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PROCLAMATIONS BY

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCallum.

HEREAS it is expedient to bring the Court of Requests and Police Court of Chavakachcheri under the operation of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the Destruction of Valueless Documents preserved in Courts of Justice," as amended by Ordinances Nos. 7 and 13 of 1905:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 3 of the said Ordinance, do by this Our Proclamation bring the said Court of Requests and Police Court of Chavakacheheri under the operation of the said Ordinance No. 12 of 1894 as from and after the First day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Coylon, this Twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

THE KING. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 56 of 1908.

IIIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from January 1, 1908:—

Mr. F. Bowes to Class II.

Mr. J. Conroy to Class III.

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to Class IV.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, February 8, 1908.

No. 57 of 1908.

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

Mr. J. D. Brown to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, for February 14 and 15, 1908, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. W. S. Strong to be Additional District Judge, Puttalam, for February 20, 21, and 22, 1908.

Mr. T. A. CAREY to be Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. L. POTGER to be Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldum-mulla from February 17 to 22, 1908, inclusive.

Mr. E. T. HUGHES to issue gun licenses within the Jaffna District under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906.

Messrs. A. L. Sinclair and E. C. Elliott to be Visitors to the Nuwara Eliya Hospital.

Mr. H. C. CARMICHAEL to be a Visitor to the Kotmale Dispensary.

By His Excellency's command,

Hugh Clifford,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, February 14, 1908.

No. 58 of 1908.

THE following retirement and promotion having been approved by His Excellency the Governor are notified for information, viz.:—

Lieutenant - Colonel RICHARD HILLEBRAND MORGAN, V.D., having completed three years' tenure of command, is placed on the retired list, with effect from February 10, 1908.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel EDWARD CAMPBELL DAVIES, V.D., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Morgan, with effect from February 10, 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant Lieutenant-Colonel RICHARD HILLEBRAND MORGAN, V.D., the honorary rank of Colonel, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps, on retirement.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, February 10, 1908.

No. 59 of 1908.

T is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Captain Hugh George Rawlinson in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, February 13, 1908.

No. 60 of 1908.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. A. Franklin to be a Justice of the Peace for Dambadeni hatpattu and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Kurunegala, vice Mr. W. Hermon, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, February 7, 1908.

No. 61 of 1908.

TIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. G. SAVERY-MUTTU, Acting Senior Inspector of Post Offices, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Island, vice Mr. A. M. Kellar, whose appointment as such is hereby cancelled.

-By His Excellency's command,

Hugh Clifford, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 11, 1908.

No. 62 of 1908.

IIIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be the Plant Pests Board, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," for the Revenue District of—

Colombo.

The Hon. the GOVERNMENT AGENT, Western Province.

Mr. J. W. BAMFORTH.

Sir Solomon Dias Bandaranayaka, C.M.G.

Mr. Francis Beven.

Mr. Nicholas Emanuel Croos.

Mr. W. S. JEFFARES.

Mr. A. E. RAJAPAKSA, Mudaliyar.

Kalutara.

The Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province.

The Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara.

Mr. G. H. GOLLEDGE.

Mr. S. T. Gunawardena, Mudaliyar.

Mr. Herbert Ingles.

Mr. J. V. G. JAYAWARDENA, Mudaliyar.

Mr. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY, Mudaliyar.

Mr. J. A. Wirasingha, Mudaliyar.

Jaffna.

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, Northern Province.

Mr. V. Casippillai.

The Hon. Mr. A. Kanagasabai, M.L.C.

Mr. E. M. KARIM. Mr. J. J. PATTERSON. Mr. J. F. PHILIPS.

Mr. S. F. Toussaint.

Sir William Twynam, K.C.M.G.

Mullaittivu.

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, Northern Province. The Assistant Government Agent, Mullait-

Mr. J. R. JEREMIAH. Mr. K. G. KAPURALA, Ratemahatmaya.

Mr. P. R. MAPPANAR.

Mr. T. Mohamadu Lebbe Marakkaiyar.

Mr. S. M. SIVASITAMPARAM.

Mr. K. N. TAMPAIYA, Mudaliyar.

Mannar.

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, Northern Province. The Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.

Mr. S. Anantham.

Mr. K. NEYINA MUHAMATU.

Mr. S. MUTTUTAMBY.

Mr. J. R. WERKMEISTER.

