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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 HUGH CLIFFORD, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 31 of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, No. 1 of 1895, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare that the provisions of the said section 31 and of the six sections following thereafter of the said Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, No. 1 of 1895, shall come into operation, as from and after the First day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven, in the town mentioned in the schedule hereto.

And We do hereby define the limits of the said town to be those set out in the said schedule.

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Province of Uva, Badulla District.

Town.	Limits.
Lunugala town ..	From the 25th milepost on the Badulla-Batticaloa road to the Kumbukkan-oya bridge near the 26th milepost on the same road: a width of 2 chains on either side from the centre of the Badulla-Batticaloa 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.

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By His Excellency HUGH CLIFFORD, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 4 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the First day of August, 1907, exclude the villages of (1) Chayntamarutu and (2) Chammanthurai in the Eastern Province, being two of the villages mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance, from the operation of the said Ordinance.

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Village.	Boundaries.
(1) Chayntamarutu	North by Kalmunai village; east by the sea; south by Karaitivu village; west by Karaiwaku paddy lands and tanks.
(2) Chammanthurai	North by lots K 266, J 266, I 266, and V 260 in preliminary plan 683, a water-course, lane, water-course, stream, and Nallippodi-aru; east by Nallippodi-aru and path; south by reservation for road, road reservation for road, path to Ambara, reservation for road, Crown jungle called Putuman-kandukadu, and a path; west by path, road from Ambara to Karaitivu, and road from Ambara to Kurinchamunai.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 261 of 1907.

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

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to act as Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Superintendent of the Prison at Kegalla; Additional District Judge, Kegalla; Additional Superintendent of Police, Kegalla; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Kegalla, with effect from the 18th August, 1907, until further orders.

Mr. L. S. WOOLF to the office of Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent, Central Province, with effect from the 18th August, 1907, until further orders.

Mr. T. A. CAREY to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna, Assistant Master Attendant for the Port of Jaffna, and Assistant Superintendent of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from the 18th August, 1907, until further orders.

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for the 16th and 17th August, 1907, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for the 13th August, 1907, during the

absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, from the 19th August, 1907, during the absence of Mr. A. BEVEN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. G. A. COLBERT to act as Master Attendant and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, from the 17th to the 26th August, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. A. LEGGE on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. F. G. TYRRELL to be Superintendent of Police, Central Province, and Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial divisions of Dumbara, Gampola, Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from the 11th August, 1907.

Mr. JOHN HENRICUS CHRISTOFFEL PERERA GUNAWARDHANA, Acting Mudaliyar of Colombo, to issue gun licenses within the Western Province, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906, from the 12th August, 1907, until further orders.

Messrs. W. VAUGHAN and W. A. WILLIAMS to be Visitors to the Alutnuwara Hospital, Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1907.

No. 262 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 12th August, 1907:—

Mr. WALTER PEREIRA, K.C., to act as Attorney-General during the absence of the Hon. Mr. A. G. LASCELLES, K.C., on leave or until further orders.

Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS to act as Solicitor-General, a Visitor of the Prisons in the Western Province, and a Commissioner of the Loan Board during the employment of Mr. WALTER PEREIRA, K.C., on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. C. M. FERNANDO to act as First Crown Counsel for the Island during the employment of Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. L. MAARTENSZ to act as Second Crown Counsel for the Island during the employment of Mr. C. M. FERNANDO on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. M. T. AKBAR to act as Third Crown Counsel for the Island during the employment of Mr. L. MAARTENSZ on other duty or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1907.

No. 263 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. JOSEPH EDWARD PHILIPPAH, Inspector of Police, to be an Inquirer for the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1907.

No. 264 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. WILLIAM ALEXANDER PERERA WIJEWICKRAMA SENEVIRATNE, Mudaliyar of Hinidum pattu, Galle District, to be an Inquirer for Hinidum pattu.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1907.

No. 265 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board, Moratuwa:—

Mr. G. M. SILVA.

Mr. MATHIAS DE MEL.

Dr. HUGH DE MEL.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1907.

No. 266 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 15 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Mr. S. SAMPANDER to be an Unofficial Member of the Local Board, Anuradhapura, till the 31st December, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1907.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. M. KANAKARATTINAM, Secretary, District Court, Mannar, to be Registrar of Lands, Mannar, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 29th July, 1907, *vice* Mr. C. COOMARIAH, Mudaliyar, resigned.

JAYAMAHATHIHAMILLAGE SUNDARA BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days with effect from the 15th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, J. H. MANELHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Nakkawatta.

VELAUTHAR COOMARASAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one month with effect from the 31st August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, C. VELAUTHAR, on leave. His office will be at Tambawattai in Puloiy West.

GANEGALA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uda Dumbara, Gandeka korale division No. 6, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from the 1st July, 1907. His office will be at Ganegala Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Walawwe *alias* Ganegawatta in Talagune, with a station at Mimure.

BODIMALUWE MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA of Muttettuwegama to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talapitagam pattu division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Talapitagam pattu division of Kadawata korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 16th August, 1907, *vice* Registrar, D. M. WASANAHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Godawatta in Muttettuwegama.

CHAMPUNATAR KATHIRAMALAIPODI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eruvil Pattu South division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from the 26th August, 1907; *vice* V. KUNCHAPPODI, retired. His office will be at his residing garden at Makilur and station at Kodaikkallar.

REGINALD SIEBEL to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 28th August, 1907, *vice* Mr. CONAMALIE UDAYAR SEDUPATHY, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1907.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. KIRI BANDA RATWATTE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twelve days from the 8th August, 1907, during the absence of Mr. D. B. RATWATTE, Rate-mahatmaya, on leave. His office will be at the Walawwa at Kalawewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed MATHESU VERNADETU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Willachchiya Korale North division and of General Marriages of Nuwaragam-palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from the 7th August, 1907, during the absence of S. M. ALISANDARA on leave. His office will be at Periyamurippuwa in Pichchampatte tulana.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kende korale division and of General Marriages of Nuwaragam-palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from the 7th August, 1907, during the absence of W. M. WANNI-HAMY on leave. His office will be at Kendewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed JAYAMAHAHITHAMILLAGE SUNDARA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatikaha korale division and of General Marriages of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from the 15th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, J. H. MANELHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Nakkawatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. J. VANDERWERT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 12th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. LOOS, on leave. His office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MAHAWATTEGE DON PUNCHI SINGHO ABEYRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matugama division in Iddagoda pattu of Pasdun Korale West and as Registrar of General Marriages of Iddagoda pattu division of the said korale, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from the 30th July, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, LIYANA ARACHCHIGE DON CAROLIS WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Hikgahatennawatta in Iddagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed UNAGOLLE VIDANELAGEGEDARA PIN-HAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maturata division and of General Marriages of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for one month from the 3rd August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar,

D. S. ABEYGUNASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Padiyapelella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed KUMARASINGHE MUDALIYAR MARISAL-PILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 5th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, PETHURUPILLAI LAWRENCEPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Nanaddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. JAMES THALUGATHU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan East division and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 1st August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, EDIRMANNASINGHE THEOGU ANTHONY, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Murungan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MENDIS DIAS SAMARAWICKRAMA YAPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division and Registrar of (General) Marriages of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from the 8th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, ANDRIS DIAS SAMARAWICKRAMA YAPA, on leave. His office will be at Palliyewatta in Polpogoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON SAMEL NALLAPERUMA DISANAYAKA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Walakada division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for nineteen days from the 1st August, 1907, *vice* D. D. S. RATNAYAKA, deceased. His office will be at Madauwewatta in Pahalakumbukwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARTHENUS SILVA RANAWIRA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla division outside the town and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from the 16th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, N. D. A. EDIRISINHA, on leave. His office will be at Dhirasekara Notarisgewatta at Medaketiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ABAYASINHE RATNAYAKE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of General Marriages and of Births and Deaths of Pandita pattu, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from the 23rd August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. WADIGAMANGAWA, on leave. His office will be at Wadigamangawa.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,

for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that GANEGALA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Uda Dumbura No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will with effect from 1st July, 1907, hold his office for the registration of Kandy Marriages at Mimure, in addition to his office at Ganegala Ekanayaka Mudiyanselele Walawwewatta *alias* Ganegalawatta in Talagune, and have a station at Mimure for the registration of General Marriages.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,

for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WHEREAS by certain Notifications bearing dates respectively the 1st July, 1899, 18th July, 1901, 19th December, 1901, 2nd June, 1902, 23rd February, 1903, 7th July, 1903, 10th December, 1903, 5th March, 1904, 23rd June, 1904, 20th December, 1904, 3rd November, 1905, 22nd August, 1906, 18th September, 1906, 22nd January, 1907, and 10th May, 1907, the several Provinces of the Island were divided for the registration of births and deaths :

And whereas it appears expedient to amend and alter one of the said divisions :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in him 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," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby alter and amend, with effect from 1st October, 1907, the division specified in the first column of the schedule hereto in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Badulla District, Province of Uva.

Division as defined in the Notification of 1st July, 1889.	Divisions as defined by this Notification.
<i>Pattipola Division.</i>	<i>Pattipola, exclusive of Lunugala Town, division.</i>
Boundaries :—	Boundaries :—
North by Bawwamanekandura.	North by Bawwamanekandura.
South by Dambagahamedakadaima.	South by Dambagahamedakadaima.
East by Badarengalakanda and Kinnarabowekanda.	East by Badarengalakanda and Kinnarabowekanda.
West by the boundary of Mahadowa estate and boundary of Kuruwigollewatta.	West by the boundary of Mahadowa estate and boundary of Kuruwigollewatta.
	<i>Lunugala Town.</i>
	Limits :—
	From the 25th milepost on the Badulla-Batticaloa road to the Kumbukkan-oya bridge near the 26th milepost on the same road : a width of 2 chains on either side from the centre of the Badulla-Batticaloa road.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the Examination prescribed under the Regulations dated 26th August, 1891, held on the 22nd July, 1907, and following days :—

First Examination.

Mr. J. C. W. Rock

Mr. T. A. Carey

Table of Marks obtained.

	Law.	Accounts.	Sinhalese.
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Mr. J. C. W. Rock	54	52	40
Mr. T. A. Carey	40	69	42

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary

THE following regulations made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 13 of "The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1905," and approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby, in pursuance of section 13 of the said Ordinance, published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Regulations for the Registration of Medical Practitioners.

