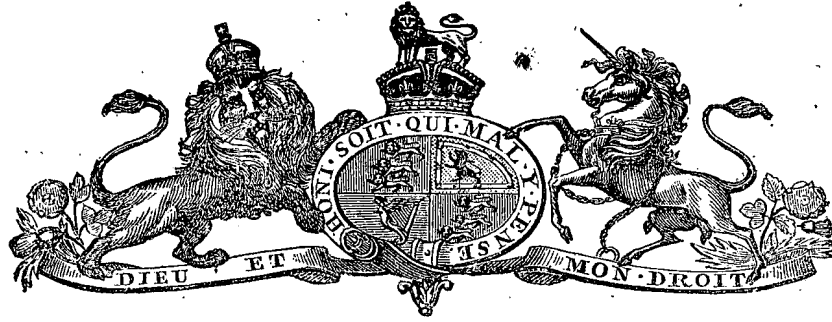


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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," a building was erected on the land called Wandurugewatta at Welapura Kalutara, situated within the limits of the Local Board town of Kalutara, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, for the purposes of a public slaughter-house :

And whereas it has been certified to the Governor by the proper authority, to wit, the Chairman of the Local Board, Kalutara, that the said building is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 22 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be a public slaughter-house for the said town of Kalutara as and from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date July 27, 1906, issued under the provisions of section 6 (1) of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," a general cemetery was established for the burial of the dead within the limits of the town of Kalmunai, in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, specified and defined in Schedule B to the said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby order that from and after November 1, 1908, burials and cremations by Hindus and Buddhists living within the Board of Health limits of Kalmunai in any other cemetery or burial ground within such limits shall be wholly discontinued.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 351 of 1908.

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

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from October 20 to 24, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. B. F. SUTER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. C. WIJEYEKOON to be Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for October 12, 1908.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw, from October 19 to 30, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. D. PERIES to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Matara, from October 19 to 27, 1908, inclusive, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. S. BOWES to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Central Province, with effect from the 8th instant, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate and a Justice of the Peace for the judicial districts of the Central Province.

Mr. E. T. HUGHES to be an Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police for the Northern Province, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. N. TISSAVERASINGHE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Batticaloa, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 15, 1908.

No. 352 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town and gravets of Kurunegala for the year 1909, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Mr. J. R. EDWARDS.

Mr. J. ERIYAWE.

Mr. M. H. BANDARANAYAKE.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 13, 1908.

No. 353 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1909, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

*Ratnapura.*

Mr. P. S. KATUGAHA.

Mr. J. M. MUDIANS.

Mr. H. S. PEIRIS.

*Rakwana.*

Mr. W. P. PERERA.

Mr. SIMON PERIS.

M. LOKUMAHATMAYA.

*Balangoda.*

Mr. E. A. VAN CUYLENBERG.

Mr. ABRAHAM OBEYSEKERA JAYAWARDANA.

GALGOMUWE GABADA MOHOTTALLAGE PUNCHI-MAHATMAYA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 12, 1908.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

J. A. D. S. WEERASEKARA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Local Board town and gravets of Negombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three months with effect from September 22, 1908, *vice* H. P. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Dawatagawatta in 2nd division, Tammita.

ANDRIS DE SILVA WIMALASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batapola division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days, with effect from October 14, 1908, *vice* M. S. D. S. A. SENEVIRATNA. His office will be at Illuppitiyewatta at Batapola.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFLORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 15, 1908.

**T**HE 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, Kandy, has appointed Mr. SENEVIRATNA BANDA TALWATTA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from October 6, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. DE S. WICKRAMATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. D. L. DHARMAWARDHANA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for 12 days from October 12, 1908, *vice* Mr. K. B. DISANAYAKA, transferred. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed HARMANIS DE SILVA JAYASINGHE, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division and of Births and Deaths of Paiyagala and Maggon badda division, in Kalutara badda of the Kalutara totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two weeks from September 14, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, DON NARIS JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Dunwatta, Paiyagala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed HARMANIS DE SILVA JAYASINHA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totumune division and of Births and Deaths of Paiyagala and Maggon badda division, in Kalutara badda of Kalutara totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two weeks from October 6, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, DON NARIS JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Dunwatta, Paiyagala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Mr. JAYASURIYA MAHATELGE FRANCIS PIERIS to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale town division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from October 2, 1908, during the absence of Mr. D. C. AKASIUS, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Mr. HERMON DON MARTIN LEWIS to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matale South I. division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for two days from October 5, 1908, during the absence of Mr. R. MALALGODA, on leave. His office will be at the Matale Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed SAMARATUN MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallepona korale division and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty-one days from October 1, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Kotagepitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. MATHA UDAYAR VAYITILINKAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panankamam and Methumulai divisions, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from October 5, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, MATHA UDAYAR KANAKARATHINAM, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Vavuniya Vilankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MENDIS DIAS SAMARAWICKRAMA YAPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division and of General Marriages of the Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from October 14, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, A. D. S. YAPA, on leave. His office will be at Palliyewatta in Polpogoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SIYA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAMU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tittaweligandaha korale division and of General Marriages of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days, with effect from October 10, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Konwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WEERASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kumbalgam palata division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from October 1, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, WEERASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawattegedera in Paranagama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 15, 1908.

**I**T is notified that the office of DON SARANERIS GUNASINHA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division and as Registrar of Marriages General of Mahapattu South division of Pasdun Korale East, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will with effect from October 15, 1908, be at Galbodawatta in Migahatenna, instead of at Pattigalahenawatta, as published in the *Gazette* Notification No. 6,035 of February 10, 1905.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 15, 1908.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Saturday, October 24, 1908, to be a Bank Holiday on account of the Deepawali Festival.

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

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

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
R. D. WILLIAM	Foreman Platelayer	For work in connection with the Extension Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 16, 1908.

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

#### ORDINANCE RELATING TO PILGRIMAGES.

IT is hereby notified that for the control of persons proceeding on pilgrimage to Dondra, in the District of Matara, Southern Province, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 1 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, as amended by the Ordinance No. 7 of 1897, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulations for the purposes mentioned in sub-sections (1), (2), and (3) of section 1 of the first-mentioned Ordinance.

