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## MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

**M**INUTE regarding the Ceylon Civil Service as approved by the Secretary of State by his despatch of November 20, 1908, and passed by the Legislative Council on February 25, 1909:—

THE Civil Service will in future consist of all Officers who shall have been permanently appointed (and confirmed by the Secretary of State) to any of the classes enumerated in the annexed list:—

### Staff Appointments.

	Salary.
Colonial Secretary ..	£2,000.
Treasurer ..	£1,450.
Colonial Auditor ..	{ £800 to £1,000 by annual increments of £50.

### 16 Officers of the First Class.

Grade I.	Salary.		Salary.
Controller of Revenue ..	£1,450.	Principal Collector of Customs ..	£1,050 to £1,200 by annual increments of £50, when not appointed a Member of the Legislative Council.
Government Agent—	£1,250 to £1,400 by annual increments of £50.	Postmaster-General ..	
Western Province ..		District Judge, Galle ..	
Central Province ..		District Judge, Kurunegala ..	
Third Member of Civil Service appointed to Legislative Council* ..		Inspector-General of Police †	
		Registrar-General ..	
Grade II.	£1,050 to £1,200 by annual increments of £50, when not appointed a Member of the Legislative Council.	Land Settlement Officer ..	
Government Agent—		Inspector-General of Prisons ‡	
Northern Province ..		One Supernumerary ..	
Southern Province ..			
Eastern Province ..			
Northern-Western Province ..			

\* The third salary of the higher grade is at present granted to Mr. P. Arunachalam, Registrar-General. It will be assigned as shown in the scheme on the occurrence of the next vacancy.

† This office will be removed from the scheme of the Civil Service on the occurrence of the next vacancy.

‡ This office will be reduced to the Second Class on the occurrence of a vacancy.

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**20 Officers of the Second Class.**

(Salary—£750 to £900 by annual increments of £50.)

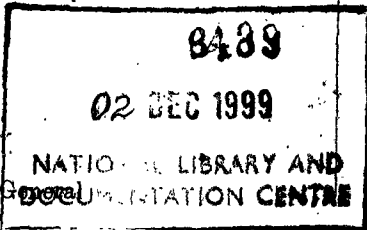
Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary  
Government Agent—  
North-Central Province  
Province of Uva  
Province of Sabaragamuwa  
Assistant Government Agent—  
Matara  
Trincomalee  
Puttalam  
District Judge—  
Kalutara

District Judge—  
Batticaloa  
Negombo  
Jaffna  
Director of Public Instruction\*  
Police Magistrate, Colombo  
Commissioner of Requests, Colombo  
Two Land Settlement Officers  
Assistant Treasurer  
Three Supernumeraries

**25 Officers of the Third Class.**

(Salary—£550 to £700 by annual increments of £50.)

Deputy Collector of Customs, Colombo  
Second Assistant Colonial Secretary  
Assistant Government Agent—  
Kegalla  
Kalutara  
Nuwara Eliya  
Mannar  
Hambantota  
Mullaattivu  
Matale  
Assistant Postmaster-General



District Judge—  
Badulla  
Chilaw  
Kegalla  
Matara  
Nuwara Eliya  
Ratnapura  
Tangalla  
Police Magistrate—  
Kandy  
Galle  
Three Land Settlement Officers  
Three Supernumeraries

**32 Officers of the Fourth Class.**

(Salary—£400 to £500 by annual increments of £25.)

Office Assistant to the Government Agent—  
Colombo  
Kandy  
Galle  
Jaffna (also Landing Surveyor)  
Batticaloa  
Kurunegala  
Badulla  
Ratnapura  
Assistant Controller of Revenue  
Police Magistrate—  
Anuradhapura  
Avisawella  
Balapitiya  
Chilaw  
Gampola  
Jaffna  
Itinerating Police Magistrate, Southern Province

Police Magistrate—  
Itinerating Police Magistrate, Western Province  
Kalutara  
Kayts  
Kurunegala  
Matale  
Matara  
Negombo  
Panadure  
Point Pedro  
Puttalam  
Two Land Settlement Officers  
Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo  
Landing Surveyor, Customs, Galle  
Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee  
Deputy Fiscal, Colombo

\* Vide paragraph 8 *infra*.

## 20 Cadets.

(Salary—Passed Cadets, £350 per annum ; Unpassed Cadets, £300 per annum.)