The following diplomas and certificates will be entertained by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College in applications by persons to obtain certificates under section 13 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1905:—

- (a) License in Medicine and Surgery (Ceylon).
- (b) Any medical qualification which is capable of being registered under the Medical Acts of Great Britain and Ireland, provided that this qualification has been obtained from one of the examining bodies of Great Britain or Ireland.
- (c) The Medical Degrees and the License in Medicine and Surgery of—
 - (1) Madras University.
 - (2) Calcutta University.
 - (3) Bombay University.
 - (4) Allahabad University.
 - (5) Punjab University.
- (d) The Medical Degrees of the Universities of the British Colonies.
- (e) In the case of persons who do not hold a Diploma or License to practise Medicine and Surgery, applications must be supported (1) by certificates from two practitioners already registered under the Ordinance and qualified for registration by possession of a Degree or Diploma which is accepted as a qualification for registration to the effect that the applicant possesses the requisite knowledge and skill for efficient practise as a Medical Practitioner; (2) by an affidavit that the applicant has practised Medicine and Surgery in Ceylon for not less than ten years. Applications by such persons will only be entertained if made on or before the 31st December, 1907, and certificates under section 13 of the Medical Registration Ordinance will only be granted in cases where the Council is satisfied that it is desirable in the interests of the public the same should be given.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 21, 1907, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 21	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 24	.. Law
Tuesday, October 22	.. Law	Friday, October 25	.. Accounts
Wednesday, October 23	.. Law	Saturday, October 26	.. Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, and the Forest Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

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 October 22, 1907, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations 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.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than September 30, 1907.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Marks obtained. Per Cent.
Mr. E. T. Millington	50

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the port of Alexandria is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rent for the period as stated :—

August 28, 1907.

Eastern Province.—The Arrack Rent of the Batticaloa District. For a period of one year from January 1, 1908.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price that he is prepared to pay.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. Hugh Clifford, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack-Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Acting Controller of Revenue on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

Purchasers of this rent will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the upset price of lots 19 and 20 in Block Survey Preliminary Plan 148, Kongastenna, in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, advertised for sale or settlement at Kirama on September 7, 1907 (*vide* notice No. 131, s. o., appearing in the *Government Gazette* of July 12, 1907), is Rs. 200 and Rs. 150 per acre with mining rights.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended August 10, 1907, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 70. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 20·7,* as against 23·9 in the preceding week and 22·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 100. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·5,* as against 29·2 in the previous week and 41·2 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 26 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 12 from phthisis; 6 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 7 from different kinds of fever; and 5 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 100 total deaths, 20 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 31 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

2. The numbers of births and deaths registered in nineteen other principal towns are shown in list B.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1907.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.		Still Births.			
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
Colombo Town	155,869	70	100	20·7	23·9	22·9	29·5	29·2	41·2				2	5	26	12	6	5	20	31	7	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	11	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*13	*28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	2	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†19	†13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
		7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	70	100				
Europeans	2,657	1	2	Mean temperature of air	80·1°	81·3°	81·3°
Burghers	11,861	5	9	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·923"	29·946"	29·926"
Sinhalese	68,772	47	50				
Tamils	34,640	4	22				
Moors	28,898	—	10				
Malays	4,493	—	4				
Others	4,548	3	3				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo.	155,869	70	100
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	22	11
2. Kalutara	11,500	6	9
3. Kandy	26,511	13	21
4. Gampola	3,791	4	5
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	2	7
6. Matale	4,951	4	7
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	4	1
8. Jaffna	33,879	26	27
9. Galle	37,165	22	25
10. Matara	11,848	10	8
11. Batticaloa	9,969	5	6
12. Trincomalee	11,887	6	2
13. Kurunegala	6,483	4	8
14. Puttalam	5,115	5	2
15. Chilaw	4,168	1	5
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	1	2
17. Badulla	5,924	1	7
18. Ratnapura	4,084	—	9
19. Kegalla	2,340	—	3

NOTICE is hereby given that a charge of Rs. 5 per diem or part thereof will be made on private parties or firms using the davit and winch belonging to this Department.

(Authorized by Colonial Secretary's letter No. 154 of July 29, 1907.)

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1907.

THE section of the Matale-Udapihilla and Ukuwela road, lying between the junction of the road to Guruluwela and the junction of the road to Bowatta, will remain closed to wheel traffic for the purpose of carrying out certain improvements till October 31, 1907.

During this period traffic should proceed by way of Guruluwala and Bowatta.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 10, 1907.

A CULVERT on the 12-12½ mile, Maharagama-Polgahawela road, North-Western Province, will be closed to traffic from September 13 to 16 next, both days inclusive, in order to admit of repairs being effected.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 14, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the retention under the head "Warehouse Rent" on page 8 of the Ceylon Customs Tariff dated June, 1906, of "Petroleum Liquid Fuel in Bulk Rs. 2.50 per thousand gallons" is an error, liquid fuel having been exempted from the payment of rent by order of Government.

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 16, 1907.

Examination of Government Clerks.

AN examination in terms of the Minute of January 19, 1906, in the Vernacular Languages and in the system of Government Accounts for Clerks of Class III of the Clerical Service, will be held at the Technical College on Monday, October 7, 1907, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than September 15, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 4, 1907.

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS, 1908.

AN Examination of Senior and Junior Candidates, in accordance with the Regulations of the Revised Code, will be held at Colombo, Kandy, Galle, Jaffna, and Batticaloa, on December 14, 1908, and the following days.

2. Forms of entry duly filled up should be forwarded so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Tuesday, August 4, 1908, together with the following fees, which should be paid as follows:—

(1) A Bank Draft on England payable to Dr. J. N. Keynes, crossed "Barclay & Co.," at the rate of £1 for each candidate, as the Cambridge fee.

N.B.—The fees should not under any circumstances be remitted by Money Order. *No cash or Money Order, Bank Draft, or cheque in favour of the Director of Public Instruction will be accepted.*

(2) A Post Office Order (not Postal Order), Bank Draft, or crossed cheque in my favour at the rate of Rs. 2.50 for each candidate, as the local expenses fee. *Cash will not be accepted.*

N.B.—Forms of entry will be accepted from August 5 to August 12 inclusive on payment of an extra fee of Rs. 5.

All entry forms received at the Public Instruction Office not accompanied by the Cambridge and local fees, as well as the proper birth certificate where one is required, will be immediately returned to the sender.

3. Forms of entry may be had from the Director in the second week in July. It is requested that Managers will only apply for such number of forms as they actually require, and that they will not encourage any student to enter as a candidate unless they are satisfied that he has a fair chance of passing the examination.

It is also requested that Principals of Schools will check the entry forms of their candidates and see that the instructions of the Syndicate with regard to the filling up of the forms are complied with. *The date of birth should be carefully verified, and the candidates' full names must be given without any initials.*

4. Applications for entry forms should be made from the first week in July, 1908, stating what kinds of entry forms (C, D, E, or F) and the number of forms of each kind are required.

5. Religious Knowledge, as a subject of examination, is not necessary for Colonial Students, and no grant or award under the Revised Code will be made directly or indirectly dependent on marks gained for Religious Knowledge.

6. All under-age candidates must forward with their entry forms certificates of the registration of their birth, unless such a certificate has been sent to this office for a previous examination. Those who have already forwarded certificates of birth for a previous examination *should mention the year, the examination for which they forwarded the certificates, and the centre at which they appeared for the examination.* Affidavits will not be accepted *under any circumstances.*

If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

A certificate of baptism should be a proper extract of the Baptismal Register, *i.e.*, an exact copy of the entry of the register should be made, and at the foot of the copy the incumbent of the Church issuing it should certify to its correctness.

Principals of Schools should examine carefully all certificates of birth or baptism, and should not forward any certificate which is not a proper and reliable document.

7. Private students will only be admitted as under-age candidates if they forward, along with their entry form, a written statement from an Inspector of Schools that their certificate of birth or baptism is a reliable document.

N.B.—Baptismal certificates will only be accepted if the candidate's baptism was within four months of his date of birth; otherwise he will not be allowed to compete for Prizes and Scholarships.

8. Fees cannot be returned. If notice of withdrawal is received by the Local Secretary more than sixteen days before the commencement of the examination, a voucher will be sent, which will enable the student to enter in another year without further fee to the University, subject to the usual conditions of age. The Syndicate do not undertake to grant a similar voucher in any case in which the full sixteen days' notice has not been given. Applications made within sixteen days of the examination will, however, be considered if accompanied by a certificate from a qualified doctor stating that the candidate is physically unfit to take the examination. No applications received after the commencement of the examination can be considered. Students holding vouchers must apply for fresh forms of entry and return them to Local Secretaries on or before August 4 in the year in which they wish to be examined, together with the local expenses fee of Rs. 2.50 (*vide* section 2 of clause 2).

N.B.—(1) The Mathematical Prize will be awarded on the results of the Cambridge Senior Local Examination of December, 1908, to the candidate under 19 years of age who passes the best examination in the subjects of section 10.

(2) A prize of the value of Rs. 100 in books, presented by Don Carolis Hewavitarana, Mudaliyar, entitled the "Hewavitarana Science Prize," will be awarded on the results of the Junior Local Examination to the candidate under 16 years of age who passes the best examination in the subjects of section 10 "Elementary Experimental Science."

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 22, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTES.

Changes have been made in the conditions for obtaining a Senior Certificate.
New schedules for Botany have been adopted.
Some changes have been made in the Time Tables.

EXAMINATION OF JUNIOR STUDENTS.

No one born before December 15, 1892, can be admitted as a Junior Student under the ordinary conditions. Those born before December 15, 1892, may be admitted to the Examination, but they can obtain a Pass Certificate only and are not eligible for marks of distinction.

PART I.—COMPULSORY.

Every student will be required to satisfy the Examiners in (1) Writing from Dictation, and (2) Arithmetic.*

PART II.

The examination will comprise the subjects mentioned in the following sixteen sections. Students will be required to satisfy the Examiners either (a) in three of the sections 1–13 (one at least of the three being 1–9), or (b) in two of the sections 1–13, together with two subjects† out of any other two of these sections (one at least of the two complete sections, or else both the sections from which the two additional subjects are taken, being 1–9). No student may enter for subjects in more than eight sections. One at least of the five subjects of section 1 must be taken by all students, unless their parents or guardians object to their examination in that section.

N.B.—No student can take two papers set at the same time in the Time Table.

A certain number of marks will be assigned to Handwriting. Composition will be taken into account.