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

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

#### REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. The pilgrimage to the Dewundara Dewale and Fair connected therewith shall be restricted to a period of ten days from the full moon day of the month of Esala, July to August, in each year.
2. In the event of any disease of a contagious, infectious, or epidemic nature breaking out at Dondra during the pilgrimage, or at any other place in the Southern Province, from which, in the opinion of the proper authority under Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, it is likely to be conveyed to Dondra during the pilgrimage and fair, it shall be lawful for the Assistant Government Agent to declare the pilgrimage and fair at an end, and to direct the pilgrims, traders, visitors, &c., to leave the village at once and return to their homes, and to prescribe the routes by which they shall travel.
3. Any person selling meat at Dondra during the continuance of the pilgrimage and fair in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the Assistant Government Agent, and any person selling meat or food of any kind condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or, in his absence, by the Senior Officer of Police present at the fair, shall be deemed guilty of an offence; and meat or food of any kind which shall have been so condemned shall be forthwith destroyed by order of the officer condemning the same.
4. Any person who shall, during the continuance of the pilgrimage and fair, use any other place for the offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by the Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
5. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or, in his absence, to the Senior Officer of Police present at the fair, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
6. No booth or other buildings for the purpose of the pilgrimage to Dondra and the fair connected therewith shall be erected at Dondra within a space of 8 feet from the main road from Matara to Tangalla.
7. No booth or other building shall be erected on such portion of the ground where the fair is held as may be reserved by the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, for the accommodation of visitors and vehicles.
8. No person shall display any article for sale or carry on sales on such reserved space.
9. The Police and Headmen shall have power to seize any articles exposed for sale on such reserved space.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated May 19, 1908, and published in the *Gazette* of the May 21, 1908, declaring the Port of Hong Kong an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

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

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

THE following Regulations, Form of Application, and Syllabus issued by the Civil Service Commissioners respecting the Examination for the Civil Service of India to be held in August, 1909, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 9, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

An open Competitive Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined Regulations, commencing on August 2, 1909.

The number of persons to be selected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before July 1, 1909, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which is sent herewith. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such Application Form can be entertained. Candidates who delay their applications until the last days will do so at their own risk.

Acknowledgments of such Application Forms are sent, and any candidate who has filled up and returned the printed Application Form but has not received an acknowledgment of it within four complete days should at once write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration.

The Order for admission to the Examination will be posted on July 20, 1909, to the address given on the Form of Application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission,  
August, 1908.

#### REGULATIONS.

\* \* \* The following Regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the Examination and the number of appointments to be made for each Province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners :—

(i.) That he is a natural-born subject of His Majesty.

(ii.) That he had attained the age of twenty-two, and had not attained the age of twenty-four on the first day of August of the year in which the Examination is held.

(N.B.—In the case of Natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2,252, dated August 21, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated May 19, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the Division within which his family resides, or should he reside in a Native State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.)

(iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.

(iv.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries in the case of any candidate should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The Open Competitive Examination will take place only in the following 33 subjects (a) :—

	Marks.
1. English Composition .. .. .	500
2. Sanskrit Language and Literature .. .. .	600
3. Arabic Language and Literature .. .. .	600
Greek, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be Translation :—	
4. Translation .. .. .	300
5. Composition .. .. .	300
6. Literature .. .. .	300
Latin, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be Translation :—	
7. Translation .. .. .	300
8. Composition .. .. .	300
9. Literature .. .. .	300
10. English Language and Literature .. .. .	600
11. Italian Language and Literature .. .. .	600
12. French Language and Literature .. .. .	600
13. German Language and Literature .. .. .	600
14. Lower Mathematics .. .. .	1,200
15. Higher Mathematics .. .. .	1,200

(a) A Syllabus, defining the character of the Examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W.

Natural Science, <i>i.e.</i> , any number not exceeding <i>four</i> of the following :—		Marks.
16.	Chemistry .. .. .	600
17.	Physics .. .. .	600
18.	Geology .. .. .	600
19.	Botany .. .. .	600
20.	Zoology .. .. .	600
21.	Animal Physiology .. .. .	600
22.	Geography .. .. .	600
23.	Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution) .. .. .	500
24.	Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution) .. .. .	500
English History, either or both sections may be taken :—		
25.	Section I. to A.D. 1485 .. .. .	400
26.	Section II. A.D. 1485 to 1848 .. .. .	400
27.	General Modern History .. .. .	500
28.	Logic and Psychology .. .. .	600
29.	Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy .. .. .	600
30.	Political Economy and Economic History .. .. .	600
31.	Political Science .. .. .	500
32.	Roman Law .. .. .	500
33.	English Law .. .. .	500

Consistently with the limitations specified above candidates are at liberty to name any of these subjects, provided that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects, the marks for which should, in his case, be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction under Clause 6.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks (a) ; and the number set opposite to each subject in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. From the marks assigned to candidates in each subject will be made such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *visá voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above-mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects (b) :—

<i>Compulsory.</i>		Marks.
1.	Indian Penal Code .. .. .	400
2.	Code of Criminal Procedure .. .. .	200
3.	The Indian Evidence Act .. .. .	200
4.	Indian History .. .. .	400
*5.	The principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the candidate is assigned .. .. .	400
<i>Optional.</i> [Not more than one of the following subjects.]		
1.	Hindu and Muhammadan Law .. .. .	450
†2.	Sanskrit .. .. .	400
†3.	Arabic .. .. .	400
4.	Persian .. .. .	400
5.	Hindustani (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only) .. .. .	400

\* The principal Vernacular Language prescribed for each Province to which candidates are assigned is as follows :—

For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces ..	Hindustani	} At the option of the candidate
For Burma .. .. .	Burmese	
For Bombay .. .. .	Marathi	
For Madras .. .. .	Tamil or Telugu	
For the Lower Provinces of Bengal .. .. .	Hindustani or Bengali	

In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character, and in the case of the last two Provinces mentioned above, a candidate whose Vernacular Language is either of the languages shown against his Province must offer the other for examination.

† These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the Open Competition.

In this Examination as in the Open Competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the Open Competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *visá voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This Examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "*Final Examination*."

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such Examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the Final Examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

(a) Considerable deductions will be made for bad handwriting.

(b) Instructions, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to selected candidates as soon as possible after the result of the Open Competition is declared.

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding. The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

- (1) Shortly after the result of the Open Competitive Examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2) Again, at the time of the Final Examination. Candidates who may then fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback will be awarded from 100 to 200 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the Final Examination. Candidates who fail to obtain 100 marks, but are reported by the Civil Service Commissioners to have reached a minimum standard of proficiency in riding, and are certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, will, on their arrival in India, be subjected to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government.