Galle.

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, Southern Province.

Mr. J. R. BLACK.

Mr. Owen D. de Vos.

Mr. J. P. Gunatilaka, Mudaliyar.

Mr. C. G. SIMMONDS.

Hambantota.

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, Southern Province. The Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

Mr. B. T. A. Cassim.

Mr. E. GAY.

Mr. S. Kanakaraja.

Mr. J. Lourensz.

Mr. J. RATNAYAKA.

Trincomalee.

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, Eastern Province. The Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

Mr. S. H. EMAM.

Mr. G. N. E. Molesworth.

Mr. S. Sanmugampillai.

Mr. M. M. Subramaniam.

Kurunegala.

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, North-Western Province.

Mr. E. M. Biggs.

Mr. A. M. Cassim.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS.

Mr. Alfred Jayasundera.

Mr. F. T. MILLARD. Mr. V. SITHAMBARAPILLAI.

Puttalam.

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, North-Western Province.

The Assistant Government Agent, Putta-

Mr. J. K. F. KIRTHISINGHE.

Mr. U. S. MOHAMADO.

Mr. Adam Mutukumaru.

Mr. G. A. SCOTT.

Anuradhapura.

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, North-Central Province.

Mr. J. D. ABAYAGUNAWARDANA, Mudaliyar.

Mr. L. B. BULANKULAMA, Ratemahatmaya.

Mr. M. M. Ussanar.

Mr. C. A. VELUPILLAI.

Badulla.

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, Province of Uva.

Mr. G. F. BARTHOLOMEUSZ. Mr. C. W. BEATTIE.

Mr. A. CHELLIAH.

Mr. A. J. JAINUDEEN.

Mr. D. H. KOTALAWALA.

Mr. G. H. F. LUSHINGTON.

Mr. W. STEWART TAYLOR.

Ratnapura.

The Government Agent, Province of Sabara gamuwa.

Mr. P. D. G. CLARK.

Mr. G. M. CRABBE.

Mr. C. F. DHARMARATNE.

Mr. E. A. ELAPATA, Ratemahatmaya.

Kegalla.

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

The Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla.

Mr. T. W. B. CROWTHER.

Mr. T. HYATT.

Mr. H. R. W. MOLLIGODA.

Mr. ÆLIAN ONDATJE.

By His Excellency's command.

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, February 11, 1908.

No. 63 of 1908.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Members of the Board of Health, Eastern Province, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866:-

Mr. S. M. S. RAJASOORIYA, District Engineer, Kalmunai.

Mr. S. W. A. Canagasaby Vanniah, Manmunai North.

Mr. A. K. KARIAPPER VANNIAH, Eraur.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, February 11, 1908.

No. 64 of 1908.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the year 1908:-

Mr. A. ROTHWELL.

Mr. EDMUND SCOTT.

Mr. C. P. Markus.

Mr. A. S. GOONAWARDENA.

Dr. Owen Johnson.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, February 10, 1908.

No. 65 of 1908.

TIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Tangalla for the year 1908, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:-

- Mr. Anthony Peris.
- Mr. James Ediriwira Wijesuriya, Gravets Arachchi.
 - 3. Mr. Theonis Ediriweera. •

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 7, 1908.

No. 66 of 1908.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to

appoint Mr. MOHAMADEEN ALLIF SOURJAH, Sergeant-Major of Police, Jaffna, to be an Inquirer for Jaffna division.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, February 10, 1908.

No. 67 of 1908.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Ponnehennedicey JORLIS DIAS of Panadure to be a Notary Public throughout Panadure Totamune of the Kalutara District, with residence and office at Nalluruwa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, February 11, 1908.

REGISTRARS. APPOINTMENTS, &c.,

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :-

Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAKAM, Proctor, Mannar, as Acting Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for one week and six days from February 17, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. MUTALITTAMPI CANAKARATNAM, on leave.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Baladora korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dewamedi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 8, 1908, vice M. E. M. Kiri Banda, deceased. His office will be at Medawaluwewatta in Migaswewa

LIYANAGEDARA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from February 15, 1908, vice H. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Giritale.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, February 13, 1908.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed WILLIAM HENRY PERERA SAMARASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha South division in Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from February 10, 1908, during the absence of J. C. P. SAMARASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Danellawatta in Kalaeliya