Section 1.—RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE :

Questions will be set on (a) the Gospel of *St. Mark*, credit being given for a satisfactory knowledge of the original Greek [or, for Jewish Students only, *II Kings*, credit being given for a satisfactory knowledge of the original Hebrew]; (b) *Joshua* i–xii, xxii–xxiv, *Judges* i–xii; (c) the *Acts of the Apostles* xiii–xxviii; (d) the Church Catechism; (e) *Morning and Evening Prayer* in the Book of Common Prayer. In New Testament subjects special papers in which the Douay version is used will be prepared for candidates who have been accustomed to the use of that version.‡

To pass in this section students must satisfy the Examiners in (a), and in one of the subjects (b), (c), (d), (e), to each of which the same credit is given. No student will be examined in more than one of the subjects (b), (c), (d), (e).

Section 2.—ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE :

(a) *English Composition*. Exercises, including the composition of an Essay, will be set with the object of testing the power of the candidates to write clear and grammatical English.

(b) *Shakespeare, The Merchant of Venice*.

(c) *Scott, Marmion* (including the Introduction to Canto I., but omitting the Introductions to the other Cantos).

(d) A paper of questions of a general, not a detailed, character, on *Select Poems of Tennyson*, v–xvii (ed. George and Hadow, Macmillan and Co.), and *Scott, Quentin Durward*.

(e) *English Grammar*, including parsing and the analysis of sentences.

To pass in the section candidates must satisfy the Examiners in two subjects of which (b) or (c) or (d) must be one. In order to gain the mark of distinction they must satisfy the Examiners in three subjects. They may not be examined in both (b) and (c), or in more than three subjects altogether.

Throughout the section importance will be attached to clearness and correctness of style.

Section 3.—HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY :

(a) Outlines of the *History of England*. The paper will consist of three sections on the periods (a) 1066 to 1509, (b) 1509 to 1688, (c) 1688 to 1832 respectively. Candidates may if they wish select questions from all three of the sections, or may confine themselves to two or one of them.

(b) Outlines of the *History of the British Empire* from 1492 A.D. to 1784. A.D. §

(c) Outlines of *Roman History* from 44 B.C. to 37 A.D.

(d) The Geography of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and *Europe*. An outline map will be given to be filled up by inserting and naming the chief ranges of mountains, the chief rivers and lakes, the chief towns, and the political divisions, and by naming the chief features of the coast line, of some part of these portions of the world. Questions will be set requiring knowledge of the outlines of Physical Geography. Importance will be attached to a knowledge of the relation between the physical features of a country and its political and commercial geography.

To pass in this section students must satisfy the Examiners in either (a), (b), or (c), and also in (d). No student will be examined in more than one of the three subjects (a), (b), (c).

Section 4.—LATIN.

The papers will include (1) questions on grammar and parsing; (2) passages for translation from selected books; (3) one or more easy unprepared passages for translation into English, a vocabulary of the less familiar words being given; (4) one or more unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty for translation into English; (5) easy sentences for translation into Latin; (6) one or more continuous passages for translation into Latin.

The selected books for 1908 are *Cæsar, de Bello Gallico II., III.*, and *Virgil, Aeneid X*. Candidates will be required to answer questions on any two, but not more than two, of the following portions of these books: (i) *de Bello Gallico II.*; (ii) *de Bello Gallico III.*; (iii) *Aeneid X*, 1–501; (iv) *Aeneid X*, 439–908. Questions may be set on historical and geographical allusions in these books and on the metre of the verse subject.

Candidates cannot pass in Latin unless they satisfy the Examiners in accident, and either in (3) or in (4). They cannot obtain the mark of distinction unless they satisfy the Examiners in (4) and in (6).

* The use of algebraical symbols and processes is permitted. Questions may be set in which contracted methods of multiplication or division are to be used. A knowledge of recurring decimals and of the process of extracting cube root will not be required. Candidates will be expected to know the following tables of weights and measures, namely, avoirdupois, linear measure, square measure, capacity (pints, quarts, gallons); and in the metric system, the metre, the gramme, and the litre, with their multiples and submultiples. Questions may be set involving the franc and the centime, the dollar and the cent.

† Any one of the sections 14, 15, 16 may count in the place of one of these two subjects.

‡ Candidates wishing to avail themselves of this arrangement must make a statement to that effect in their forms of entry; if they omit to do so, they cannot be allowed to take the special papers.

§ The paper will be on the topics treated of in Jose's *Growth of the Empire* (Murray) or Woodward's *Expansion of the British Empire* (Cambridge University Press) or any similar work.

Section 5.—GREEK :

The papers will include (1) questions on grammar and parsing ; (2) passages for translation from selected books ; (3) one or more easy unprepared passages for translation into English, a vocabulary of the less familiar words being given ; (4) one or more unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty for translation into English ; (5) easy sentences for translation into Greek.

The selected books for 1908 are *Xenophon, Anabasis I.*, and *Euripides, Hecuba*. Candidates will be required to answer questions on any two, but not more than two, of the following portions of these books : (i) *Anabasis I.*, 1-5 ; (ii) *Anabasis I.*, 6-10 ; (iii) *Hecuba* 1-725 (omitting lines 59-215, 444-483, 629-656) ; (iv) *Hecuba* 726-1295 (omitting lines 905-952). Questions may be set on historical and geographical allusions in these books and on the metre of the verse subject.

Candidates cannot pass in Greek unless they satisfy the Examiners in accordance, and either in (3) or in (4). They cannot obtain the mark of distinction unless they satisfy the Examiners in (4).

Section 6.—FRENCH. Section 7.—GERMAN.*

In sections 6 and 7, the paper will include (1) questions on grammar ; (2a) passages for translation into English from selected books, and (2b), as an alternative, unprepared passages for translation into English ; (3) one or more easy unprepared passages for translation into English, a vocabulary of the less familiar words being given ; (4) one or more unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty for translation into English ; (5) easy English sentences for translation into the language ; (6a) one or more continuous passages for translation into the language, and (6b), as an alternative, subjects on one of which candidates are to write a short composition in the language.

The unprepared passages set under (2b) will be for those candidates only who do not take a selected book. Higher marks will be assigned to (2b) than to (2a). For those who take selected books questions may be set on historical and geographical allusions and on the metre of verse subjects. The selected books for 1908 are as follows : in French, *Enault, Le Chien du Capitaine* ; in German, *Twenty Stories from Grimm*, omitting *Aschenputtel* and *Der goldene Vogel* (Cambridge University Press).

No candidate may take both (6a) and (6b).

Candidates cannot pass unless they satisfy the Examiners in (1) and either in (3) or in (4). They cannot gain the mark of distinction unless they satisfy the Examiners in (4) and in (6).

For particulars of the Examination in Spoken French and Spoken German, see page 598.

Section 8.—SPANISH.

The paper will include (1) questions on grammar, (2) passages for translation into English, (3) passages for translation into Spanish.

Section 9.—MATHEMATICS.

(a) GEOMETRY (see page 598).

(b) ALGEBRA.—Candidates will be required to satisfy the Examiners in definitions and explanations of algebraical signs and terms ; addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of algebraical quantities ; theory of indices ; highest common factor and lowest common multiple ; extraction of the square root ; the solution of easy equations of the first degree (including simultaneous equations) and questions producing such equations, and the solution of easy quadratic equations involving one unknown quantity. Questions may be set on graphs ; and when such questions are set, squared paper will be provided. Questions will also be set on quadratic equations, the solution of two simultaneous equations, one being linear, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, combinations, the binomial theorem with positive integral exponents, the theory of indices including the nature of logarithms, and the use of logarithms to the base 10. Candidates should provide themselves with graduated rulers.

(c) PLANE TRIGONOMETRY, including the solution of triangles and the use of logarithms. Questions will not be set involving angles greater than 360 degrees. Candidates will be provided in the examination-room with four-figure tables of logarithms, natural sines, natural tangents, logarithmic sines, and logarithmic tangents.† Candidates must bring with them a graduated ruler and a protractor.

(d) ELEMENTARY MECHANICS.—Questions will be set on the composition and resolution of forces acting in one plane at a point, including graphical representation of the same ; parallel forces ; moments of forces about a point ; the properties of the centre of gravity ; simple applications to the lever, the common balance, the inclined plane, and the pulley ; the composition and resolution of velocities, and accelerations in one plane ; rectilinear motion with uniform acceleration, including gravity ; motion, momentum, force, mass.

Candidates must bring with them a graduated ruler and a protractor.

To pass in this section, students must satisfy the Examiners in Geometry and in Algebra.

Section 10.—ELEMENTARY EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE.‡ Students will be expected to show that they have acquired a practical acquaintance with the elements of physical and chemical measurement, and with the properties of common substances as ascertained by simple experiments.§ Three papers will be set, one of which (Paper III.) will be a practical examination.

Section 11.—CHEMISTRY.

(a) THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY.§

(b) PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.§—Alternative papers are set in this subject, one on Thursday, the other on Saturday ; candidates must state in their forms of entry which paper they will take.

To pass in this section students must satisfy the Examiners in both the subjects (a) and (b).

Section 12.—PHYSICS.

(a) HEAT.§

(b) SOUND AND LIGHT.§

(c) ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM.§—Alternative papers are set in this subject, one on Tuesday, the other on Saturday ; candidates must state in their forms of entry which paper they will take.

In this section the questions will be principally such as will test the candidates' knowledge of the subject as gained from a course of experimental instruction.

To pass in this section, students must satisfy the Examiners in two of the three subjects (a), (b), (c).

* In writing German in the examination students are advised to use the English character, but the use of the German character is not forbidden.

† Copies of the tables that will be provided can be obtained from Syndicate Buildings, Cambridge, price three-pence post free (or, bound in limp cloth, price sixpence post free).

‡ This subject can be taken at those centres only at which a suitable laboratory and apparatus can be provided for the practical examination. A special local fee may be charged.

§ Detailed Schedules can be obtained on application to the General Secretary. The Schedules are the same for 1908 as for 1907.

Section 13.—BIOLOGY AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

(a) BOTANY.*

(b) NATURAL HISTORY OF ANIMALS.*

(c) PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.*

(d) PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.—Elementary questions will be set on the present physical condition of the Earth, and on the physical agencies modifying its surface or affecting the conditions of life upon it.*

To pass in this section, students must satisfy the Examiners in one of the four subjects. They may not take more than one of the three (a), (b), (c).