A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that he has reached the minimum standard of proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for that Service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on Forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London," at any time after December 1 in the year previous to that in which the Examination is to be held. No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners has not received on or before July 1 (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then, on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open), in the year in which the Examination is to be held, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on the prescribed form.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(i.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various Provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the Public Service will rank before every other consideration.

(ii.) An allowance amounting to £150 will be given to any candidate who passes his probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Aberdeen, and London (University College or King's College); Victoria University, Manchester.

This allowance will be paid to the selected candidate in four instalments on the following dates respectively:—December 24, after his selection, March 25, June 24, and the date of his signing his covenant on being finally appointed to the Service.

With the final instalment an allowance on account of passage to India will be paid to each newly appointed civilian to the amount of £37 10s. 0d., for passage to Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, and £43 for passage to Rangoon, the Officer then making his own arrangements for his passage.

The payment of each of the first three instalments will be conditional on the receipt, by the Secretary of State, through the Civil Service Commissioners, of a certificate that the candidate has fulfilled up to date the requirements of the Authorities, and shown satisfactory conduct at the Authorized University or College; the fourth and final instalment will be paid as soon as the selected candidate has signed his covenant, and for its payment no certificate from College Authorities will be required.

The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same Institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(iii.) Each candidate will be required before receiving the first instalment of his allowance to execute an agreement binding himself to refund all moneys he may have received from the Secretary of State for India in the event of—

- (1) His failure to pass the Final Examination within the time prescribed by the Regulations and to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his fitness for admission to the Civil Service of India; or
- (2) His subsequent failure to execute the usual covenant, and to proceed to India, as and when he shall be directed by the Secretary of State for India.

(iv.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants, by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(v.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the candidates obtaining certificates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the Open Competitive and Final Examinations.

(vi.) Candidates obtaining certificates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their Certificates of Qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(vii.) Candidates who fail to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners at the Final Examination held in any year will be definitely rejected, and will not be allowed to present themselves for re-examination, unless it shall appear to the Secretary of State in Council, after reference to the Civil Service Commissioners, that such failure is due to circumstances wholly exceptional and beyond the control of the candidate.

NOTE.—If Open Competitive Examinations for the following Services, viz. :—

Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service ;  
Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service ;

should be held in 1909 concurrently with the Open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, candidates duly eligible in respect of age will be admitted to compete for any two or all three of these Services, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) They must enter and return to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, within the time limited by the several regulations, an application on the form prescribed for each of the respective services.\*

(2) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for either the India or the Colonial Service (or both), as well as for the Home Service, will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the India or Colonial Service or on the list of candidates for Clerkships in the Home Civil Service.

The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for Clerkships in the Home Civil Service.

(3) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for both the India and Colonial Services will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the Civil Service of India or on the list of candidates for Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service.

The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for Eastern Cadetships.

(4) All declarations of choice are irrevocable.

(5) Candidates for all three or any two of the above-mentioned services will be required to pay a consolidated fee of £6.

Civil Service Commission,  
August, 1908.

#### Open Competition of 1909.

The Form of Application sent herewith does *not* apply to either the Home or the Colonial Service. Intending candidates for either or both of those services should write about Easter next to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W., for the prescribed forms of application.

Civil Service Commission,  
August, 1908.

#### Form to be filled up by Candidates for Examination.

[This Application Form relates only to the competition for the Civil Service of India, and does not entitle a candidate to compete also for the Home or Colonial Civil Service. Intending candidates for either or both of these services must obtain the proper form or forms of application, and forward them so as to reach the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or before July 1. See next page.]

\*\* The order for admission to the Examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before July 1, 1909.

SIR,—I BEG to inform you that I wish to be a Candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence in London on August 2, 1909.

I am a natural-born subject of His Majesty. †

I hereby declare that I was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and that therefore I shall have attained the age of 22 years, and shall not have attained the age of 24 years on August 1, 1909 ; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India ; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the Regulations ; and I undertake that, if I am successful, I will conform, during my period of probation, to such rules respecting the conduct of Public Servants as have been laid down, or may hereafter be laid down, by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

‡ I send herewith a certificate of age and nationality issued in accordance with the rule respecting Natives of India printed in paragraph III. on the next page.

I beg to inform you that I was§ \_\_\_\_\_ examined before the Civil Service Commissioners in the month of|| \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 1\_\_\_\_, as a candidate for the situation of \_\_\_\_\_.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
Name in full : \_\_\_\_\_

Address to which it is desired that the Order for Examination should be sent : \_\_\_\_\_ ¶  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_

The Secretary,  
Civil Service Commission.

*Certificates of age (except as mentioned above), health, and character should not be supplied until after the result of the Examination is known.*

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed Form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

\* Candidates who may desire to enter the competitions for the Home and Colonial Services should apply about the beginning of February next to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W., for the prescribed forms of application.

† Candidates not born within the British Dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.

‡ Candidates who are not Natives of India should strike out this paragraph.

§ If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."

|| If you have been examined, give the date, &c. of the last occasion.

¶ If a London address, state the postal district ; if a country address, state the post town.



If an Open Competitive Examination for Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service should be appointed to be held in August, 1909, I request that a prescribed Form of Application may be forwarded to me when ready for issue.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

If an Open Competitive Examination for Eastern Cadetships should be appointed to be held in August, 1909, I request that a prescribed Form of Application may be forwarded to me when ready for issue.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

**EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.**

I. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial Officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

II. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a Certificate of Baptism from the district in which he was baptised. If this does not also mention the date of birth, it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and the place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

III. A candidate who is a Native of India must, on or before July 1, 1909, produce a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2,252, dated August 21, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated May 19, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the division within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides. *No other certificates will be accepted for this Competition.*

**To be filled up by the Candidate himself, and returned with the Form of Application.**

\* \* This form must be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission on or before July 1, 1909.

\* \* Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated on the back of this form.

*Extract from Clause 4 of the Regulations.*

"Candidates are at liberty to name any of these subjects, provided that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects, the marks for which should, in his case, be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to the correspondingly reduced deduction under Clause 6."