2. Officers will be appointed to a particular class instead of to a particular appointment.
3. With the exception of the holders of posts in Class I., Grade I., posts which are not interchangeable with others, all the officers are interchangeable within their respective classes.
4. The Governor shall have power to interchange officers of the Second and Third Classes *inter se*.
5. Where an officer is gazetted to officiate he will draw half the initial salary of the class in which he is appointed to officiate and half his substantive salary.
6. Salaries will be paid in Ceylon in rupees at a rate of exchange periodically fixed and proclaimed. Leave pay and pension will be calculated according to the sterling salaries fixed by this Minute.
7. (a) Officers at present in the Service who have been permitted with the sanction of the Secretary of State to remain on a rupee salary, with the privilege of retaining their special rates of exchange for pension and leave purposes, will draw the following salaries :—

	Salary.
Colonial Secretary .. .. .	Rs. 27,000.
Treasurer .. .. .	Rs. 20,250.
Class I.—	
Controller of Revenue .. .. .	Rs. 20,250.
Other Officers of Grade I. .. .. .	Rs. 18,000 to Rs. 20,250 by annual increments of Rs. 562½.
Officers of Grade II. .. .. .	Rs. 15,750 to Rs. 18,000 by annual increments of Rs. 562½ after two years in the class.
Class II. .. .. .	Rs. 11,250 to Rs. 13,500 by annual increments of Rs. 562½ after three years in the class.
Class III. .. .. .	Rs. 7,875 to Rs. 10,125 by annual increments of Rs. 562½ after three years in the class
Class IV. .. .. .	Rs. 5,625.

(No officer below Class IV. remains on a rupee salary.)

(b) When such officers are appointed to officiate in a higher class they will draw half the initial rupee salary of the class and half their substantive salary.

(c) In the case of officers remaining on a rupee salary the following allowances, not carrying pensionable rights, may be granted at the Governor's option, but where an officer is drawing additional pay by officiating in a higher class the allowance is liable to reduction :—

	Rs.
Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee .. .. .	1,000
[To be increased when held by an officer of the Third Class to Rs. 2,000.]	
Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya .. .. .	1,000
Assistant Government Agent, Mannar .. .. .	600
Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu .. .. .	600
Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Colombo .. .. .	600
Police Magistrate, Colombo, when the post is held by an officer of the Third Class .. .. .	1,000
Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, when the post is held by an officer of the Third Class .. .. .	1,000

8. Mr. J. Harward, Director of Public Instruction, ranks personally as an officer of the Second Class of the Civil Service ; but in the case of a new appointment the office will be removed from the Service by direction of the Secretary of State (*vide* paragraph 10 of despatch of August 25, 1905).

9. The offices of Colonial Secretary, Treasurer, and Colonial Auditor will not ordinarily be filled by promotion from the Civil Service.



10. Subject to the reservation of certain offices for the Local Division of the Civil Service made in the accompanying Minute, all other vacancies will ordinarily be filled by promotion within the Civil Service, but in the event of there being no member of the Civil Service competent to fill any particular vacancy, or of peculiar circumstances requiring such a measure, the Secretary of State will give directions for filling the vacancy otherwise.

11. In no case will promotion from one class to another be merely by seniority, and in the case of promotion to or within the First Class, length of service will be accounted quite a secondary consideration.

Similarly, seniority will constitute no claim for selection to an appointment to officiate in a higher class.

#### CADETSHIPS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

With the view of supplying the Civil Service in Ceylon, Cadetships have been established, the holders of which are required to devote themselves for a certain time after their arrival in the Colony to learning the Native Languages, viz., Sinhalese and Tamil.

2. The Cadets, who must be natural born British subjects of European or Asiatic descent, are selected by open competitive examination\* held by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom all inquiries on the subject should be addressed.

The examination for these appointments will, as a rule, be held in the month of August in those years in which vacancies have occurred, simultaneously with the examination for the Civil Service of India. Candidates must be between the ages of 22 and 24 on the 1st day of August in the year in which the examination is held.

3. The selected candidates will be expected to leave for the Colony about a month after the results of the examination are announced.

4. The salary of a Cadet commences at the rate of £300 a year. A free passage is granted, and half salary is allowed from the date of embarkation, and full salary from that of arrival in the Colony. A bond must be entered into by each Cadet with the Crown Agents for the Colonies, to secure that—in case of his dismissal, or in case he shall within three years from the date of his arrival in Ceylon either quit the Colony without leave or relinquish his appointment (except on account of ill-health)—he shall, if required by the Governor, repay to the Colony the cost of his passage out.

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR CADETS AND BEFORE PROMOTION TO CLASS III.