Section 14.—(a) BOOK-KEEPING. Questions will be set on Book-keeping by double entry. Ruled forms will be provided for the Candidates. *Alternative papers are set in this subject, one on Friday, the other on Saturday; candidates must state in their forms of entry which paper they will take.*

(b) MENSURATION AND SURVEYING.—Questions will be set on Mensuration and on the elements of Land Surveying. Candidates should provide themselves with rulers, scales, &c.

(c) SHORTHAND.—The students will take down passages read aloud, and will afterwards transcribe them. Passages will be dictated at the rates of fifty words and eighty words per minute.

To pass in this section, students must satisfy the Examiners in one of the subjects (a), (b), (c). They may not take both (b) and (c).

Section 15.—DRAWING.

(a) FREEHAND DRAWING, from a photograph or print. The examination will be designed to test the power of the candidates to draw accurately and intelligently in outline. The drawings are to be executed in pencil.

(b) MODEL DRAWING.—The group, to be drawn in outline only, will consist of one or two of the following solids, namely, the cube, cone, cylinder, square pyramid, hexagonal prism, and triangular prism, together with some common object and a drawing board.

(c) GEOMETRICAL DRAWING.

(d) ELEMENTARY DESIGN.—Candidates will be supplied with a photograph or print of some characteristic portion of a plant, and will be required to fill a given space with a design based thereon. Either the background or the pattern, but not both, may be tinted in a wash of any one colour.

To pass in this section, students must satisfy the Examiners in two of the four subjects. They may not take both (c) and (d).

Section 16.—MUSIC. Questions will be set on Notation; on Scales, Clefs, Keys, Intervals, Time; on the Marks and Terms generally employed in Music; on Cadences. Exercises will be set, in not more than four parts, on Triads and their Inversions, and the Dominant Seventh without inversions; in these exercises the lowest part, with or without figuring, will be given.

EXAMINATION OF SENIOR STUDENTS.

No one born before December 15, 1889, can be admitted as a Senior Student under the ordinary conditions. Those born before December 15, 1889, may be admitted to the Examination, but they can obtain a Pass Certificate only and are not eligible for marks of distinction.

PART I.—COMPULSORY.

Every student will be required to satisfy the Examiners in Arithmetic.†

PART II.

The examination will comprise the subjects mentioned in the following seventeen sections. Every student will be required to satisfy the Examiners in at least three of the sections 1-14‡ (one at least of the three being 1-10). No student may enter for more than seven sections, together with one subject from an eighth section, subject to the condition that this additional subject does not suffice for a pass in the section. One at least of the five subjects of section 1 must be taken by all students, unless their parents or guardians object to their examination in that section.

N.B.—No student can take two papers set at the same time in the Time Table.

Section 1.—RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE :

The examination will consist of questions on (a) the Gospel of *St. Mark*, credit being given for a satisfactory knowledge of the original Greek [or, for Jewish Students only, *ii Kings*, credit being given for a satisfactory knowledge of the original Hebrew]; (b) the *Acts of the Apostles* xiii-xxviii; (c) *Joshua* i-xii, xxii-xxiv, *Judges* i-xii; (d) *Philippians* and *St. James*; (e) *Morning and Evening Prayer and the Litany* in the Book of Common Prayer: especial attention must be paid to the Apostles' Creed. In New Testament subjects special papers in which the Douay version is used will be prepared for candidates who have been accustomed to the use of that version.§

To pass in this section, students must satisfy the Examiners in two of the five subjects. No student will be examined in more than one of the two subjects (a), (b), or in more than one of the three subjects (c), (d), (e). Credit will be given for a knowledge of the Revised Version.

Section 2.—ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

(a) English Composition. Exercises, including the composition of an Essay, will be set with the object of testing the power of the candidates to write clear and grammatical English.

(b) *Shakespeare, The Merchant of Venice.*(c) *Milton, Comus, Lycidas, Sonnets* i, ii, viii-xxiii.(d) A paper of questions of a general, not a detailed, character, on *Shakespeare, Coriolanus*, the *Essays of Bacon, Steele, Lamb*, and *Macaulay* in Peacock's *Selected English Essays* (Frowde), *Selections from Wordsworth* (Cambridge University Press).

* Detailed Schedules can be obtained on application to the General Secretary. The Schedules in the Natural History of Animals, Physiology and Hygiene, and Physical Geography are the same for 1908 as for 1907. Important changes have been made in the Schedule for Botany.

† See note * on page 593.

‡ Two subjects out of any two of the sections 1-14, or one subject out of sections 1-14 together with one of the sections 15-17, or two of the sections 15-17, will be accepted in lieu of one complete section (1-14) in the case of candidates who have satisfied the Examiners in at least one of the sections 4-10.

§ See note † on page 593.

(e) A paper of easy questions testing the candidates' general knowledge of English Literature not earlier than 1579 A.D. Candidates may consult Stopford Brooke's *English Literature* or some similar work. They will not be expected to show acquaintance with minor authors or biographical details. The questions will not be limited to text-book knowledge.

To pass in the section candidates must satisfy the Examiners in two of these five subjects. In order to gain the mark of distinction, they must satisfy the Examiners in three. They may not take both (b) and (c), or both (d) and (e).

Throughout the section importance will be attached to clearness and correctness of style.

Section 3.—HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, &c.

(a) HISTORY OF ENGLAND. The paper will consist of three sections on the periods (a) 55 B.C. to 1509 A.D., (b) 1509 to 1714, (c) 1714 to 1867 respectively. Candidates may if they wish select questions from all three of the sections, or may confine themselves to two or one of them.

(b) History of the British Empire, 1492 A.D. to 1784 A.D.*

(c) Roman History, 44 B.C. to 37 A.D.†

(d) Geography. The paper will consist of four sections on (a) *Great Britain and Ireland*, (b) *Asia*, (c) *Africa*, (d) *N. America and the West Indies*, respectively. Candidates may select questions from all four of the sections, or may confine themselves to any three or any two.

(e) The Elements of Political Economy.

(f) The Elements of Logic.

To pass in this section, students must satisfy the Examiners in two of the subjects; they may not take more than one of the three (a), (b), (c), or of the two (e), (f).

Section 4.—LATIN.

The papers will include (1) questions on grammar; (2) passages for translation from selected books; (3) one or more easy unprepared passages for translation into English, a vocabulary of unfamiliar words being given; (4) one or more unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty for translation into English; (5) easy sentences for translation into Latin; (6) one or more continuous passages for translation into Latin.

The selected books for 1908 are *Livy XXI.* 16–56; *Cicero, In Catilinam I–IV.*; *Virgil, Aeneid X.*; *Horace, Odes III.* Students must select one verse and one prose author from these four. Questions may be set on the language and subject-matter of the books, and upon the metre of verse subjects.

Candidates cannot pass in Latin unless they satisfy the Examiners in (1), and either in (3) or in (4). They cannot obtain the mark of distinction unless they satisfy the Examiners in (4) and in (6).

Section 5.—GREEK.

The papers will include (1) questions on grammar; (2) passages for translation from selected books; (3) one or more easy unprepared passages for translation into English, a vocabulary of unfamiliar words being given; (4) one or more unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty for translation into English; (5) easy sentences for translation into Greek.

The selected books for 1908 are *Plato, Apology*; *Thucydides III.* 1–50; *Homer, Iliad VI., VII.* 1–312; *Euripides, Hecuba*. Students must select one verse and one prose author from these four. Questions may be set on the language and subject-matter of the books, and upon the metre of verse subjects.

Candidates cannot pass in Greek unless they satisfy the Examiners in (1) and either in (3) or in (4). They cannot obtain the mark of distinction unless they satisfy the Examiners in (4).

Section 6.—FRENCH. Section 7.—GERMAN.‡

The paper will include (1) questions on grammar; (2a) passages for translation into English from selected books, and (2b), as an alternative, unprepared passages for translation into English; (3) one or more easy unprepared passages for translation into English, a vocabulary of unfamiliar words being given; (4) one or more unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty for translation into English; (5) easy sentences for translation into the language; (6a) one or more continuous passages for translation into the language, and (6b), as an alternative, subjects on one of which candidates are to write a short composition in the language.

The unprepared passages set under (2b) will be for those candidates only who do not take selected books. Higher marks will be assigned to (2b) than to (2a). For those who take selected books, questions may be set on the language and subject-matter, and upon the metre of verse subjects. The selected books for 1908 are as follows: in French, *Moliere, Le Misanthrope*; *Erckmann-Chatrian, L'Histoire d'un Conscrit*; in German, *Goethe, Hermann, und Dorothea*; *Hauff, Das Bild des Kaisers*.

No candidate may take both (6a) and (6b).

Candidates cannot pass unless they satisfy the Examiners in (1) and either in (3) or in (4). They cannot gain the mark of distinction unless they satisfy the Examiners in (4) and in (6).

For particulars of the Examination in Spoken French and Spoken German, see page 598.

Section 8.—SPANISH. Section 9.—DUTCH.

The paper will include (1) questions on grammar, (2) passages for translation into English, (3) passages for translation into the language.

Section 10.—MATHEMATICS.

(a) GEOMETRY (see pages 599 and 600).

(b) ALGEBRA, including definitions and explanations of algebraical signs and terms, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, highest common factor, and lowest common multiple, extraction of the square root, the solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, graphs, § theory of indices, including the nature and use of logarithms, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical, geometrical, and harmonical progressions, scales of notation, permutations, combinations, and the binomial theorem with positive integral exponents. For candidates for Honours, easy questions will also be set on the more advanced parts of Algebra. Candidates will be provided in the examination-room with four-figure tables of logarithms. || They should bring with them graduated rulers.

* The paper will be on the topics treated of in Jose's *Growth of the Empire* (Murray) or Woodward's *Expansion of the British Empire* (Cambridge University Press) or any similar work.

† For 1909, a period of Greek History, but not a period of Roman History, will be set.

‡ See note * on page 594.

§ When questions are set on graphs, squared paper will be provided.

|| See note ‡ on page 594.

(c) PLANE TRIGONOMETRY up to the solution of triangles. For candidates for Honours, questions will also be set on De Moivre's Theorem and its applications to the expansion of trigonometrical functions. Candidates will be provided in the examination-room with four-figure tables of logarithms, natural sines, natural tangents, logarithmic sines, and logarithmic tangents.* They must bring with them a graduated ruler and a protractor.

(d) ELEMENTS OF ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY.†

(e) ELEMENTS OF THE DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS,‡ including the differentiation of simple functions, simple applications of Taylor's and Maclaurin's theorems, maxima and minima of functions of one variable, and tangents and normals.