Initials.	Maximum Marks.
English Composition .. .. .	500
Sanskrit .. .. .	600
Arabic .. .. .	600
Greek, viz. :—	
Translation .. .. .	300
Composition .. .. .	300
Literature .. .. .	300
Latin, viz. :—	
Translation .. .. .	300
Composition .. .. .	300
Literature .. .. .	300
English .. .. .	600
† Italian .. .. .	600
† French .. .. .	600
† German .. .. .	600
Lower Mathematics .. .. .	1,200
Higher Mathematics .. .. .	1,200
Natural Science, viz. :—	
† Chemistry .. .. .	600
† Physics .. .. .	600
† Geology .. .. .	600
† Botany .. .. .	600
† Zoology .. .. .	600
† Animal Physiology .. .. .	600
Geography .. .. .	600
Greek History .. .. .	500
Roman History .. .. .	500
English History, Period I. .. .. .	400
English History, Period II. .. .. .	400
General Modern History, Period .. .. .	500

† † See Notes on the next page.

Initials.	Maximum Marks.
Logic and Psychology ..	600
Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy ..	600
Political Economy and Economic History ..	600
Political Science ..	500
Roman Law ..	500
English Law, viz. :—	
Law of Contracts ..	}
Law of Evidence ..	}
Law of the Constitution ..	} 500
Criminal Law ..	}
Law of Real Property ..	}
	Signature :—
	Date :—

In addition to the Written Examination there will be an Oral Examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a Practical Examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡. For the Practical Examination in Chemistry candidates may bring any standard books on Analysis, and, for the Practical Examination in Botany, any standard Flora. All books brought must be submitted to the Presiding Examiner for his approval; no written notes of any kind will be allowed.

The Oral Examinations in Modern Languages being intended as *colloquial tests*, no marks will be given at them to candidates who are not able to converse.

Any candidate who wishes to *decline* the Oral Examination or the Practical Examination, in any of the subjects selected by him, should state this in the blank space below.

To the Secretary,  
Civil Service Commission,  
London, W.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

**Syllabus of any Open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, Clerkships (Class I.)  
in the Home Civil Service and Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service that may  
be held in the year 1909, and of any other Competition that may be held in  
combination therewith.**

In view of the importance of legible handwriting in the public service, candidates are warned that the provision as to deductions for bad handwriting in these competitions will be strictly enforced.

Candidates are warned that full marks cannot be obtained on any paper unless the whole of it is answered, or, in cases where the number of questions to be answered is specified, unless the full number specified is answered.

1. *English Composition*.—An essay to be written on one of several specified subjects.
2. *Sanskrit Language and Literature*.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit Literature (including knowledge of such Indian History as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit Grammar; Vedic Philology.
3. *Arabic Language and Literature*.—Translation as in Sanskrit; History of Arabic Literature (including knowledge of such Arabic History as bears upon the subject); Arabic Grammar; Arabic Prosody.
4. *Greek Translation*.—Translation from Greek into English.
5. *Greek Composition*.—Composition in Prose and Verse, or (as an alternative for Verse Composition) an original Prose Composition in Greek.
6. *Greek Literature*.—Critical questions on the Greek Language (including questions on Philology) and Literature.
7. *Latin Translation*.—Translation from Latin into English.
8. *Latin Composition*.—Composition in Prose and Verse, or (as an alternative for Verse Composition) an original Prose Composition in Latin.
9. *Latin Literature*.—Critical questions on the Latin Language (including questions on Philology) and Literature.
10. *English Language and Literature*.—The Examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidate will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English Literature, as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria:

*Verse*.—Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats.

*Prose*.—Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (Essays and Biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the Examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers *in themselves*, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English Literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English Language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the Examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other, year by year, in the order indicated.

1. For the year 1909: 1600 A.D. to 1700 A.D.  
[Shakespeare to Dryden.]
2. For the year 1910: 1700 A.D. to 1800 A.D.  
[Pope to Cowper.]
3. For the year 1911: 1800 A.D. to 1832 A.D.  
[Nineteenth Century writers to the death of Scott.]
4. For the year 1912: 1360 A.D. to 1600 A.D.  
[Chaucer to Spenser.]

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English Language and Literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners. The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth and all the works of Macaulay within the period 1800 to 1832.

The books specified for the year 1909, period 1600 to 1700, are:—

Shakespeare: Twelfth Night. Henry IV.  
Milton: Samson Agonistes. Lyrical Poems (including Lycidas).  
Beaumont and Fletcher: Philaster.  
Dryden: Hind and Panther. The Rehearsal. Critical Essays  
Bacon: Essays.  
Cowley: Essays.  
Bunyan: Pilgrim's Progress.

11. *Italian Language and Literature.*—Translation and Composition. Critical questions on the Italian Language and Literature. Conversation.

Paper I. will consist of translation from and into the language. In Paper II. (Language and Literature) candidates will be invited to answer in the foreign language some of the questions, and marks will be allotted for accuracy, facility, and elegance in the composition of these answers. Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before the time of Dante.

12. *French Language and Literature.*—Translation and Composition. Critical questions on the French Language and Literature. Conversation.

Paper I. will consist of translation from and into the language. In Paper II. (Language and Literature) candidates will be invited to answer in the foreign language some of the questions, and marks will be allotted for accuracy, facility, and elegance in the composition of these answers. Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500.

13. *German Language and Literature.*—Translation and Composition. Critical questions on the German Language and Literature. Conversation.

Paper I. will consist of translation from and into the language. In Paper II. (Language and Literature) candidates will be invited to answer in the foreign language some of the questions, and marks will be allotted for accuracy, facility, and elegance in the composition of these answers. Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500.

14. *Lower Mathematics.*—Plane Geometry including conic sections; Solid Geometry including the method of orthogonal projection; Algebra and Plane Trigonometry; Elementary Plane Co-ordinate Geometry; Elementary Mechanics of solids and fluids; Geometrical Optics; Elements of Differential and Integral Calculus with simple illustrations from other branches of the subject.

15. *Higher Mathematics.*—Higher Algebra (including Theory of Equations), Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Differential Calculus, Integral Calculus, Differential Equations, Analytical Geometry (Plane and Solid), Statics including Attractions, Dynamics of a Particle, Rigid Dynamics, Hydrodynamics, the Mathematical, Theory of Electricity and Magnetism.

16–21. *Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Botany, Zoology, Animal Physiology.*—Candidates are warned that the practical examinations carry a large proportion of the marks.

22. *Geography.*—The history of geographical ideas and methods.

The construction and use of the more familiar map-projections. A general knowledge of the methods of exploratory surveying.

The characteristics and cartographical analysis of the physical regions of the world. The configuration of the continents and of the bed of the ocean. The characteristics and distribution of typical land forms. The circulation of air and water. The climatic characteristics of different parts of the earth. The distribution of plant and animal associations.