Every Cadet will be required, before he can receive a substantive appointment, to pass an examination in the subjects hereinafter specified, and further to obtain a certificate from an officer approved by the Governor that he can ride well, and that he is able to perform journeys on horseback. If he pass at or before the examination occurring not later than 21 months from the date of his being attached to one of the Public Offices, his rank in the Service will count from the date of his appointment as Cadet. Otherwise his claim to count his service will be deferred; and should he fail to pass within three years from his being attached, his pay will be withdrawn, and the Secretary of State will be recommended to cancel his appointment.

2. In order to facilitate the study of the native languages all Cadets will, from the date of their being placed on the permanent staff, receive a pundit allowance of Rs. 30 a month during twenty-one months. Such allowance will be drawn by the Cadet only on his certificate that the teacher has been actually and *bona fide* employed. During these twenty-one months of study Cadets will be attached to one of the Public Offices, which they will be required to attend for a certain time each day, as may be directed by the Governor, in order to give them an opportunity of learning the details of public business without interfering with their reading. The pundit allowance payable to a Cadet to facilitate the study of native languages will be continued until a total sum of Rs. 630 has been drawn by him, although he may have been promoted to Class IV. within twenty-one months of his appointment. In the event of an officer passing all his examinations in the native languages before he has drawn the maximum, he will be allowed to draw, as a bonus, the difference between the amount already drawn by him as pundit allowance and the maximum prescribed, viz., Rs. 630.

To assist Cadets in procuring horses and maintaining them, the Government will be prepared to make an advance for the purchase of a horse, repayable in monthly instalments, and will also grant to each Cadet a horse allowance of Rs. 45 per mensem for six months.

3. Gentlemen in the Civil Service will be required, before they can be promoted to the Third Class, to pass a second examination of the character hereinafter described. The promotion from the Third Class will be deferred, in the case of gentlemen who fail to pass their second examination within six years from the date of their being attached to one of the Public Offices, to that of those who shall have passed within that period and have entered the Third Class before them.

\* A separate paper is issued by the Civil Service Commission containing information in regard to the examination.

4. The subjects of examination will be the Native Languages (Sinhalese and Tamil), Law, and the System of Accounts employed in the Government Offices.

5. At their first examination candidates will be examined in Sinhalese or Tamil (whichever they may prefer), in Law, and in Accounts; at their second, in Law, Accounts, and both Languages; and in this second examination candidates may take up the various subjects, if they so desire it, in three sections at three separate periods, section (a) consisting of Law and Accounts; section (b) consisting of the Language taken up by them at their first examination; and section (c) consisting of their second Language.

6. The subjects and scheme of both the first and second examinations will be as follows:—

*Native Languages.*

7. In the *first* examination the Candidate is to write an English translation of two short Sinhalese or Tamil letters or reports from headmen, written in different running hands. He is to translate a short English judgment or other official paper into Sinhalese or Tamil; dictate off-hand the translation into Sinhalese or Tamil of an English report or other official paper to a native, who shall take it down in writing; read and translate an extract from a Sinhalese or Tamil newspaper and from the proceedings of a *Gan-sabhawa* case put into his hands for the first time; answer a few plain grammatical questions on declensions, conjugations, and compound words; read, construe, and parse in English any easy sentence in Sinhalese or Tamil that may be set by the examiner; to be tested in conversation so as to satisfy the examiner as to his power of understanding natives of different classes, and of making himself understood by them, both in common conversation and in the usual course of official business.

8. The marks required for a pass in this first examination shall be 40 per cent. in conversation and in newspaper reading respectively, and a total of 33 per cent. in all subjects.

9. The *second* examination shall be similar in its nature to the first, but more difficult in degree. The candidate will be required to act as an interpreter between the examiner and *natives perfectly ignorant of English*; the interpretation to be on matters connected with some ordinary civil or criminal case.

10. The marks required for a pass in this second examination shall be 60 per cent. in conversation and in newspaper reading respectively, and a total of 50 per cent. in all subjects.

*Law.*

Candidates will be examined in the following subjects:—

For the First Examination.

- (1) Vanderlinden's Institutes, Book I., chapters 1 to 15 inclusive and chapter 18.
- (2) Pollock on Contracts.
- (3) Ceylon Penal Code.
- (4) Ceylon Criminal Procedure Code (new).
- (5) Ordinance No. 14 of 1895 (Evidence).

For the Second Examination.