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed Don John Louis WIJESEKERE ABEYE-GUNERATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugampola division in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eleven days from February 4, 1908, during the absence of J. M. P. Samarasekara, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Udugampola.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed Sedigallage Peter Pieris to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Miwiti Debehera and Radawadunna division in Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twelve days from February 10, 1908, during the absence of D. J. WIJESINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Ellalamulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed Don Samuel Wijesundara to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgama division in Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from February 5, 1908, during the absence of D. H. WIJESUNDARA on duty. His office will be at Rukgahawatta in Station: Tanayamewatta in Avisawella. Kosgama.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. GANAPATHIPILLAI SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from February 5, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. Velupillai, from the station on other duty. His office will be at the Jaffina Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. GANAPATTIPPILLAI SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from February 11, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. VELUPILLAI, from the station on other duty. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed JAYAMAHA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mayurawati korale division and of General Marriages of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks and one day from February 8, 1908, vice L. A. M. Punchi-RALA, deceased. His office will be at Dikirikewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Dr. O. D. GOONESEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from February 3, 1908, during the absence of Dr. C. B. LOURENSZ on other duty. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WIJETUNGA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGE THOMAS DELGODA BANDA of Opaneke to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madola division and of Marriages (General) in Meda korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-two days from February 8, 1908, vice Registrar T. D. M. KIRI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Tanayanwatta in Opaneke.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Don Louis Wittahatchchi to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara South division in Kalutarabadda and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara Totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from February 6, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Don Cornells de Alwis Samaranayaka Wijekon, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Don Davit Jayatilaka to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgama and Malawanbadda and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from February 5, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Wirasuriya Jayawardana Sembukuttipata-Bendige Bastian de Silva, on leave. His office will be at Palliyawatta in Alutgama East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Bellanavitanage Don Abraham to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division in Mahapattu and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mahapattu North division of Pasdun Korale East, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from February 3, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Ganege Don Charles on other duty. His office will be at Annasigalahenawatta in Bellana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Bastiampillai Anthonypillai Vander-Kone to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from January 29, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Coomara-velu Vallipuram, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Mannar town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Mannar District has appointed Mr. Meerasaibu Lebbe Muhamatu Caseem to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 8, 1908, vice Meera Naina Panikar Meerasaibu Lebbe, resigned. His office will be at Registrar Valavoe in Peryapillaichipotkany in Musali North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Don Davit Munasinha Ekanayaka to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihalawalakada division and of Marriages (General)

of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from February 5, 1908, during the absence of J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta at Waharakgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Don Fredrick Disanayaka to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla (outside the town) division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-six days from February 4, 1908, vice N. D. A. Edirisinha, resigned. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polonnaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. Chetwynd Dionysius Wijekoon Kannangara to act as Registrar of Marriages (General), Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from February 5, 1908, during the absence of Mr. Robert Edwin Perera, on leave. His office will be at the Court-house, Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed Warnakula Wirasuriya Alfred Fernando to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale Central division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda palata division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for February 8, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Warnakula Wirasuriya Henry Fernando, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office, Marawila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MENIKRALA, Korala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgam pattuwa division of the Kegalla District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for nine days from January 30, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Medduma Banda, on leave. His office will be at Bandarawatta in Kadawattiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Ganihimudiyanselage Pinchi Appuhami to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gandolaha pattuwa and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale of the District of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-nine days from February 1, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. Panabokke, on leave. His office will be at Talagahamulawatta in Kumbukgama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed George Albert de Silva Goonetilleke to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from February 4, 1908, during the absence of N. P. Nimalasuria, absent on duty. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Matara.

Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, February 13, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Chief Headmen, viz., Ratemahatmayas and Mudaliyars, classified in the Third Class of the schedules attached to the Minute dated January 17, 1908, published in Gazette No. 6,226 of January 24, 1908, regulating the payment of batta to witnesses and jurors attending the Supreme Court, and to the Minute bearing the same date published in the same Gazette regulating the payment of batta to District Court witnesses, will be paid batta at the rates prescribed for persons specified in the Second Class of the said schedules.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 14, 1908. OTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, April 27, 1908, and following days.