(f) APPLIED MATHEMATICS, including the equilibrium of forces acting in one plane and simple graphical methods; the properties of the centre of gravity; friction; the lever, the common balance, the inclined plane, and the pulley; the screw; the composition and resolution of velocities and accelerations in one plane; rectilinear motion with uniform acceleration; motion, momentum, force, mass; work, energy, power; projectiles; direct impact of spherical bodies. Candidates must bring with them a graduated ruler and a protractor.

To pass in this section, students must satisfy the Examiners in (a) and in (b).

Section 11.—CHEMISTRY.

(a) THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY.‡

(b) PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.‡

To pass in this section, students must satisfy the Examiners in both (a) and (b).

Section 12.—PHYSICS.

(a) The elementary principles of EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICS, including Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics, as illustrated by simple experiments, common observation, or the action of well-known machines.‡

(b) HEAT.‡—Alternative papers are set in this subject, one on Tuesday, the other on Saturday; candidates must state in their forms of entry which paper they will take.

(c) SOUND AND LIGHT.‡—Alternative papers are set in this subject, one on Monday, the other on Saturday; candidates must state in their forms of entry which paper they will take.

(d) ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM.‡

In (b), (c), (d) questions will be set on fundamental laws and the experiments that illustrate them.

To pass in this section, students must satisfy the Examiners in two of the four subjects (a), (b), (c), (d).

Section 13.—BIOLOGY AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

(a) BOTANY.§

(b) NATURAL HISTORY OF ANIMALS.§

(c) PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.§

(d) PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.—Questions will be set on the present physical condition of the Earth, and the physical agencies modifying it or affecting the conditions of life upon it.§

To pass in this section, students must satisfy the Examiners in one of the four subjects. They may not take more than one of the three (a), (b), (c).

Section 14.—AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE. Two papers will be set.§ Students entering for the section must take both the papers.

Section 15.—(a) BOOK-KEEPING. Questions will be set on Book-keeping by double entry. Ruled forms will be provided for the candidates. Alternative papers are set in this subject, one on Friday, the other on Saturday; candidates must state in their forms of entry which paper they will take.

(b) MENSURATION AND SURVEYING.—Questions will be set on Mensuration and on the Elements of Land Surveying and Levelling. Candidates should provide themselves with rulers, scales, &c.

(c) SHORTHAND.—Students will be required to take down passages read aloud, and afterwards to transcribe them. Passages will be dictated at the rates of seventy words and ninety words per minute.

To pass in this section, students must satisfy the Examiners in (a), and also in (b) or (c). No student may take both (b) and (c).

Section 16. DRAWING.

(a) FREEHAND DRAWING, from a photograph or print. The examination will be designed to test the power of the candidates to draw accurately and intelligently in outline. The drawings are to be executed in pencil.

(b) MODEL DRAWING, from a group of objects in which there may be included one or more of the following namely, the cube, cone, cylinder, square pyramid, hexagonal prism, and skeleton cube, the group to be drawn in outline and shaded.

(c) PERSPECTIVE DRAWING.

(d) DESIGN.—Candidates will be supplied with a photograph or print of some characteristic portion of a plant, and will be required to fill a given space with a coloured design based thereon.

(e) MEMORY DRAWING.—Candidates will be required to draw simple objects from memory; the drawing to be executed in pen and ink.

To pass in this section, candidates will be required to satisfy the Examiners in two subjects, of which one must be (a) or (b). They may not take more than one of the three subjects (c), (d), (e).

Section 17.—MUSIC. Questions will be set on Notation; on Scales, Clefs, Keys, Intervals, Time; on the Marks and Terms generally employed in Music; on Cadences; on Triads and Chords of the Dominant Seventh and their Inversions; Single Suspensions. On the above Chords exercises (in not more than four parts) will be set, in which the highest or the lowest part will be given, the latter being either figured or unfigured. Questions will also be set on Parry's *Studies of the Great Composers* (Routledge). Chapters 8-10.

* See note † on page 594.

† These subjects will be included in the same paper, but candidates may take one of the subjects without also taking the other.

‡ Detailed Schedules can be obtained on application to the General Secretary. The Schedules are the same for 1908 as for 1907. The Examination in Practical Chemistry can be held only at Centres at which a properly equipped laboratory is available for the purpose. A special local fee may be charged.

§ Detailed Schedules can be obtained on application to the General Secretary. The Schedules in the Natural History of Animals, Physiology and Hygiene, Physical Geography, and Agricultural Science are the same for 1908 as for 1907. Important changes have been made in the Schedule for Botany.

SUBSTITUTES FOR SET BOOKS AND SUBJECTS.

The pupils at any School may, on application from the authorities of the School, be allowed to substitute for the Set Book or Books in any subject in the Local Examinations another Book or Books, or for the Syllabus in Geography or in Experimental Science a different Syllabus, provided that the consent of the Syndicate is obtained. Such consent will not be given unless the alternative proposed in lieu of that prescribed is in the opinion of the Syndicate suitable and of equivalent length and difficulty. Any application made in accordance with this announcement must reach the General Secretary not later than April 1 for the ensuing December Examination. A fee, to cover the extra expense involved, will be payable by the School authorities for each special paper that has to be prepared.

EXAMINATION IN SPOKEN FRENCH AND SPOKEN GERMAN (JUNIORS AND SENIORS).

The Syndicate will arrange for the examination of Junior and Senior candidates in Spoken French and Spoken German at Schools at which the authorities are prepared to pay a fee of half-a-crown for each candidate examined in each language (the minimum payable by any School being £1 for each language), together with the travelling expenses and the hotel expenses (if any) of the Examiner or Examiners.

Applications must reach the General Secretary not later than October 3, and the examination will be held at some time, before the commencement of the Local Examinations, to be fixed by the Syndicate.

Candidates entering for the Spoken Examination in either language must also enter for the Written Examination in the same language, and if they pass therein and also in the Spoken Examination, the fact of their having satisfied the Examiners in the Spoken Examination will be endorsed on their Certificate.

The Spoken Examination will not be necessary for passing in the language or for the mark of distinction; it will, however, be taken into account in determining the position of candidates in the general Class-list, and it will be counted towards the mark of distinction in cases where the mark of distinction would not be obtained without it.

Candidates will be required (1) to read aloud a passage of French, or German; (2) to write a passage of French, or German, from dictation; (3) to hold a short conversation in French, or German, with the Examiner.

GEOMETRY FOR JUNIORS.

The paper will consist of two Parts, each containing questions on Practical and on Theoretical Geometry. Candidates can pass in Geometry by doing sufficiently well in Part I.; they will be expected to take questions both in Practical and in Theoretical Geometry.

Every Candidate must be provided with a ruler graduated in inches and tenths of an inch, and in centimetres, and millimetres, a small set square, a protractor, compasses furnished with a hard pencil point, and a hard pencil.

Questions may be set in which the use of the set square or of the protractor is forbidden.

Figures should be drawn accurately with a hard pencil.

Any proof of a Proposition will be accepted which appears to the Examiners to form part of a logical order of treatment of the subject. In the proof of theorems and deductions from them, the use of hypothetical constructions is permitted.

PART I.

PRACTICAL GEOMETRY.—The following constructions and easy extensions of them:—Bisection of angles and of straight lines. Construction of perpendiculars to straight lines. Simple cases of the construction from sufficient data of triangles and of quadrilaterals. Construction of parallels to a given straight line. Construction of angles equal to a given angle. Division of straight lines into a given number of equal parts. Construction of a triangle equal in area to a given polygon. Construction of tangents to a circle. Construction of common tangents to two circles. Construction of circumscribed, inscribed, and escribed circles of a triangle.

Candidates will be expected to be acquainted with the forms of the simpler solid bodies, namely, the cube, the rectangular block, the tetrahedron, the sphere, the cylinder, the wedge, the pyramid, and the cone.

THEORETICAL GEOMETRY.—The substance of the theorems contained in Euclid, Book I., Propositions 4-6, 8, 13-16, 18, 19, 26-30, 32-41, 43, 47, 48; and Book III., Propositions 3, 14-16, 18-22, 31. Questions upon these theorems, easy deductions from them, and arithmetical illustrations will be included.

PART II.

PRACTICAL GEOMETRY.—The following constructions and easy extensions of them:—Construction of a segment of a circle containing an angle of given magnitude. Division of straight lines into parts in any given proportion. Constructions of a fourth proportional to three given straight lines, and of a mean proportional to two given straight lines. Division of straight lines in extreme and mean ratio. Division of a straight line internally or externally into segments so that the rectangle under the parts is equal to a given square. Construction of regular polygons in and about circles. Construction of a circle from sufficient data of the following character:—(1) radius given, (2) point on the circle given, (3) contact with a given straight line or circle, (4) contact with a given straight line at a given point. Construction of a rectilineal figure to a specified scale or of specified area, and similar to a given figure. Construction of a square equal in area to a given polygon. [In cases where the validity of a construction is not obvious. Candidates may be required to indicate the reasoning by which it is justified.]

Illustration and explanation by means of rectangular figures of the following identities:—

$$\begin{aligned} k(a + b + c + \dots) &= ka + kb + kc + \dots \\ (a + b)^2 &= a^2 + 2ab + b^2, \\ (a - b)^2 &= a^2 - 2ab + b^2, \\ a^2 - b^2 &= (a + b)(a - b). \end{aligned}$$

THEORETICAL GEOMETRY.—The substance of the theorems contained in Euclid, Book III., Propositions 32, 35-37; Book VI., Propositions 1-8, 19, 20, 33, together with Propositions A and D. Questions upon these theorems, easy deductions from them, and arithmetical illustrations will be included.

In dealing with proportion it may be assumed that all magnitudes of the same kind can be treated as commensurable.

GEOMETRY FOR SENIORS.

The paper in Geometry will contain questions on Practical and on Theoretical Geometry. Every Candidate will be expected to answer questions in both branches of the subject.

The questions on Practical Geometry will be set on the constructions contained in the annexed Schedule A, together with easy extensions of them. In cases where the validity of a construction is not obvious, the reasoning by which it is justified may be required. Every Candidate must provide himself with a ruler graduated in inches and tenths of an inch, and in centimetres and millimetres, a set square, a protractor, compasses, and a hard pencil. All figures should be drawn accurately. Questions may be set in which the use of the set square or of the protractor is forbidden.

