Gampaha korale, Division No. 2	.. Siyambalagahawatta in Ulapane
35	N. M. Ukku Banda	.. Udawalata Kandukara Ihala, Division No. 3	.. Polwattemudiyanseledarawatta in Hewawissa
36	A. R. D. S. S. Tikiri Banda	.. Udawalata Kandukara Ihala, Division No. 4	.. Angammana
39b	M. G. Bastian de Silva	Uda. Bulatgama Ambagamu Korale South, Division No. 3 (excluding the portion included in the Hatton-Dikoya towns)	.. Norwood

EASTERN PROVINCE.

Trincomalee District.

38	N. Vairamuttu	.. Kadukkulam East	.. Chempadu
39	S. Arunachalam	.. Kadukkulam North	.. Tiriyai

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Hambantota District.

2	S. Don Dias de Silva	.. Hambantota (outside the town)	.. Kohombagahawatta in Koholankala
14	P. D. Dissanayaka	.. Tangalla division	.. Lunuwerniyagahawatta in Polommaruwa

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. A. S. REDLICH	.. "A" Class Under Guard	.. For work in connection with the Construction Department

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE INSECT PEST AND QUARANTINE ORDINANCE, NO. 5 OF 1901.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulations with effect from January 1, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS.

1. No tea seed shall be imported into Ceylon from any place in India, except at the port of Colombo.
2. All tea seed imported into Ceylon from any place in India shall be subject to a process of disinfection, unless accompanied by a certificate from a Scientific Officer either of the Indian Tea Association or of the Imperial Department of Agriculture to the effect that it is the product of a district which is not infected with the leaf disease called "Blister Blight" (*Exobasidium vexans*).
3. Tea seed imported from any place in India unaccompanied by such a certificate shall not be admitted into Ceylon unless packed in bags.
4. The process of disinfection will be carried out at the risk of the consignee.

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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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.

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

1.—Note Account.					
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Total stock	39,052,360	0	In vault	21,894,795	0
Add Notes received	—	0	In circulation	16,812,565	0
Deduct Notes destroyed in November, 1909	345,000	0			
	38,707,360	0		38,707,360	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	16,812,565	0	Investments	8,636,330	14
			Coin in vault	8,176,234	86
	16,812,565	0		16,812,565	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	16,987,498	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	8,284,501	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.		Face Value.	Cost Price.	Market Value.
	£.	s. d.			
Consols	11,000	0 0	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	285,458	10 3	—	4,625,048	77
Local Loans	18,000	0 0	—	—	—
Indian Securities	—	—	4,033,000	0	4,011,281
	314,458	10 3	4,033,000	0	8,636,330
					14
					8,188,660
					81

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.		Face Value.	Cost Price.	Market Value.
	£.	s. d.			
Colonial Securities	28,531	4 7	—	433,832	30
Indian Securities	—	—	719,100	0	716,293
	28,531	4 7	719,100	0	1,150,125
					52
					1,073,094
					47
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	342,989	14 10	4,752,100	0	9,786,455
					66
					9,261,755
					28

Currency Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,
H. L. CRAWFORD, Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

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 Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
231	December, 1909	School Building	Halwature estate, Gangaboda pattu of Pasdun Korale East, Kalutara District	Rev. Johannes Sandegren, Minister	Lutheran Mission

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General

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

Rev. E. Bouvier	Dehiagata Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Alutkuru Korale South of the Colombo District of the Western Province.
Rev. J. Cooreman	Matara St. Mary's Girls' English School.
Mr. S. Karamanis Pieris	Tittapattara Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Siyane korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 27, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 31, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

All Saints' Church, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Trustees for 1909, under section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, that a General Meeting of the Congregation will be held at the All Saints' Boys' Schoolroom on Monday, January 24, 1910, at 6.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing three new Trustees for the year 1910, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

R. O. DE SARAN,
Hon. Secretary to the Trustees.

Galle, December 28, 1909.

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

Total for 11 Months.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	3,822	3,450	75,242	57,179
Negombo..	—	—	—	—
Mannar..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	3,822	3,450	75,242	57,179

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

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.

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.

ÆLIAN ONDAATJE,
Hon. Secretary of Trustees.

Kegalla, December 9, 1909.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of grass from about 35 acres along bank of river on the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from February 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Grass, Experiment Station, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, not later than midday on January 17, 1910.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Kachcheri or Treasury, and the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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.

5. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

6. The contractor shall allow to be cut 100 bundles of grass per day, required for the use of the Experiment Station. Should the contractor fail to allow of the supply of 100 bundles of grass per day demanded of him within the period specified, the Superintendent shall be at liberty to purchase the same elsewhere and at whatever cost, and the contractor shall pay

the full amount of such cost, and all expenses attending the purchasing and procuring of the same.

7. The contractor must undertake to weed the plots of grass and to manure them with cattle manure to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Experiment Station. He must also undertake to clear and re-plant during the period of his contract an area of not less than 5 acres of the grass plots which are out of cultivation. Should the contractor fail to carry out the weeding and general tending of the grass land, or fail to clear and re-plant the 5 acres above-mentioned, his security or any part of it as the Superintendent shall find fit will be forfeited to the Crown.

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.

R. H. LOCK,
Royal Botanic Gardens, Acting Director.
Peradeniya, December 20, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of coconuts from the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from February 1, 1910, to June 30, 1910.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Coconuts, Experiment Station, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, not later than midday on January 17, 1910.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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.

5. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The husking of the coconuts must be done at the expense of the contractor, and the contractor must agree to remove all the coconuts in the store at the Experiment Station on the last day in each month throughout the five months. In the event of non-compliance with these terms, the cash security or any part of it as the Director shall find fit will be forfeited to the Crown.

7. Samples of coconuts can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

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.

R. H. LOCK,
Acting Director.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, December 21, 1909.

SEALD 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.

WITH reference to the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* dated December 14, 1909, calling for tenders for rice to the Railway Department, the approximate monthly supply of muttusamba rice to be ordered will be 260 and not 1,600 bushels.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 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 best kara rice for the Public Works Department, Badulla District, in the Province of Uva, as per list annexed, from March 1 to October 31, 1910.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the supply of Rice for the Public Works Department, Badulla District, in the Province of Uva, during 1910," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 18, 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. Samples of the rice 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 18, 1910.

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. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

LIST REFERRED TO.

Badulla District (Kara Rice).

1. Within the town of Badulla.
2. In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Badulla.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 21, 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, Namunukulla, 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.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Galle Kachcheri on Saturday, January 8, 1910, at 12 noon:—

7 almirahs or presses	1 filter
2 boxes, wooden	1 plough
10 chairs	1 rain gauge
3 desks, pigeon-holed	1 table

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Galle, December 29, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article belonging to the Land Registry, Ratnapura, will be sold by public auction at the Land Registry, Ratnapura, on Saturday, the 15th proximo:—

1 timepiece

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

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

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered were 71 (0 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 40 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 9 Moors, 5 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 20.1, as against 24.7 in the preceding week, 16.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 126 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 29 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35.7, as against 33.2 in the preceding week, 47.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 126 total deaths, 38 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 11.

Selected Causes of Death.—Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phtisis* (against 9 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in New Bazaar, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, Maradana Hospitals, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya.

2. Twelve deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 11 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Kotahena, Maradana Hospitals, and Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Sebastian, and St. Paul's. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. As many as eighteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 15 from *Debility* (including 10 infants), 8 each from *Dysentery*, *Enteritis*, and *Old Age*, 4 from *Diarrhoea* (1 infant), and 29 from *Other Causes*.

4. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (the same number as in the previous week, against 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Kotahena and 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana Hospitals, and Kollupitiya. Thirteen cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 15 in the previous week.

5. Fourteen cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, against 6 in the previous week; and 3 of *Measles*, against 1 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.4°, against 78.9° in the preceding week and 79.2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 30.003 in., against 29.988 in. in the preceding week and 29.927 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.35 in., against 0.05 in. in the preceding week and 0.80 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1900.

Table with columns: STATION, OBSERVER, Height above Level of Sea, RAINFALL (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, No. of Days on which Registered), Mean Daily Horizontal Rainfall, The Residual Direction of the Wind, Barometer Reduced to 32" (Mean Reading, Lowest Reading), TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION (Maximum, Minimum, Mean Daily, etc.).

Table with columns: STATION, NAME OF SENDER, Height above Level of Sea, RAINFALL (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, No. of Days on which Registered), STATION, NAME OF SENDER, Height above Level of Sea, RAINFALL (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, No. of Days on which Registered).

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Table with columns: Month, Station, Height, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.

OMISSION OF THE PREVIOUS ABSTRACT (Returns received late).

Table with columns: Month, Station, Height, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.