- 2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on April 27, 1908, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.
- 3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.
- 4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.m. on Thursday, March 12, 1908; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.
- 5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.
- 6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.
- 7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be thirty.
- 8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.
- 9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.
- 10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 14, 1908. HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

^{*} The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Thursday, March 12, 1908. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on April 15, 1907, and following days, at 10 A.M. Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher ... Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration Postal address to which this Application should be returned Is the candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates since entering service Present appointment, if any .. Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Bookkeeping?.....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initial it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number -

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.

Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.

Colombo Training College Director of Public Instruction

	SCHEDULI	E C.		
English—			•	Marks.
Handwriting	• •			150
Spelling				100
Composition		• •		100
General Paper*	• •			100
Précis Writing		• • •	• •	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	• •			200
Shorthand (optional)	• •			100
Bookkeeping (optional)	••	• •		100
Native language (optional)— Written translation out of				50
Written translation into				50
Grammar	• •	• •		50
Reading and translation orally	y a written docume	nt		25
Interpretation	•••		• •	25
In place of the native language one of	the two following s	ubjects may b	e taken :	
(a) Latin—				
Translation into English unpr	epared		• •	100
Translation into Latin	. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	• •	• •	50
Grammar	• •		• •	. 50
(b) Mathematics—				
Geometry†	••			100
${ m Algebra}\dagger$		• •		100
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^{*} The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.
† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations, and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

A N examination for admission into the Post and Telegraph Department will be held at the Ferguson Memorial Hall, Colombo, on September 21, 1908, and the following day.

- 2. Only candidates nominated by the Postmaster-General will be allowed to compete.
- 3. Candidates must be over 18 and under 24 years of age on the first day of examination.
- 4. Every candidate must apply for nomination to the Postmaster-General in his own handwriting not later than June 30, 1908, and must with his application forward certificates of birth and character. Affidavits will not be accepted in proof of age.
- 5. Those who obtain nominations for admission to the examination must forward a fee of Rs. 10 so as to reach the Postmaster-General before August 10, 1908, on which date the entries for admission of candidates to the examination will be closed. The fee should be forwarded by *Money Order* or *Crossed Cheque* in favour of the Postmaster-General. No cash will be accepted.
 - 6. The subjects of examination will be as follows:-

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Dictation { Writing	••			•		200
Spelling	• •		• •			100
Arithmetic		* *				200
Geography	• •	• •	.,		. ,	200
English Composition	• •	• •				100
Geometry, the subject				, °		50
Algebra up to and inc	luding simple e	quations				50 °
Sinhalese	• •	• •		•	• • •	50
Tamil	••	• •				50

- 7. The examination will be held in two parts. The first part will be a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain half the marks allotted for Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, respectively, will be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination will be in the remaining subjects mentioned in paragraph 6 of this notice. Attention is drawn to the addition of Sinhalese and Tamil to the subjects for examination. Candidates will be required to read and translate specimens of ordinary handwriting in these languages, and in selecting candidates consideration will be given to those who have obtained marks in the vernacular.
- 8. Candidates who have passed either the London Matriculation Examination or the Madras Matriculation or the Calcutta Entrance Examination in the First or Second Division, or the Senior or Junior Cambridge Local Examination in (1) English, (2) Euclid and Algebra, in addition to the compulsory subjects, will only be required to pass in Dictation and either Sinhalese or Tamil.
 - 9. The examination will be held in accordance with the following Time Table.
- 10. Copies of this notice may be obtained on application from the Postmaster-General or the Director of Public Instruction.

Time Table.

Examination of candidates for admission to the Postal Department, 1908:-

September 21	11 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. 1.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M.	••	Dictation English Composition Arithmetic
September 22	 11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. 1.30 P.M. to 3 P.M. 3 P.M. to 4.30 P.M.	•••	Geography Algebra Euclid

Candidates will be examined orally in Sinhalese and Tamil while the papers are in progress.

Note.—The above examination is quite distinct from the examination to be held on April 13, 1908, as notified in the Gazette of October 11, 1907.

Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo, February 11, 1908. W. MACREADY, for Postmaster-General.

The Ceylon Medical College.

Preliminary Examinations.

THE Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 16, 1908.

All candidates are requested to present their applications, certificates, fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 1. 1908.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,

Registrar.

December 23, 1907.

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The Ceylon Medical College.

Medical and Apothecary Examinations.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 16, 1908.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 7, 1908.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS, Registrar.

December 23, 1907.