The questions on Theoretical Geometry will consist of theorems contained in the annexed Schedule B, together with questions upon these theorems, easy deductions from them and arithmetical illustrations. Any proof of a Proposition will be accepted which appears to the Examiners to form part of a systematic treatment of the subject; the order in which the theorems are stated in Schedule B is not imposed as a sequence of their treatment.

In the proof of theorems and deductions from them, the use of hypothetical constructions will be permitted. Proofs which are only applicable to commensurable magnitudes will be accepted.

SCHEDULE A.

Bisection of angles and of straight lines.

Construction of perpendiculars to straight lines.

Construction of an angle equal to a given angle.

Construction of parallels to a given straight line.

Simple cases of the construction from sufficient data of triangles and quadrilaterals.

Division of straight lines into a given number of equal parts or into parts in any given proportions.

Construction of a triangle equal in area to a given polygon.

Construction of tangents to a circle and of common tangents to two circles.

Simple cases of the construction of circles from sufficient data.

Construction of a fourth proportional to three given straight lines and a mean proportional to two given straight lines.

Construction of regular figures of 3, 4, 6, or 8 sides in or about a given circle.

Construction of a square equal in area to a given polygon.

SCHEDULE B.

Angles at a Point.

If a straight line stands on another straight line, the sum of the two angles so formed is equal to two right angles; and the converse.

If two straight lines intersect, the vertically opposite angles are equal.

Parallel Straight Lines.

When a straight line cuts two other straight lines, if (i) a pair of alternate angles are equal, or (ii) a pair of corresponding angles are equal, or (iii) a pair of interior angles on the same side of the cutting line are together equal to two right angles, then the two straight lines are parallel; and the converse.

Straight lines which are parallel to the same straight line are parallel to one another.

Triangles and Rectilinear Figures.

The sum of the angles of a triangle is equal to two right angles.

If the sides of a convex polygon are produced in order, the sum of the angles so formed is equal to four right angles.

If two triangles have two sides of the one equal to two sides of the other, each to each, and also the angles contained by those sides equal, the triangles are congruent.

If two triangles have two angles of the one equal to two angles of the other, each to each, and also one side of the one equal to the corresponding side of the other, the triangles are congruent.

If two sides of a triangle are equal, the angles opposite to these sides are equal; and the converse.

If two triangles have the three sides of the one equal to the three sides of the other, each to each, the triangles are congruent.

If two right-angled triangles have their hypotenuses equal, and one side of the one equal to one side of the other, the triangles are congruent.

If two sides of a triangle are unequal, the greater side has the greater angle opposite to it; and the converse.

Of all the straight lines that can be drawn to a given straight line from a given point outside it, the perpendicular is the shortest.

The opposite sides and angles of a parallelogram are equal, each diagonal bisects the parallelogram, and the diagonals bisect one another.

If there are three or more parallel straight lines, and the intercepts made by them on any straight line that cuts them are equal, then the corresponding intercepts on any other straight line that cuts them are also equal.

Areas.

Parallelograms on the same or equal bases and of the same altitude are equal in area.

Triangles on the same or equal bases and of the same altitude are equal in area.

Equal triangles on the same or equal bases are of the same altitude.

Illustrations and explanations of the geometrical theorems corresponding to the following algebraical identities:—

$$\begin{aligned} k(a + b + c + \dots) &= ka + kb + kc + \dots, \\ (a + b)^2 &= a^2 + 2ab + b^2, \\ (a - b)^2 &= a^2 - 2ab + b^2, \\ a^2 - b^2 &= (a + b)(a - b). \end{aligned}$$

The square on a side of a triangle is greater than, equal to, or less than the sum of the squares on the other two sides, according as the angle contained by those sides is obtuse, right, or acute. The differences in the cases of inequality is twice the rectangle contained by one of the two sides and the projection on it of the other.

Loci.

The locus of a point which is equidistant from two fixed points is the perpendicular bisector of the straight line joining the two fixed points.

The locus of a point which is equidistant from two intersecting straight lines consists of the pair of straight lines which bisect the angles between the two given lines.

The Circle.

A straight line drawn from the centre of a circle to bisect a chord which is not a diameter, is at right angles to the chord; conversely, the perpendicular to a chord from the centre bisects the chord.

There is one circle, and one only, which passes through three given points not in a straight line.

In equal circles (or, in the same circle) (i) if two arcs subtend equal angles at the centres, they are equal; (ii) conversely, if two arcs are equal, they subtend equal angles at the centre.

In equal circles (or, in the same circle) (i) if two chords are equal, they cut off equal arcs; (ii) conversely, if two arcs are equal, the chords of the arcs are equal.

Equal chords of a circle are equidistant from the centre; and the converse.

The tangent at any point of a circle and the radius through the point are perpendicular to one another.

If two circles touch, the point of contact lies on the straight line through the centres.

The angle which an arc of a circle subtends at the centre is double that which it subtends at any point on the remaining part of the circumference.

Angles in the same segment of a circle are equal; and, if the line joining two points subtends equal angles at two other points on the same side of it, the four points lie on a circle.

The angle in a semicircle is a right angle; the angle in a segment greater than a semicircle is less than a right angle; and the angle in a segment less than a semicircle is greater than a right angle.

The opposite angles of any quadrilateral inscribed in a circle are supplementary; and the converse.

If a straight line touch a circle, and from the point of contact a chord be drawn, the angles which this chord makes with the tangent are equal to the angles in the alternate segments.

If two chords of a circle intersect either inside or outside the circle the rectangle contained by the parts of the one is equal to the rectangle contained by the parts of the other.

Proportion: Similar Triangles.

If a straight line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle, the other two sides are divided proportionally; and the converse.

If two triangles are equiangular their corresponding sides are proportional; and the converse.

If two triangles have one angle of the one equal to one angle of the other and the sides about these equal angles proportional, the triangles are similar.

The internal bisector of an angle of a triangle divides the opposite side internally in the ratio of the sides containing the angle, and likewise the external bisector externally.

The ratio of the areas of similar triangles is equal to the ratio of the squares on corresponding sides.

For Candidates for Honours questions will also be set relating to other properties of triangles and circles and to the Elementary Geometry of the plane and the sphere.

EXEMPTIONS FROM VARIOUS EXAMINATIONS, &c.

[The Syndicate do not hold themselves responsible for any error caused by changes in requirements with which they have not been made acquainted. Students are referred to the published regulations of the respective institutions.]

A. THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE: PREVIOUS EXAMINATION.—The following are the conditions under which a Candidate in the Senior Local Examination is entitled to exemption from parts of the whole of the Previous Examination (see * * on page 602) :—

(1) From the Classical papers in Part I. if the Candidate has at one and the same examination satisfied the Examiners in Latin and in Greek*; and, in addition, from the paper on the Greek Gospel,* if the Candidate has at the same or some subsequent Examination satisfied the Examiners in the Gospel (including the Greek Text);

(2) From the papers on Mathematics in Part II. if the Candidate has at one and the same examination satisfied the Examiners in Arithmetic, in Geometry, and in Algebra; and, in addition, (a) from the English Essay if the Candidate has at the same or some subsequent Examination satisfied the Examiners in English Composition, (b) from the paper on Paley's *Evidences* (or its substitute) if the Candidate has at the same or some subsequent Examination satisfied the Examiners in Religious Knowledge or in Logic;

(3) From the Additional Subjects if the Candidate has shown a sufficient degree of merit either in Applied Mathematics or in French or in German.

B. THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD. †—The holder of a Senior Certificate is entitled to exemption from the Examination in Stated Subjects in Responsions, provided (i) that in the Senior Local Examination he has shown sufficient merit in Latin and in Greek to be qualified in these subjects for exemption from Part I. of the Previous Examination of the University of Cambridge, (ii) that the Certificate includes Arithmetic and either Geometry or Algebra, (iii) that the Candidate has shown sufficient merit in Latin Prose.

* Exemption from the Classical Papers in Part I. is granted to a candidate, who, being a native of Asia and not of European parentage, has at one and the same examination satisfied the Examiners in Latin, and in English Language and Literature (including English Composition); and, in addition, from the paper on the Greek Gospel if the candidate has at the same or some subsequent examination satisfied the Examiners either in the Gospel or in English History; provided that it has been stated in the form of entry that the candidate claims exemption under this clause, and provided further that evidence satisfactory to the Syndicate is offered showing that the required conditions as to birth and parentage are fulfilled.

A native of Asia or Africa not of European parentage, who in one and the same examination has satisfied the Examiners in English Language and Literature (including English Composition) and either in the Gospel or in English History, is entitled to exemption from all the papers of Part I. with the exception of the papers in Arabic, Chinese, or Sanskrit.

† Students seeking exemption from any part of Responsions should, in the first instance, communicate with the General Secretary, Syndicate Buildings, Cambridge.

The holder of a Senior Certificate is entitled to be exempted from the Examination in an Additional Subject at Responsions, provided that in the Senior Local Examination he has shown sufficient merit in French or in German to be entitled to exemption from the Additional Subjects of the Previous Examination or has shown sufficient merit in Logic to be qualified in that subject for exemption from Part II. of the Previous Examination.

C. THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.—The holder of a Senior Certificate is entitled to exemption from the Matriculation Examination of the University of London, if the Candidate has at one and the same Examination passed (1) in English Language and Literature including English Composition, or History together with English Composition, or Geography together with English Composition, (2) in Arithmetic, Geometry, and Algebra, and (3) in three of the following subjects or combinations of subjects, not counted under (1) above:—Latin, Greek, French, German, Spanish, Greek or Roman History, English History or History of the British Empire, Physical Geography, Logic, two subjects in Mathematics other than those mentioned above, Chemistry, Mechanics, Heat together with sound and Light, Electricity and Magnetism, Botany, provided that either Latin, or Mechanics, or Heat Sound and Light, or Chemistry, or Botany is included, and provided further that one Language is included.

D. THE UNIVERSITIES OF MANCHESTER, LIVERPOOL, LEEDS, AND SHEFFIELD.—The holder of a Senior Certificate is entitled to exemption from the Matriculation Examination of the Universities of Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, and Sheffield, conducted by their Joint Matriculation Board, provided that the Candidate has passed at one and the same examination in (1) English Language and Literature, including Composition, (2) Arithmetic, Geometry, and Algebra, and (3) either History or Geography, and two of the following eight sections or parts of sections, one at least being a language, namely, (4) Latin, (5) Greek, (6) French, (7) German, (8) Spanish, (9) an additional subject in Mathematics, (10) Chemistry, (11) one subject in Physics.

E. THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM.—The holder of a Senior Certificate, or of a Junior Certificate (with First or Second Class Honours or with distinction in two subjects which may be either languages or mathematics), is under certain conditions entitled to exemption from the Matriculation Examination of the University of Birmingham.

F. THE UNIVERSITY OF WALES.—The holder of a Senior Certificate is exempted from the Matriculation Examination of the University of Wales provided that the Certificate includes English, English History, Latin, Mathematics, and two of the following subjects, chosen from different groups: (a) Greek; (b) French, German; (c) Applied Mathematics, Physics (Experimental Mechanics and Heat); (d) Chemistry, Botany. The subjects need not be all taken at the same examination. A student who has passed in four of the requisite subjects in the Senior Local Examination may matriculate on passing in the fifth subject in the Matriculation Examination of the University of Wales. Candidates for degrees in Science and Music may under certain conditions substitute French or German for Latin.

G. THE SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES.—The holder of a Senior Certificate is under certain conditions entitled to exemption from portions of the Preliminary Examinations in Arts and Science and in Medicine of the Scottish Universities.

H. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.—(i) Holders of the Junior Certificate who are receiving approved training and instruction may be recognized as Pupil-Teachers. (ii) Holders of the Senior Certificate not less than 18 years of age may be recognized as Uncertificated Teachers, provided that the Certificate includes English Language and Literature (Section 2). (iii) The Senior Certificate qualifies for admission to a Training College for a course of two or three years, provided that it includes English Language and Literature (Section 2), History or Geography (Section 3), and either Mathematics (Section 10) or Science (either Section 11 or 12 or 13). (iv) The Senior Certificate will be accepted as qualifying students admitted to a Training College in 1907 or 1908 to be prepared for an Examination forming a recognized stage towards a University Degree, provided that it includes English Language and Literature (Section 2), History and Geography (Section 3), two languages, one of the two being Latin, Greek, French, or German (Section 4-9), Mathematics (Section 10), and either Chemistry (Section 11) or Physics (Section 12), or Botany (Section 13).

The subjects required under (iii) and (iv), if not passed at the same examination, must have been passed within 2½ years preceding August 1 in the year of entering the Training College.

I. ARMY COUNCIL.—The Regulations for the award of Army Leaving Certificates can be obtained from the General Secretary, Syndicate Buildings, Cambridge.

J. THE GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL.—The holder of a Senior Certificate is qualified for registration as a Medical or Dental Student provided either (1) that the student has at one or at two Examinations passed in (a) English Composition, (b) Latin, (c) Mathematics, and either (d) Greek or (e) French or (f) German or (g) Spanish, or (h) Dutch; or (2) that the student has at more than two Examinations passed in the above-mentioned subjects, reaching the standard for distinction either in English Language and Literature or in one of the subjects (b) to (h).

The holder of a Junior Certificate* is qualified for registration as a Medical or Dental Student provided that the student (1) has at one and the same Examination passed in (a) English Language and Literature, (b) Latin, (c) Geometry and Algebra, and either (d) Greek or (e) French or (f) German or (g) Spanish; and (2) has either (i) reached the standard for distinction in one of the subjects (a) to (g), or (ii) reached an Honours standard on the whole examination or in two of the subjects (a) to (g).

K. THE LAW SOCIETY.—Persons who have obtained a Senior or a Junior Certificate are excused the Preliminary Examination before entering into Articles of Clerkship with Solicitors.

L. THE INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.—A Senior Certificate exempts the holder from the Studentship Examination, provided that it includes Section 2; Section 3, (a) or (b), and (d); one of the Sections 4 to 8 inclusive; Section 10 (including Trigonometry); and either Section 11 or Section 12.

M. THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS.—A Senior Certificate or a Junior Honours Certificate exempts the holder from such of the following subjects of the Preliminary Examination as are included in the Certificate:—English Composition, Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Geography, English History, Latin, French, German, Applied Mathematics.

* Junior candidates, whether above the age of sixteen or not, who desire to qualify for registration as Medical or Dental Students should make a statement to that effect in their Forms of Entry. They will then be informed in due course as to whether they have satisfied the prescribed conditions.

N. THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.—Persons who have obtained a Senior Certificate under certain conditions are exempted from the Preliminary Examination. For further information application should be made to the Secretary of the Institute, Moorgate Place, London, E.C. Senior candidates who seek exemption from the Preliminary Examination of the Institute (for which Dictation is a compulsory subject) may be examined in Dictation if they indicate in their forms of entry that they desire to be so examined.

O. THE SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION.—A Senior Certificate or a Junior Honours Certificate exempts the holder from the Preliminary Examination of the Institution.

P. THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.—A Junior Certificate qualifies the holder for registration as a Pharmaceutical Student, provided that it includes English Grammar, Latin, French, or German or Spanish, Geometry, and Algebra, passed at the same or at not more than two examinations.

Q. THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS.—Under certain conditions, the Senior or the Junior Certificate qualifies the holder for admission to the Professional Examination. For further information application should be made to the Secretary of the College.

R. THE INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY.—The Senior Examination is accepted as an approved Preliminary Examination provided that the Candidate has obtained a Certificate including English, Geometry, Algebra, and two of the following: Latin, Greek, French, German, Spanish.

S. THE AUCTIONEERS' INSTITUTION.—A Senior Certificate exempts the holder from the Preliminary Examination. Exemption from the same examination is conferred by a Junior Honours Certificate, provided that it includes English Composition, Geography, History, Geometry, Algebra, Book-keeping, Mensuration, and two of the following: Latin, French, German, Shorthand.

T. THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL. (a) The Junior Certificate in first or second class honours exempts from the Preliminary Examinations for Intermediate County Scholarships and Swanley Horticultural Scholarships. (b) Holders of the Senior Certificate are qualified for admission as pupil teachers, subject to their satisfying the Council's requirements as to age, physical fitness, character, and (in the case of girls) proficiency in needlework. (c) The Senior Certificate exempts from the Preliminary Examination for Domestic Economy Training Scholarships.

** Students desirous of obtaining exemption from Part I., Part II., or the Additional Subjects of the Previous Examination may, whether they already hold the Certificate of the Syndicate or not, enter for those subjects alone that are required for the purpose. Students who already hold a Junior or Senior Certificate and desire to add some one or more subjects can enter for such subject or subjects alone at a subsequent Examination, Junior or Senior as the case may be.* In all such cases the ordinary fee for entrance must be paid.

PRIZES AND MEDALS.

The Syndicate will give prizes to the four Candidates who stand highest in the First Class of the Senior and Junior Boys and the Senior and Junior Girls, £12 to each of the two Seniors and £8 to each of the two Juniors.

The Council of the Royal Geographical Society offer two silver medals, one for the best Senior in Geography (Section 3) and Physical Geography (Section 13) combined and one for the best Junior in Geography Section (3) and Physical Geography (Section 13) combined, if of sufficient merit.

Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons offer two medals, one silver and one bronze, to be awarded to the Junior candidates who stand first and second in Shorthand. These medals are open for competition irrespective of the particular systems of Shorthand adopted by the candidates.

The above prizes and medals are not open to Juniors above the age of 16 or to Seniors above the age of 19.

CLASS LISTS AND CERTIFICATES.

The names of the Boys who pass with credit will be arranged in three Honour Classes. In each of these classes, and also in the list of those who pass to the satisfaction of the Examiners, yet not so as to deserve Honours, the candidates will be arranged in alphabetical order under the several centres. After the name of every boy will be added the school (if any) from which he comes to attend the Examination, and the name of his Schoolmaster. *The names of those who pass the Examination for Juniors above the age of 16 and of those who pass the Examination for Seniors above the age of 19 will be placed in lists by themselves, in alphabetical order, not in any Class of Honours.* Similar classes and lists will be drawn up for girls. Copies of the class lists will be forwarded to the candidates by the Local Secretaries.

Separate lists will also be given of those Junior Candidates under the age of 16, and of those Senior Candidates under the age of 19, who may specially distinguish themselves in particular parts of the Examination, and in these lists the Candidates will be arranged in order of merit.

The Classes of Honours are determined solely by the total number or marks obtained by the Student. No marks are counted for any Subject unless the Student passes in that Subject. Regard is paid to handwriting and spelling.

The Students who pass with credit or satisfy the Examiners will receive Certificates to that effect, which will be sent to them through the Local Secretaries. Every Senior and Junior Certificate will specify the Subjects, and every Preliminary Certificate the Sections, in which the Student has satisfied the Examiners or has gained the mark of distinction, and the class obtained, if any.

DETAILED REPORTS.

After the Class Lists of each Examination have been issued, the Syndicate will be prepared to inform the Principals of Schools, on receipt of a payment of one shilling for each student, of the manner in which their pupils have acquitted themselves in the several subjects in which they have been examined, describing each as *good, moderately good, &c.*; and also to place their pupils in order of merit among themselves in each subject and on the whole examination. If an application is made by a school on behalf of more than fifty students, the fee payable for each student at that school after the first fifty will be sixpence.

* It should be observed that in certain cases (see above) it is made a condition for exemption from a Preliminary Examination that all the required subjects shall be taken at the same time.

GOVERNMENT STORES, CEYLON.

CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST, 1907.

Additions to Section C.

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED IN JAILS.

Store No.		Per	Rs. c.
4600.	Coir brooms, English pattern ..	.. each ..	1 0
4601.	Coir fibre, best bristle ..	.. cwt. ..	10 0
4602.	Coir fibre, best fine ..	.. cwt. ..	4 0
4603.	Coir hand brushes ..	.. each ..	0 40
4604.	Coir matting, plain ..	..sq. yd. ..	0 45
4605.	Eye protectors ..	.. each ..	0 12
4606.	Gongs, jail ..	.. each ..	3 26
4607.	Gridirons ..	.. each ..	4 75
4608.	Knife, kitchen ..	.. each ..	1 50
4609.	Lime squeezer ..	.. each ..	1 63
4610.	Pamba brooms, English pattern ..	.. each ..	1 0
4611.	Palmyra brooms, English pattern ..	.. each ..	1 50
4612.	Pickaxe for cutting cabook ..	.. each ..	1 69
4613.	Rattan matting, best ..	..sq. yd. ..	2 50
4614.	Steel punch, set of 4 tin tallies ..	.. each ..	0 60
4615.	Steel wedge for splitting firewood ..	.. each ..	0 90
4616.	Ticket holders, tin, $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet size ..	.. each ..	0 25

Additions to Section E.