The classification and distribution of the races of mankind. Past and present lines of communication. The influence of geographical environment (physical features and other natural conditions) upon the habits, arts, industries, social organization, and generally the political and economical development of the more important existing peoples.

23. *Greek History.*—Questions (a) on the General and (b) on the Constitutional History of Greece to the death of Alexander. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities. They must also be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch maps.

24. *Roman History.*—Questions (a) on the General and (b) on the Constitutional History of Rome to the death of Trajan. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities. They must also be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch maps.

25, 26. *English History.*—The subject will include (a) the Political history of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies, (b) the Constitutional History of the United Kingdom. Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities :—

## SECTION I.

Stubbs .. .. . Select Charters (Clarendon Press).

## SECTION II.

Prothero .. .. . Statutes and Constitutional Documents (Clarendon Press).  
Gardiner .. .. . Documents of the Puritan Revolution (Clarendon Press).

In each section the number of marks assigned to the question or questions dealing with the text of the prescribed books will be about one-sixth of that assigned to the whole section. Candidates must be prepared to answer questions on historical geography and to draw sketch maps.

27. *General Modern History.*—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods. Periods III., IV., and V. will include Indian History.

Candidates are warned that high marks will not be awarded in this subject unless the text of the prescribed books has been carefully studied by them. Candidates must be prepared to answer questions on historical geography and to draw sketch maps.

- 1.—From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade. [800 A.D. to 1193 A.D.]
- 2.—From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms. [1193 A.D. to 1521 A.D.]
- 3.—From the Diet of Worms to the Death of Louis XIV. [1521 A.D. to 1715 A.D.]
- 4.—From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848. [1715 A.D. to 1848 A.D.]
- 5.—From the Peace of Paris to the Treaty of Berlin. [1763 A.D. to 1878 A.D.]

Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities :—

## PERIOD I. 800-1193.

*Einhard*, Vita Caroli Magni, from 800 A.D. .. Editions: (1) Pertz, (2) *Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum*.  
*Lambert of Hersfeld* .. Editions: Pertz.  
*Suger*, Vita Ludovici VI. .. Editions: (1) Migne, (2) *Société de l'Histoire de France*, 1808.  
*Otto of Freising*, De gestis Frederici I. Editions: Pertz. The continuator is not included.

## PERIOD II. 1193-1521.

*Joinville*, St. Louis .. Editions: (1) Petitot, (2) Michaud et Poujoulat, (3) Buchon, (4) *Société de l'Histoire de France*, 1868.  
*Philippe de Comines*, Mémoires .. Editions: (1) Petitot, (2) Michaud et Poujoulat, (3) Buchon, (3) de Mandrot, Picard, Paris, 1901, 3.  
*Machiavelli*, The Prince .. English translation by Thompson, published by the Clarendon Press.

## PERIOD III. 1521-1715.

*Sully*, Mémoires, up to the Treaty of Vervins .. Editions: (1) Petitot, (2) Michaud et Poujoulat.  
*Torcy*, Mémoires .. Editions: (1) Petitot, (2) Michaud et Poujoulat.

## PERIOD IV. 1715-1848.

*Frederick II.*, Histoire de mon Temps, and La Guerre de Sept Ans. .. Editions: (1) Boutaric, (2) *Œuvres de Frédéric II.*, published by Decker, Berlin, 1846.  
*Malmesbury* .. Dairies and Correspondence. London, Bentley, 1844; Vol. II. Mission to the Hague, pp. 66-443. Vol. III., Mission to Lisle, pp. 369-599.  
*Metternich* .. Aus Metternich's nachgelassenen Papieren; Autorisirte Original-Ausgabe; Vienna, 1880, up to 1815.  
*Or in English translation—*  
Autobiography of Prince Metternich. Translated by Mrs. Napier. (London, Bentley, 1880-1881).

## PERIOD V. 1763-1878.

*Malmesbury* .. As for Period IV.  
*Metternich* .. As for Period IV.  
*Bianchi* .. La Politique du Comte Camille de Cavour, 1852-1861 (Turin, 1885).  
*Bismarck* .. Gedanken und Erinnerungen von Bismarck (edited by H. Kohl, Stuttgart, 1898) up to 1878.  
*Or in English translation—*  
Bismarck, the Man and the Statesman, Reflections and Reminiscences, &c. Translated under supervision of A. J. Butler (London, Smith and Elder, 1898).

28. *Logic and Psychology*.—The history of the subject will be included.

29. *Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy*.—The history of the subject will be included.

30. *Political Economy and Economic History*.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text books, also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom. Candidates should pay attention to the study of statistical methods.

31. *Political Science*.—The examination will not be confined to Analytical Jurisprudence, Early Institutions, and Theory of Legislation, but may embrace Comparative Politics, the History of Political Theories, &c. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

33. *English Law*.—Under the head of "English Law" are included the following subjects, viz. :— (1) Law of Contract ; (2) Law of Evidence ; (3) Law of the Constitution ; (4) Criminal Law ; (5) Law of Real Property ; and of these five subjects candidates are at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four.

The following applies only to candidates for Clerkships in the establishment of the Foreign Office, for Attachéships in the Diplomatic Service, and for Student Interpreterships in China, Japan, and Siam.

*Spanish Language and Literature*.—Translation and Composition. Critical questions on the Spanish Language and Literature. Conversation.

Paper I. will consist of translation from and into the language. In Paper II. (Language and Literature) candidates will be invited to answer in the foreign language some of the questions, and marks will be allotted for accuracy, facility, and elegance in the composition of these answers. Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages ; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500.

*French, German, Italian, Spanish*.—In each of these languages a separate paper in original composition will be set for candidates who do not take the critical questions on the language and literature.

Civil Service Commission,  
August, 1908.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

### GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE.

#### Entrance Examination to Tamil Students' Class (Men), 1909-10.

**A**N Entrance Examination will be held at the Training College on Tuesday, November 10, 1908, at 10 A.M.

In order to gain admission to the examination, intending candidates must apply to the Principal of the College for an admission form. The form must be returned on or before October 10, 1908. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

Twelve studentships will be open for competition. A certain number of studentships will be reserved for candidates of Moor or Malay extraction. The successful candidates will be trained for masterships in Government Tamil schools. Each will receive free board and residence at the College during session, and text books will be provided.