Now ready, in Three Volumes, bound in leather, price Rs. 25 the set, or Rs. 8.50 each Volume:

A NEW AND REVISED EDITION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON, 1707 TO 1907.

No. 1., Proclamation of December, 1707, to
Ordinance No. 9 of 1879 . . . 8 50
Vol. II., Ordinance No. 1 of 1880 to Ordinance
No. 19 of 1894 8 50
Vol. III., Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 to Ordinance
No. 23 of 1907 . . . 8 50

Note.—The Revised Edition of Ordinances referred to above has not yet been legalized, but an Ordinance to provide for its publication will be introduced during the next Session of the Legislative Council.

A. G. CLAYTON, Government Recordkeeper.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 4, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. W. E. Hitchcock or conversion of his Iruppidi and Punkudutivu North Boys' Vernacular Schools, which are situated in The Islands division of the Northern Province, into Mixed Schools.

Observations will be received not later than March 2, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 10, 1908.

Examination of Government Clerks.

N examination, in terms of the Minute of December 13, 1907, 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 Government Training College on Monday, April 6, 1908, commencing at 10 a.m.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than March 15, 1908.

> J. HARWARD, Director.

Office of Public Instruction. Colombo, February 1, 1908.

Holy Trinity Church, Colombo.

A MEETING of the Seatholders and Members of this (hurch will be held in the Ve try on Sunday, the 23rd instant, at 10.3) A.M., for the purpose of electing a Trustee for the current year in the place of Mr. J. W. E. D. Perora, one of the Trustees elected on December 30, 1907, but who has declined to act.

F. C. Loos,
F. J. DE SARAM,
F. R. BARTHOLOMEUSZ,
Trustees,

Colombo, February 5, 1908

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked in the envelope "Tenders for Coal Stage," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, March 17, 1908, for the construction of the coal stage at Dematagoda, consisting of concrete in foundations, brickwork, concrete in floor, &c., price to be quoted for the total building, including all materials. Drawings of the building can be seen at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer at Maradana on all days, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, between 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.

- 2. Copies of the drawings and specification can be supplied to applicants at the rate of Rs. 10.
- 3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.
- 4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown, all other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.
- 5. The 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.

- 6. The work to be carried strictly in accordance with the specification for same.
- 7. Successful tenderers will be required to sign an agreement and give security for the proper carrying out of the work of ten per cent. of the value of accepted tender.
- 8. 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.
- 9. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, or accepting any portion of a tender.
- 10. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the Chief Construction Engineer that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager's Office, General Manager.
Colombo, February 11, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of sawn Na, Milla, and Kumbuk Timber," will be received up to noon on February 28, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply in 1908 of the under-mentioned na, milla, and kumbuk timber from Crown forests in the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the use of the Public Works Department:—

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To be delivered at	Timl	oer. Pieces	s. Length			Name of Cart Road.
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57th milepost, Warakatota bridg	e N	a 200	18	6	4	Ratnapura-Halpe road
73rd milepost, Hunuwella bridge	do	40	15	6	4	do.
75th milepost, Malone ella bridge		40	15	6	4	do.
83rd milepost, Balangoda bridge			16	6	4	do.
85th milepost, Wal-oya bridge	do		16	6	$\overline{4}$	do.
85th milepost, do.	Kuml		13	7	5	do.
92nd milepost. Bilihul-oya bridge			12	6	4	do.
72nd milepost, Kahawattai bridg			18	6	4	Pelmadulla-Gilgarron
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73rd do.	,. <u>.</u> do		16	6	4	do.
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97th do	. do	20	· 8	. 3	2	do.
61st do	do	. 50	14	6	4.	Malwella ferry road
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						road
48th milepost, Warakadeniya brid	dge do	. 20	16	6	4	do.
48th milepost, Kuruwiti bridge	do	. 25	18	6	4	do.
56th milepost, Weeralupe bridge	de	. 30	15	6	4	do.
11th milepost, Kuruganmodara b			12	6	4	Nambapana road
13th milepost, Thepola bridge	do		12	6	4.	do.
18th milepost, Yattipaha-ela brio			12	6 .	. 4	do.
20th milepost, Wallagalla bridge			12	6	4	do.
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Do. do	d	o. 100	15	. 6	4	bukkana in Kegalla
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- 2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Colombo, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.
- 3. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, which can be obtained at the Forest Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa or Colombo; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the necessary security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after signature of contract.
- 4. The deposit for forms must be made in the Ratnapura, Kegalla, or Colombo Kachcheries to the credit of the Government Agents, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.
- 5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, and in each tender the price per cubic foot of wood at which it can be supplied should be stated.
- 6. A deposit in cash will be required as security for the due performance of any contract made at the rate of Rs. 5 per every Rs. 100 of value.
- 7. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.
- 8. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.
 - 9. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Ratnapura or Colombo Kachcheries.