6000.	Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter, circular bottom, 8 in. deep ..	.. each ..	0 17
6001.	Baton, jail pattern ..	.. each ..	0 50
6002.	Bed cots, Welikada pattern ..	.. each ..	9 0
6003.	Bed cots, wooden, with tent for coir net ..	.. each ..	12 0
6004.	Bucket, galvanized iron, 18 in. \times 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter ..	.. each ..	8 0
6005.	Chamber pots, zinc ..	.. each ..	0 80
6006.	Coconut milk strainer, tin ..	.. each ..	1 75
6007.	Conjee strainer, rattan ..	.. each ..	0 87
6008.	Conjee strainer, tin ..	.. each ..	3 11
6009.	Jaggery tin ..	.. each ..	0 4
5257.	Keg, latrine, zinc, oval-shaped ..	.. each ..	3 50
6010.	Keg, latrine, zinc, round ..	.. each ..	2 75
6011.	Keg, night soil, galvanized iron, 2 ft. \times 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. diameter ..	.. each ..	9 0
6012.	Latrine box ..	.. each ..	4 23
6013.	Latrine, portable ..	.. each ..	28 0
6014.	Measure, conjee, 4-oz., tin ..	.. each ..	0 60
6015.	Measure, conjee, 2-oz., tin ..	.. each ..	0 50
6016.	Measure, dholl, 2-oz., tin ..	.. each ..	0 25
6017.	Measure, rice, 6-oz., tin ..	.. each ..	0 50
6018.	Measure, rice, 4-oz., tin ..	.. each ..	0 38
6019.	Night pan, tin ..	.. each ..	1 15
6020.	Notice board, jail ..	.. each ..	5 26
6021.	Pint, tin, large ..	.. each ..	0 35
6022.	Pint, tin, small ..	.. each ..	0 30
6023.	Plate, tin, round ..	.. each ..	0 50
6024.	Rice ladle ..	.. each ..	0 91
6025.	Rice tray, 6 ft. \times 3 ft. \times 6 in. deep ..	.. each ..	9 35
5443.	Tatties (plate), tin, <i>see</i> 5443. ..	..	—
6026.	Tray, urinal, zinc lined, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. \times 2 ft. \times 6 in. ..	.. each ..	6 2
6027.	Urinal bucket, zinc ..	.. each ..	6 75
6030.	Watering can, zinc, with rose ..	.. each ..	2 50
6031.	Water pails, zinc, 16-gallon, with brass tap ..	.. each ..	9 10
6032.	Water pails, zinc, 3-gallon, with brass tap ..	.. each ..	4 60
6033.	Water pails, zinc, 6-gallon, with brass tap ..	.. each ..	5 98

Government Stores.
Colombo, August 12, 1907.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for the supply of Metal" for the Stations Extension work at Maradana, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 27, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the same, viz.:—

Five hundred cubes of metal to pass through a 2-in. ring and 100 cubes of metal to pass through a 1½-in. ring, broken from clean gneiss rock and free from all dirt. A sample of the rock with the name of the contractor on it must be submitted with the tender, and the tenderers must state price per cube and date of first delivery. The metal must be supplied at the rate of at least 100 cubes per month, and the total delivery must be completed before December 31, 1907.

Any further particulars required can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Maradana.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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.

A deposit of Rs. 25 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the General Manager.

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.

The person whose tender has been accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond 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 document.

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.

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.

T. A. WYLIE,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the supply of best kallundai rice from October 1, 1907, to

June 30, 1908, for the use of the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, at the places named below up to noon on Monday, September 2, 1907:—

Chilaw District.

(1) Within the town.

(2) Within the Public Works Department district.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for the supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. 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 this notice a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kurunegala.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before the date fixed for the receipt of the tender.

9. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

A. ROTHWELL,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
North-Western Province.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, August 9, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sleepers to the Railway," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 26, 1907, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work in 1907:—

To fell, convert, and remove 2,000 broad gauge and 1,000 narrow gauge sleepers from the forest known as Periya Olakulam forest; bounded on the north by the Mannar-Vavuniya road as far as the 3rd milepost, east by the railway line, and west by the Nellukulam-Cheddikulam minor road, south by the Madawachchiya-Mannar road.

Only those trees stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger to be felled in this forest, and should be of the following species, viz., milla, satin, kumbuk, palu, and mi.

The trees must be felled by saw or axe and saw combined at 6 or 12 in. from the ground, and then they should be cut into logs of 9 ft. 2 in., 15 ft. 6 in. and 18 ft. 6 in. in length.

The broad gauge sleepers should be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and the narrow gauge 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.

All suitable dead and hollow trees within the forest marked by the Forest Officer, in addition to all matured sound trees so marked, should be utilized for conversion into sleepers.

Logs attacked by fungus or defective logs should not be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

The sleepers to be rectangular in form and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides and to have no wave.

The sleepers should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and invariably under shade immediately they are sawn up for the period up to which they can be transported to depots, and then they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Officer.

No sleepers should be transported from the above-named forest till accepted and passed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests or the Forest Ranger appointed by him for that purpose.

Only such sleepers as are practically certain to be accepted by the Railway authorities will be allowed to be removed to the railway line.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna Kachcheri or in any one of the Kacheheries a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate for a broad gauge and a narrow gauge sleeper should be quoted, separately written, both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. Tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

A sum of Rs. 200 must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

F. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Jaffna Division.
Jaffna, August 6, 1907.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Jaffna, on Saturday, October 12, 1907, at 8.30 A.M. :—

- 9 empty tar barrels
- 52 cans, iron, and drums
- 5 cans, tin

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 9, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Wednesday, August 28, 1907, commencing at 12 noon :—

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| 6 ash trays | 3 crumb trays |
| 1 brush | 1 iron fork |
| 1 bottle lamp | 1 piece oil cloth |
| 1 watch | 1 pair canvas boots |
| 12 glasses | 6 bottles |
| 4 foreign coins | 3 notebooks |
| 1 iron bar | 3 coconuts |
| 1 mat bag | 1 brass candle stand |

R. W. BYRDE,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Colombo, August 13, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boat-house on Tuesday, August 27, 1907, at 11 A.M. :—

- 3 basins, enamel
- 2 grinding-stones for curry stuffs
- 1 camp cot
- 81 feet galvanized iron chain
- 10 lengths elephant chain
- One lot paint cans, empty
- One lot paint small drums, empty
- One lot paint large drums, empty

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to Galle Prison will be sold by public auction at the prison gate at 9 A.M. on Saturday, September 14, 1907 :—

- 1 cask tar
- 3 tubs, water-carrying, 8-gallon

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Superintendent.

Galle Prison,
August 8, 1907.

THE following found and unclaimed articles, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 12 noon on Wednesday, September 4, 1907, viz.:—

- 1 One accumulator (motor car)
- 2 Two alavangoes and one scythe
- 3 Artificial snake
- 4 Lot bottles and aerated water bottles
- 5 Four bottles medicated oil
- 6 Box stand, (jak wood), 1 piece new bed frame, and betel stand
- 7 Lot braces, belts, and package putties
- 8 Lot baskets (Kalutara)
- 9 One box, jak wood
- 10 Two brushes, hair, in leather case
- 11 One cigarette case
- 12 Lot combs (bent)
- 13 Lot combs and tooth brushes
- 14 Two brass chunam pots, 1 betel pounder
- 15 Package coir bags, saw frame, net, cardboard
- 16 Lot carpenters' tools
- 17 Lot books (Tamil)
- 18 Lot books (English)
- 19 Package clothes marked A
- 20 " " " B
- 21 " " " C
- 22 Package towels and handkerchiefs
- 23 Package shawls and rugs
- 24 One rain coat
- 25 One cape (lady's) marked A
- 26 One cape (lady's) marked B
- 27 One overcoat
- 28 One overcoat
- 29 One rain cape
- 30 One rain cape
- 31 One rain cape
- 32 Lot caps
- 33 One Moorman's cap
- 34 One chair, rattan
- 35 Lot baskets and winnowing fans
- 36 Two enamelled basins (used)
- 37 Lot fans, hat, and hairpins
- 38 Lot flint stones
- 39 One pair goggles and one pair green spectacles
- 40 Lot gloves
- 41 Four golf sticks
- 42 Two hat pegs
- 43 Lot iron (cast), package wire netting, and package cooly sticks
- 44 One looking-glass and one looking-glass frame
- 45 Lot knives
- 46 Two kettles
- 47 Lot lanterns, &c.
- 48 Lot leggings
- 49 One tin machine oil and one bottle Dusart's syrup
- 50 Two mamoties
- 51 One mortar
- 52 One opera glass
- 53 One opera glass
- 54 Lot penknives, soda opener, and foot-rule
- 55 Lot pocket books and tobacco pouches
- 56 Lot pillows and cushions
- 57 Lot pots and pans
- 58 Lot pipes
- 59 Lot packing-cases
- 60 Lot plants and tea shooks
- 61 One piano (damaged)
- 62 Lot rosaries and string beads

- 63 One razor strop
- 64 Two rat traps
- 65 One ricksha (old)
- 66 Six tennis shirts
- 67 One "Sunrise" stove
- 68 Lot shoes and sandals
- 69 One spectroscope with pictures
- 70 Two silver rings, pendent, and watch cases
- 71 One spirit level
- 72 Lot spectacles and cases
- 73 Two trowels
- 74 Two tin boxes
- 75 Lot tins, kerosine oil
- 76 One trunk
- 77 One trunk
- 78 Lot timber
- 79 One timepiece and damaged watch
- 80 Lot arecanut cutters and one hand bag
- 81 Ten umbrellas marked A

Do.	B
Do.	C
Do.	D
Do.	E
Do.	F
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Do.	I
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Do.	M
Do.	N

82 Five walking-sticks marked A

Do.	B
Do.	C
Do.	D
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Do.	I
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Do.	K
Do.	L
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Do.	Q

- 83 Three whips, riding
- 84 Lot weights
- 85 One gold brooch and set earrings
- 86 One harp

Traffic Department Unserviceable Articles

- 9 solar lamps
- 1 guard's watch
- 7 platform bells
- 1 clock
- 2 cash boxes
- 6 oil cans
- 1 clock
- 26 table lamps
- 11 hanging lamps
- 3 solar lamps
- 1 weighing-machine

T. A. WYLIE,
Acting General Manager.
General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1907.