The period of training will extend over two years, and at the end of that period those who pass the Final Examination will receive certificates of the second or third class, in accordance with the record of their work during their course and their performance at the Final Examination.

Certificates of the first class will be issued only to trained teachers in the service of the Department who hold second class certificates after an uninterrupted service of ten years as head teacher in a school of the class corresponding to the certificate, provided that their conduct and efficiency be approved by the Director. When serving as head teachers they will be paid according to the scale of salaries assigned to third and second class masters in vernacular schools in clause 8 of the Departmental Code, viz., third class certificated teachers, Rs. 240 ; second class certificated teachers, from Rs. 240 to Rs. 420 ; first class certificated teachers, from Rs. 432 to Rs. 600. The increments will depend on the success of the teachers in maintaining an efficient and well-attended school. All certificated head teachers will be entitled to result payments according to the scale set forth in clause 9 of the Departmental Code, and to pensions in accordance with clause 11.

The following will be the subjects for the Entrance Examination :—

- Tamil Literature and Grammar.
- Composition and Dictation.
- Arithmetic generally
- Reading aloud from an unseen passage.
- History of Ceylon.
- General Geography of the World, Ceylon, and Asia in detail.

N.B.—No further particulars will be given concerning the subjects of this examination.

E. EVANS,  
Principal, Training College.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey  
Department.

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, commencing on January 6, 1909, at 10.30 A.M.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Public Instruction.

Anuradhapura-Trincomalee Road.

IMPROVEMENT works are in progress on the section of the above road between the 22nd and 25th mileposts. Motorists are cautioned that during the period from November 1 to 30 the above section will be unsuitable for motor traffic.

F. A. COOPER,  
Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, October 12, 1908.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for washing soiled linen of the Paying Section, General Hospital, Colombo, during the year 1909.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for washing soiled Linen of the Paying Section of the General Hospital, Colombo," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 20, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh bond at his expense. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Surgeon in Charge, General Hospital, Colombo.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Alterations in the tender form should be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

Colombo, September 11, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (1) best kallunda rice or (2) best country rice in the Mannar District from December 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909, to be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Murungan, Parayanalankulam, and Pallamadu, and at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Mannar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 3, 1908.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on November 3, 1908.

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

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

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

9. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

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

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, September 29, 1908.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for improving the minor road from Galgamuwa to Nikawewa, in the North-Western Province.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Improving the Galgamuwa-Nikawewa Road" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 27, 1908.

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

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

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

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

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

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

C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, September 26, 1908.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of stores by cart to and from Bandarawela railway station and Passara Public Works Department Store from January 1 to December 31, 1909.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Transport of Stores, Passara District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on October 31, 1908.

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

5. The price tendered is to be rate per cwt. per mile.

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

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

8. Specifications may be seen and further information obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

9. 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 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 that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, September 28, 1908.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for supply of firewood to the Government Factory and the Printing Office, Colombo, from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Firewood to Government Factory and the Printing Office" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 3, 1908.

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

5. The firewood for the Government Printing Office must be supplied, weighed, and stacked in quantities to be directed from time to time by the Government Printer. All wood delivered there must be sound, dry, and fairly hard, and straight, and in billets from 3 ft. to 5 ft. in length, and not less than 6 in. or more than 20 in. in girth.

6. The firewood for the Government Factory must be weighed on the weigh-bridge and delivered stacked. The same may be delivered on any working day at any time during working hours in any quantity not exceeding 2,000 cwt. at a time, as required by the Factory Engineer. All wood supplied to the Factory must be sound, dry, and fairly hard, and straight, and not more than 30 in. or less than 9 in. in girth. A separate rate must be given for supplying at the Wharf or the Government Factory dry firewood of good quality in billets not exceeding 18 in. in girth and 18 in. in length.

7. Firewood cut in 2 ft. lengths and 18 in. to 25 in. in girth to be delivered to any office of the Public Works Department within the gravets of Colombo.

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

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

10. Specification may be seen, and further information obtained on application, at the Office of the Factory Engineer.

11. 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, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

12. A sum of Rs. 50 will have to be deposited by the contractor, and also firewood to the value of Rs. 100, of the quality and dimensions above-mentioned as to be supplied to the Government Factory, will have to be kept in deposit in the Factory yard as security, which quantity will be paid for as last payment for the year, provided that the contract is duly fulfilled during the year.

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

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, October 1, 1908.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour during the year 1909.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 3, 1908.

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

5. The stores to be received in Colombo at the Colombo export jetties.

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

7. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide*

tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

8. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

9. 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. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, October 8, 1908.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of materials by cart in the North-Central Province during the year 1909, as follows:—

(a) Transport of materials from the Railway Station, Anuradhapura, to the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura. Rate per cwt. per mile to be given, also rate for bulky articles per cart.

(b) For supplying bulls and driver for transporting blasting materials in the powder cart supplied by the Department from the Anuradhapura Railway Station to the Powder Magazine at Anuradhapura.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Transport of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Central Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on November 7, 1908.

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

5. 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. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.



8. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 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 his tender.

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

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, October 14, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of materials by cart in the Province of Sabaragamuwa during the year 1909, as follows:—

*Ratnapura District.*

- (a) From Ratnapura to any point on the principal roads and *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.
- (b) From Ratnapura Ferry to the Public Works Department Store Ratnapura or *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per trip.
- (c) From Avisawella Railway Station to the Public Works Department Store, Ratnapura, or *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.

*Avisawella District.*

- (d) From Avisawella to any point on the principal roads and *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.
- (e) From Avisawella Railway Station to the Public Works Department Store, Avisawella, or *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per trip.

*Kegalla District.*

- (f) From Ambanpitiya to any point on the principal roads and *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.
- (g) From Polgahawela Railway Station to the Public Works Department Store, Ambanpitiya, or *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.

*Note.*—The loading and unloading of stores into and from carts to be done by and at the expense of the contractor.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Transport of Materials, Public Works Department, Sabaragamuwa," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on November 7, 1908.

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

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

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the

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

7. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

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

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, October 14, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from January 1 to December 31, 1909, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

*Galle District.*

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.

*Matara District.*

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.

*Hambantota District.*

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.

*List of Materials.*

- Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
- Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
- Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
- Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes, per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Southern Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on November 7, 1908.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on November 7, 1908:—

- Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
- Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in.
- Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes.