Ed. L. Boyd Moss, Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, February 1, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelope "Tender for the purchase of Standing Trees," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, up to 2 P.M. on Saturday, March 14, 1908, from persons willing to purchase the timber in all or any of the following lots under Vakaneri tank:—

Nos. 91,515, 16, 17, 19, 20, 91,507, 91,529, 91,528, 91,526, 91,524, 91,523, 91,522, 91,530, 91,525, 91,532, 91,533, 91,531, 91,534, .91,535, 91,545, 91,544,91,542, 91,541, 91,540, 91,539, 91,547, 91,548, 91,550, 91,551, 91,552, 91,493, 91,479, 91,556, 91,555, 91,554, 91,553, 91,492, 91,480, 91,561, 91,563, 91,564, 91,565, 91,489, 91,483, 91,566, 91,568, 91,567, 91,488, 91,611, 91,485, 91,629, 91,612, 91,610, 91,613, 91,628, 91,635, 91,576, 91,574, 91,593, 91,600, 91,609, 91,615, 91,637, 91,577, 91,627, 91,581, 91,601, 91,592, 91,626, 91,602, 91,607, 91,616, 91,641, 91,584, 91,583, 91,582, 91,622, 91,590, 91,606, 91,618, 91,623, 91,620, 91,624, 91,619, 91,621, 91,745, 91,747, 91,760, 91,728, 91,727, 91,744, 91,729, 91,726, 91,980, 91,730, 91,766, 91,748, 91,742, 91,784, 91,767, 91,769, 91,779, 91,759, 91,741, 91,749, 91,731, 91,778, 91,773, 91,755, 91,754, 91,735, 91,843, 91,845, 91,856, 91,859, 91,860, 91,832, 91,835, 91,842, 91,846, 91,855, 9,038, 91,865, 91,841, 1,341, 9,039, 91,831, 91,836, 91,854, 91,864, 91,848, 91,862, 91,861, 91,830, 91,837, 91,840, 91,849, 91,853, 91,866, 91,867, 91,829, 91,868, 91,838, 91,839, 91,851, 91,852, 91,872, 91,870, 91,869, 91,873, and 91,874, in preliminary plan No. 3,399.

Tenders should be made at a rate per acre for the timber only written both in words and figures. It should be stated in each tender within what time the timber will be felled and removed from the land. The number of the lots should be specified in the tender; the plan showing the lots which are offered for sale can be seen in the Assistant Conservator's Office, Batticaloa.

After the expiry of that date neither the purchaser nor any one of his heirs and administrators will have any right over any timber that may be left unremoved from the lots.

One-fourth of the purchase amount should be paid within one week of the acceptance of the tender and the balance within three months.

All persons wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 50 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and the duplicate of it to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time. No tender received after 2 P.M. on Saturday, March 14, will be entertained.

Should the person tendering decline or fail to pay one-fourth of the purchase amount, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Assistant Conservator's Office, Batticaloa, February 7, 1908. TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the supply of the best soolai rice to the Public Works Department from April 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909, in (1) Matara District and (2) Hambantota District, in the Southern Province, up to noon on Wednesday, February 26, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endersed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1908 to 1909."

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, Southern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized from thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a bona fide tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Samples of rice in sealed bottles of not less than a measure to be sent to the Provincial Engineer with the tender. Any further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at

Galle.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the conditions of contract, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 in respect of each district tendered, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

> L. M. ACLAND, Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department, Galle, February 6, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for carrying out the improvements to the circuit bungalow at Lunuganwehera, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, up to noon on Wednesday, March 11, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Improvements to the circuit bungalow at Lunuganwehera in Hambantota."

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, Southern Province, Galle, 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 the specification a bona fide tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the

sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained on application at the

Provincial Engineer's Office at Galle.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 only, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Southern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

The Government does not bind itself to accept

the lowest or any tender.

L. M. ACLAND, Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department, Galle, February 8, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for building quarters for the Apothecary, Civil Hospital, Batticaloa, in the Eastern Province, up to noon on Thursday, March 5, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the enve ope "Tender for Apothecary's Quarters, Civil

Hospital, Batticaloa.

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, Eastern 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 the specification a bona fide tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the

Provincial Engineer's Office at Batticaloa.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 390, for the due and faithful performance, of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing sighed by the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.
8. The Government does not bind itself to accept

the lowest or any tender.

9. The time required for completion of work should be stated in the tenders.

A. E. Mayes, Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department, Estticaloa, February 5, 1908.

ENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the following works :-

- (a) Construction of new road to salt waikkals, Kombimunai, Puttalam.
- (b) Extension of eastern salt kottu road to Plantivu, Puttalam.

- (c) Construction of 8th mile, New Alawwa-Dampelessa road.
- (d) Improvements to approach road to Ambanpola Railway Station.
- (e) Improving the minor road from Galgamuwa to Nikawewa-

in the North-Western Province, up to noon on March 4, 1908.

- Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Building Works, North-Western Province."
- Tenders must be submitted in duplicate separately for each work as above, 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.
- 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.
- Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 for each form of tender either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a bona fide tender or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.
- 6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information 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 to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth and to deposit the following sums :-

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.

- Any alterations made in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer, and any tender containing alterations which have not been so initialled will be rejected.
- 9. The time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.
- 10. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right to accept a portion only of a tender.

A. ROTHWELL, Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department, Kurunegala, February 6, 1908.

- TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, for the conveyance of materials by cart during 1908 to and from the undermentioned places in the North-Central Province up to noon on Saturday, March 14, 1908:-
 - (1) For transport of bulky articles from Anuradhapura Railway Station to the Public Works Department yards, Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawala. Rate per cart to be given separately for the above three stations.

- (2) For supply of bulls and driver for transporting blasting materials in the powder cart supplied by the Department from the Railway Station to the powder magazines at Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradan-kadawala, and to bring back the cart and deliver the same at the Public Works Department yard, Anuradhapura. Rate per trip to be given separately for the above three stations.
- (3) For transport of materials from the Anuradhapura Railway Station to any Government buildings erected or being erected within the town of Anuradhapura. Rate per cwt. per mile to be given.
- Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by
- 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

Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, 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 the specification a bona fide tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-

Central Province, at Anuradhapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to carry out his undertaking in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 150, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, that the Government is prepared to accept the tender.

8. Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be

treated as informal and rejected.

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

> P. M. BINGHAM, Provincial Engineer.

'Public Works Department, Anuradhapura, February 3, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province for the following

For building stable and carriage house for the Medical Officer's quarters, Anuradhapura, in the North-Central Province, up to noon on March 20, 1908.

- 2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Building Works, North-Central 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.

- Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central 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 accord-ance with the terms of the specification a bona fide tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

 6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and

further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Anuradhapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 50, 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-Central Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept

the lowest or any tender.

9. The time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

> P. M. BINGHAM, Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department, Anuradhapura, February 5, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the partitioning of huts Nos. 8, 13, 14, and 15 at Diyatalawa, in the Province of Uva, up to noon on March 9, 1908.

2. Tender must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Survey Camp, Diyatalawa,

Huts Ños. 8, 13, 14, and 15.

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, Uva, Badulla, 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 the specification a bona fide tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Badulla and Diya-

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

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. F. EMERSON. Provincial Engineer.

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Public Works Department, Badulla, February 6, 1908. TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the removal and completion of hut No. 25 at Diyatalawa, in the Province of Uva, up to noon on March 9, 1908.

- 2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Survey Camp, Diyatalawa, Hut No. 25."
- 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, Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.
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- 6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Badulla and Diyatalawa.
- 7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum equal to 10 per cent. on the value of his contract, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Uva that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.
- 8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. F. EMERSON, Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department, Badulla, February 6, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the partitioning of huts Nos. 3, 9, and 12 at Diyatalawa, in the Province of Uva, up to noon on March 9, 1908.