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

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

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

9. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

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

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

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, October 14, 1908.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for loading broken metal into carts at the Galle Jail, for transporting the same to the miles on the following roads, and for the unloading and piling of the metal in depots (of one cube):—

	Rate per Cube.
	Rs. c.
Colombo to Galle road, between—	
66 and 67 miles, 42 cubes	..
67 „ 68 „ 42 „	..
68 „ 69 „ 42 „	..
69 „ 70 „ 60 „	..
70 „ 71 „ 85 „	..
71 „ 72 „ 90 „	..
Galle to Matara road, between—	
72 and 73 miles, 90 cubes	..
73 „ 74 „ 90 „	..
74 „ 75 „ 72 „	..
75 „ 76 „ 37 „	..
Akuressa road, between—	
2 and 3 miles, 45 cubes	..
3 „ 4 „ 45 „	..
4 „ 5 „ 45 „	..
5 „ 6 „ 40 „	..
Udugama road, between—	
2 and 3 miles, 34 cubes	..
3 „ 4 „ 34 „	..
4 „ 5 „ 30 „	..
5 „ 6 „ 30 „	..

**Note.**—The approximate quantity of metal to be transported each mile is given above.

The prices should be tendered per cube for delivery on each of the miles in the column marked "Rate per Cube."

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to

the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Transport of Metal from Galle Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 3, 1908.

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

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

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

7. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

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

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, October 13, 1908.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from January 1 to December 31, 1909, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

*Kurunegala District.*

Within the town of Kurunegala.  
Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

*Puttalam District.*

Within the town of Puttalam.  
Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

*Chilaw District.*

Within the town of Chilaw.  
Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

*Dandugama District.*

Within the town of Dangdagama.  
Within the departmental district of Dandugama.

*List of Materials.*

Bags, gunny, old, each.  
Baskets, rattan, small each.  
Bricks, per 1,000.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Western Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on November 7, 1908.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, not later than midday on November 7, 1908:—

Bags, gunny, old.  
Baskets, rattan, small.  
Bricks, tiles, half-round.

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

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

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

9. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

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

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

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, October 14, 1908.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials to the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1909, the places of delivery being the Public Works Department Stores, Ratnapura, Avisawella, and Ambanpitiya:—

*Materials referred to.*

Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Sabaragamuwa," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on November 7, 1908.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on November 7, 1908:—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.  
Tiles, 15 in., half-round.

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

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

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

9. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

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

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

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, October 14, 1908.

**TENDERS** in duplicate, one to be addressed to the Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works, and one to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, both being forwarded at the same time, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, November 16, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned articles during 1909:—

Cardiff, North Wales, or Indian Coal,  
about .. .. 3,500 tons  
Firewood, about .. .. 3,000 "

as well as for unloading, stacking, and again loading sand ballast into lighters, and landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department on steamers.

Tenders must be sealed and marked on the envelope "Tender for (*here state what the tender is for*) to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1909."

A deposit of Rs. 50, to be made at the Harbour Works Office, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited. All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be obtained on application to the Resident Engineer. Security must be furnished before December 31, 1908.

All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, or it will be treated as informal and rejected. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. H. BOSTOCK,  
Resident Engineer,  
Colombo Harbour Works.

Harbour Works Office,  
Colombo, October 13, 1908.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of 2,406 logs of halmilla suitable for sawing into staves for casks, and a quantity of end pieces and outside slabs, all suitable for use. A sawmill is on the spot, and private arrangements could be made with the mill owner for conversion of the timber. This timber is lying at Katumetiya, near the 13th milestone on the road from Kurunegala to Dambulla.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for purchase of Halmilla Logs" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

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

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

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose address must be given, engaging to become security in case the offer is accepted.

8. All necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit half the amount of his accepted offer within one week of notification, and the remainder within four weeks.

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

Kurunegala, September 22, 1908.

**T**ENDERS are invited by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, up to midday on Saturday, October 31, 1908, for the under-mentioned lots of satinwood lying stacked at Killinochchi on the Northern Line

Persons desirous of tendering should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and forward the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, who will on delivery of the receipt issue to the applicant the recognized form of tender in duplicate. No other form of tender will be considered.

The tender in original should be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, both being sent at the same time.

Tenders should quote a sum written both in words and figures for each or any lot.

The whole amount of an accepted offer must be deposited to the credit of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, within a fortnight of acceptance.

On receipt of purchase amounts removal permits will be issued, allowing one month from the date of deposit for the removal of the timber.

The Conservator of Forests reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, and to accept any portion of a tender.

*Lots referred to.*

Lot.		Containing about Cub. ft.
1	.. 20 pieces	.. 150
2	.. 20 "	.. 160
3	.. 20 "	.. 160
4	.. 20 "	.. 160

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

Forest Office,  
Jaffna, September 29, 1908.

**T**ENDERS will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, up to midday on Monday, October 26, 1908, from persons desirous of purchasing the branch wood of 200 satinwood trees felled in Rasendrakulam forest, about eight miles by road from Vavuniya.

Persons desirous of purchasing the wood should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and forward the receipt therefor to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will on receiving the receipt issue the proper form of tender in duplicate. No other form of tender will be recognized.

The tender in original should be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate direct to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, both being despatched at the same time.

The Conservator of Forests reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, and to accept any portion of a tender.

Four months from date of acceptance of tender will be allowed for collecting and removing the wood.

The whole purchase amount should be paid to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, before a permit to collect and remove is issued.

Should the successful tenderer fail to deposit the amount of his offer within a fortnight of his being called upon to do so, his deposit of Rs. 20 for a tender form will be forfeited, and he will be required to pay the difference between his offer and the next highest offer to the tenderer of which the wood will be sold.

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

Forest Office,  
Jaffna, September 21, 1908.

**S**EALD Tenders for the Village Committee works in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from persons willing to contract for the works enumerated below from October 19 to 24, 1908.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.  
The Kachcheri,  
Galle, September 29, 1908.

(1) Sections 6, 8, and 9 of February 1, 1908.

The specification provides for the improvement and upkeep of the Urugaha-Ahungalla road *via* Galwehera in Bentota-Walallawiti korale.

To open side drains 18 in. by 18 in., fill up all hollows, and properly form road, raise and form embankments 14 ft. by 3 ft., gravel same, repair culverts and bridges and put in temporary ones for cross drainage, barrel all inclines, forming same. Gravel for embankments to be removed from inclines. Cut side jungle 6 ft., root out shrubs.

Gravel 1,000 yards road from main road 8 ft. by 12 in. All stones, roots, and trees to be felled from roadway.

All work to be carried out in four months, and payments made in four instalments.

(2) Section 7 of February 1, 1908.