- 2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Survey Camp, Diyatalawa, Huts Nos. 3, 9, and 12."
- 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, Uva, Badulla, 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 the specification a bona-fide tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the

sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

- 6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Badulla and Diyatalawa.
- 7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum equal to 10 per cent. on the value of his contract, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Uva that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.
- 8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. F. EMERSON, Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department, Badulla, February 6, 1908.

- TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the removal and re-erection of huts Nos. 1 and 6 at Diyatalawa, in the Province Uva, up to noon on March 9, 1908.
- 2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Survey Camp, Diyatalawa, Huts Nos. 1 and 6."
- 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, Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.
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- 6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Badulla and at Diyatalawa.
- 7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum equal to 10 per cent. on the value of his contract, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Uvathat the Government is prepared to accept his tender.
- 8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. F. EMERSON, Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department, Badulla, February 6, 1908.

UNSERVICEABLE

OTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Inspector-General's store at Maradana Police Headquarters on Saturday, February 29, 1908, at 10 A.M., viz. :--

1	box record	77	lanterns, bull's-eye
6	bicycles	2	lamps, reading
1	bugle	2	lamps, windproof
13	blocks for caps	1	stretcher
3	chairs, arm	1	mast head lamp .
4	cots, wooden	1	rowlock, brass
1	gang chain	5	oars, ashwood
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•			J. P. Asmstrong,

Superintendent of Police. Office of the Inspector-General of Police,

Colombo, February 5, 1908.

OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, February 19, 1908, at 10 A.M., at the District Court, Negombo:—

1 box	1 pair trousers
2 bells	1 coat
l ash tray	l pillowcase
l iron walking-stick	1 handkerchief
	R. W. BYRDE,
Distribute Commit	District Judge.

1 sarong

District Court. Negombo, February 10, 1908.

2 bags coconuts

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Thursday, February 27, 1908, commencing at noon:

1 scale 2 screw-drivers 1 banian and clip 1 gunny bag 1 axe	1 grinding-stone 1 iron bar 3 crowbars 1 pestle 3 coats
5 pieces of planks 2 cloths 1 belt	2 handkerchiefs 1 brass bearing 3 buttons
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Police Court, Colombo, February 10, 1908.

THE following old material will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Thursday, February 27, 1908:-

$Locomotive\ Department.$		\mathbf{T} ons.
Wrought iron scrap, about		100
Spring steel, about		30
Gun metal, about		2
White metal, about		3
Brass shavings, clean, about	• •	I.

Way and Works Department.

A lot of unserviceable articles.

Railway Stores Department.

Drums, packing cases, &c.

Conditions of Sale.

1. The highest bidder becomes the purchaser; should any dispute arise between two or more bidders, the lot will be put up again and re-sold.

2. A deposit of 50 per cent. to be made on each lot, if required, at the time of sale, and balance to be

paid after the sale.

3. Every effort will be made to protect buyers' interests, but all lots will be at the risk of purchasers from the time of purchase, and no lots can be delivered while the sale is proceeding.

4. Should any mistake be made in describing any lot, such mistake will not be held to vitiate or affect the sale of such lot in any way, it being understood that intending purchasers will satisfy themselves on all points before bidding.

5. No lots to be removed without the sanction of the auctioneer. Any person removing any portion without an order from the auctioneer will be subject to an action at law.

6. Servants' bids will not be taken unless they produce an authority from their masters previous to the sale.

7. The auctioneer shall have the liberty to refuse

any bids if he thinks proper.

8. All articles to be paid for after the sale and removed within one month (delivery from 8.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.), otherwise they will be re-sold by public or private sale at the risk of the purchaser or purchasers, who will not be entitled to claim anything.

9. Payment before delivery.

10. Auctioneer, Mr. A. Y. Daniel, Baillie street, Fort.

> G. P. GREENE, General Manager.

General Manager's Office. Colombo, February 11, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended February 8, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 97. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.1,* as against 24.4 in the preceding week and 23.9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 139. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 44.9,† as against 31.6 in the previous week and 37.5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Police Magistrate.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1908, viz., 180,262.

† The rates given for this and the preceding week are the corrected rates, i.e., the rates calculated for the population of the town estimated on July 1, 1908, on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island. The rate shown for the corresponding week of last year is the crude rate.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 26 died from diarrhœa and dysentery; 11 from phthisis; 15 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 4 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 139 total deaths, 42 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 33 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, February 11, 1908. N. W. Morgappah, for Registrar-General.

Colombo Town.

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