This specification provides for the maintenance  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of the Ampe road.

To clear and deepen side drains 15 in. by 18 in., cut side jungle, and root out shrubs, raise hollows, fill ruts with gravel, form road at places that will be indicated, clean channels through culverts.

To gravel 800 yards road 6 ft. by 9 in.

All work to be carried out in two months, and payment made in two instalments.

(3) Section 8 of February 1, 1908.

This specification provides for the maintenance and extension to the Madu-ganga of Godagedara road.

To open with side drains 12 in. by 15 in., forming road to the Madu-ganga ferry. To clear side drains and deepen same to 15 in. by 18 in., and raise hollows with gravel, cut side jungle, and root out shrubs. Clear waterways of culverts, to gravel 800 yards 8 ft. by 10 ft. road, removing earth from cutting through hill, and form road with side drains. All work to be completed in two months, and payments made in two instalments.

(4) Section 10 of February 1, 1908.

This specification provides for the repair of the Urugaha road.

To open side drains 15 in. by 15 in. and form road, cut side jungle, root out shrubs, repair all hollows by filling up same, remove stone and roots, repair temporary culverts, gravel causeways on the section as far as passable for vehicles, remainder of road to have ruts filled, jungle cut, shrubs rooted.

All work to be completed in two months, and payments made in two instalments.

**T**ENDERS are invited for removing salt from Palatupana Lewaya to the Salt Stores, Kirinda. The successful tenderer will be required to remove any quantities of salt on receipt of 10 days' notice from the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, at any time between November 10, 1908, and February 28, 1909, at the rate of 10,000 cwt. per month, the quantity for which each notice is given not to be below 10,000 cwt.

Tenders will be received up to noon on October 21, 1908. The tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. The deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 or cash security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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

Hambantota, L. S. WOOLF,  
September 30, 1908. Assistant Government Agent.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 26, 1908, for the removal, within a period to be specified by the tenderer, into the stores at Hambantota of a quantity estimated at 29,800 3/4 cwt., more or less, lying on the margin of Bundala.

The tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 or cash security in Rs. 300 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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

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

L. S. WOOLF,  
Assistant Government Agent.  
Hambantota Kachcheri,  
September 18, 1908.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following timber will be sold by public auction on Thursday, October 22, 1908, at 1 P.M., in the garden at the back of the Colonial Secretary's Office:—

Several logs of jakwood

H. C. COTTLE,  
Government-Printing Office; Government Printer.  
Colombo, October 13, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, October 21, 1908, at 11 A.M., at the Master Attendant's Boat-house:—

1 cutter boat

JOHN A. LEGGE,  
Master Attendant's Office, Master Attendant.  
Colombo, October 12, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at this office on Monday, November 2, 1908, at 1 P.M. :—

37 old coconuts	2 banians
1 tin box	4 handkerchiefs
1 chair	4 shawls
1 bore	1 towel
3 empty bottles	3 pairs socks
3 pieces of white cloth	3 combs
7 camboys	1 lamp
6 sarongs	3 pieces of lace
3 pieces of chintz	2 wooden boxes
2 bells	1 wooden bed
1 skein rope	1 brush
2 black coats	1 looking-glass
2 pairs black trousers	3 sharpening stones.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,  
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, October 12, 1908.

THE under-mentioned articles belonging to the Pauper Section, General Hospital, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, October 24, 1908, at 2 P.M., at the hospital premises :—

2 couches
13 cots, rattanned
3 beds, iron
1 cabinet
13 kerosine oil tins
3 cots, wooden
1 chair, easy

General Hospital, H. MARCUS FERNANDO,  
Colombo, October 2, 1908. Surgeon in Charge.

THE under-mentioned articles belonging to the Paying Wards of the General Hospital will be sold by public auction on Saturday, October 24, 1908, at 2 P.M., at the hospital premises :—

1 basin, aluminium
3 beds, iron
1 couch
1 lemon squeezer

General Hospital, H. MARCUS FERNANDO,  
Colombo, October 2, 1908. Surgeon in Charge.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 10, 1908.

*Births.*—The total births registered were 83. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24.1,\* as against 24.6 in the preceding week and 28.6 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 157, including 4 deaths of town residents, who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 50.7,† as against 40.0 in the previous week and 36.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and the highest rate reached this year. In only one other week of this year, viz., week ending August 1, was so high a rate recorded.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 157 total deaths, 44 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 28 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

*Causes of Death.*—Sixteen persons died of Phthisis (against 15 in the previous week), of which 4 were from Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 from Kollupitiya, 3 in the Maradana Hospital (2 from outside the town and 1 whose residence was not known), 2 each from Kotahena and New Bazaar, and 1 each from St. Paul's and Slave Island; 26 died of Diarrhoea and Dysentery; 22 of Bronchitis and Pneumonia; and 12 of Infantile Convulsions.

Sixteen deaths were registered from Enteric Fever (against 8 in the previous week and 11 each in the two preceding weeks), of which 4 each were in New Bazaar, Kollupitiya, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Slave Island, and the Maradana Hospital (a patient from Welikada, outside Municipal limits). During the week 20 cases of illness from Enteric Fever were reported to the Municipal authorities, against 21 in the previous week.

Four persons died of Smallpox in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta (the same number as in the previous week, against 6 in the week preceding), of which 3 were from Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and the other from St. Paul's. As many as forty-six cases of illness from Smallpox were reported during the week (as against 15 in the previous week), also 21 cases of Measles and 7 of Chickenpox.

Other details are given in the annexed tables.

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

† These 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.

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

## Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum. (See note † in Report.)			Selected Causes 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.	Diarthra and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.		Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
																						Week under Report.
Colombo Town	155,869	83	157	24.1	24.6	28.6	50.7	40.0	26.1	—	4	—	16	1	26	16	12	12	44	28	8	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	9	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	18	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	4	1	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	7	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	2	2	3	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†17 ‡10	+23 §32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	12	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	7	3	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	7	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	3	2	1	—	—	—	—

† Maradana hospitals. The number of deaths 23 is exclusive of 18, which have been assigned to the proper wards  
 ‡ 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	83	157				
Europeans	2,657	1	4	Mean temperature of air	81.3°	80.3°	79.9°
Burghers	11,861	9	12	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.957"	29.926"	29.921"
Sinhalese	68,772	36	82				
Tamils	34,640	17	36				
Moors	28,898	15	21				
Malays	4,493	3	2				
Others	4,548	2	—				