- (1) Smith's Mercantile Law.
- (2) Snell's Equity Jurisprudence.
- (3) Voet ad Pand. : Titles on Vindicatio and Interdict (Casie Chitty's English translation).
- (4) Pothier on Obligations, Vol. I. (Evans' translation).
- (5) Local Ordinances relating to Property and Contract.
- (6) Civil Procedure Code and Pleadings and Ordinance relating to Insolvency.
- (7) Best on the Principles of Evidence.

Candidates will be required to obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. on each subject and of 40 per cent. on the total marks in the first examination, and a minimum of 40 per cent. on each subject and of 50 per cent. on the total marks in the second examination.

*Accounts.*

11. The subject of examination will be the System of Accounts employed in the Government Offices, and candidates will be required to obtain 40 per cent. on the total marks for a pass in the first examination and 75 per cent. in the second examination.

12. The examination will be conducted on the above system of marks, and the time allotted to each subject will be fixed by the examiners.

For the First and Second Examination :—

- (1) Ceylon Financial Orders, consisting of Part I., General Regulations for the guidance of Financial and Accounting Officers in the Colonial Service. Part II., Local Financial Regulations.
- (2) The Estimates of the current year, *e.g.*, their arrangement, the heads of revenue, &c.
- (3) Any Ordinances relating to specific accounts.

For the Second Examination only—

- (4) The General Rules and Instructions for guidance in the Examination of Accounts (the Audit Regulations).

II.—Until the Ceylon Financial Orders—embodying all Financial Instructions—come into force, the examination will be confined to Financial Instructions from time to time issued by the Government which will be found in the following text books and documents :—

- (1) Volumes of Ceylon Government Circulars of the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.
- (2) The Estimates of the years 1908 and 1909.
- (3) Any Ordinances relating to specific accounts.
- (4) (Second Examination only.) The General Rules and Instructions for guidance in the Examination of Accounts (the Audit Regulations).

13. Any Cadet who is of Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian parentage will be required to take up for his first examination whichever of the native languages has not been spoken by, or familiar to, him as a child, and will only be allowed to draw pundit allowance during ten months.

14. In addition, every officer appointed to Class IV. of the Ceylon Civil Service will be required to pass an examination in the Criminal Procedure Code within six months from the date of appointment to Class IV.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 25, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**M**INUTE regarding the Local Division of the Civil Service as approved by the Secretary of State by despatch of November 20, 1908, and passed by the Legislative Council on February 25, 1909 :—

WITH the approval of the Secretary of State, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following amended scheme for the Lower Division of the Civil Service, which will in future be termed the "Local Division," and will be filled by British subjects born in Ceylon whose families are permanently resident in the Island.

2. Members of the Local Division will be eligible for appointment to the following offices in the Ceylon Civil Service, *viz.*, one in Class I., one in Class II., six in Class III., ten in Class IV., and six Cadetships.

3. Appointments to the Local Division will be made by the Governor, who will be guided by the following principles. Nominations will be limited to candidates who have passed the Senior Standard of the Cambridge Local Examination, London Matriculation, or any other public examination which may be deemed to be of an equally high standard; and their merits will be further tested by a competitive examination.\*

4. (i.) All officers appointed to the Local Civil Service will serve for the first two years on probation, irrespective of such term as they may serve as Cadets. The ten appointments in Class IV. and the six Cadetships referred to in section 2 above will be reserved for members of the Local Division. Their promotion to the other posts referred to in that section will be in accordance with the general regulations governing such promotion as laid down in this Minute, but so that the number of Local Division officers holding posts in any class at any one time does not exceed the total number as stated in section 2 of the present Minute. No member of the Local Division will be promoted unless he shows

\* Particulars re the examination to be held will be published shortly.

special fitness for promotion. Should there be no member of the Local Division showing special fitness for promotion, the vacancy will be filled from the Higher Division or otherwise as directed by the Secretary of State.

(ii.) Existing members of the Local Division will be graded for purposes of promotion with the members of the Higher Division in one list, and will take seniority according to the date of their entrance into existing classes, the letter (L) being attached to their names.

5. Gentlemen holding appointments in the Civil Service who are not members of the Senior or of the present Local Division of the Civil Service may continue to act subject to the approval of the Secretary of State. They will receive special rates of salary, in no case exceeding £300, which may be raised to £350 per annum provided they have passed the first examination prescribed for Cadets under the provisions of this Minute. These gentlemen will also be eligible for nomination to the competitive examination for entrance to the Local Division of the Civil Service under clause 3 of this Minute, irrespective of age.

#### EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL CADETS AND BEFORE PROMOTION TO CLASS III.

1. Every Cadet will be required, before he can receive a substantive appointment, to pass an examination in the subjects hereinafter specified, and further to obtain a certificate from an officer approved by the Governor that he can ride well, and that he is able to perform journeys on horseback. If he pass at or before the examination occurring not later than 21 months from the date of his being attached to one of the Public Offices, his rank in the Service will count from the date of his appointment as Cadet. Otherwise his claim to count his service will be deferred; and should he fail to pass within three years from his being attached, his pay will be withdrawn, and the Secretary of State will be recommended to cancel his appointment.

2. To assist Cadets in procuring horses and maintaining them, the Government will be prepared to make an advance for the purchase of a horse, repayable in monthly instalments, and will also grant to each Cadet a horse allowance of Rs. 45 per mensem for six months.

3. Gentlemen in the Local Division of the Civil Service will be required, before they can be promoted to the Third Class, to pass a second examination of the character hereinafter described. The promotion from the Third Class will be deferred, in the case of gentlemen who fail to pass their second examination within six years from the date of their being attached to one of the Public Offices, to that of those who shall have passed within that period, and have entered the Third Class before them.

4. The subjects of examination will be the Native Languages (Sinhalese and Tamil), Law, and the System of Accounts employed in the Government Offices.

5. At their first examination candidates will be examined in Sinhalese or Tamil, in Law, and in Accounts; at their second, in Law, Accounts, and both Languages; and in this second examination candidates may take up the various subjects, if they so desire it, in three sections at three separate periods, section (a) consisting of Law and Accounts; section (b) consisting of the Language taken up by them at their first examination; and section (c) consisting of their second Language.

6. The subjects and scheme of both the first and second examinations will be as follows:—

#### *Native Languages.*

7. In the *first* examination the candidate is to write an English translation of two short Sinhalese or Tamil letters or reports from headmen, written in different running hands. He is to translate a short English judgment or other official paper into Sinhalese or Tamil; dictate off-hand the translation into Sinhalese or Tamil of an English report or other official paper to a native, who shall take it down in writing; read and translate an extract from a Sinhalese or Tamil newspaper and from the proceedings of a Gansabhawa case put into his hands for the first time; answer a few plain grammatical questions on declensions, conjugations, and compound words; read, construe, and parse in English any easy sentence in Sinhalese or Tamil that may be set by the examiner; to be tested in conversation so as to satisfy the examiner as to his power of understanding natives of different classes, and of making himself understood by them, both in common conversation and in the usual course of official business.

8. The marks required for a pass in this first examination shall be 40 per cent. in conversation and in newspaper reading respectively, and a total of 33 per cent. in all subjects.

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10. The marks required for a pass in this second examination shall be 60 per cent. in conversation and in newspaper reading respectively, and a total of 50 per cent. in all subjects.

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- (4) Ceylon Criminal Procedure Code (new).
- (5) Ordinance No. 14 of 1895 (Evidence).

*For the Second Examination.*

- (1) Smith's Mercantile Law.
- (2) Snell's Equity Jurisprudence.
- (3) Voet ad Pand.: Titles on Vindicatio and Interdict (Casie Chitty's English translation).
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- (5) Local Ordinances relating to Property and Contract.
- (6) Civil Procedure Code and Pleadings and Ordinance relating to Insolvency.
- (7) Best on the Principles of Evidence.

Candidates will be required to obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. on each subject and of 40 per cent on the total marks in the first examination, and a minimum of 40 per cent. on each subject and of 50 per cent. on the total marks in the second examination.

*Accounts.*

11. The subject of examination will be the System of Accounts employed in the Government Offices, and candidates will be required to obtain 40 per cent. on the total marks for a pass in the first examination and 75 per cent. in the second examination.

12. The examination will be conducted on the above system of marks, and the time allotted to each subject will be fixed by the examiners.

*For the First and Second Examination:—*

- (1) Ceylon Financial Orders, consisting of Part I., General Regulations for the guidance of Financial and Accounting Officers in the Colonial Service. Part II., Local Financial Regulations.
- (2) The Estimates of the current year, e.g., their arrangement, the heads of revenue, &c.
- (3) Any Ordinances relating to specific accounts.

*For the Second Examination only—*

- (4) The General Rules and Instructions for guidance in the Examination of Accounts (the Audit Regulations).

II.—Until the Ceylon Financial Orders—embodying all Financial Instructions—come into force, the examination will be confined to Financial Instructions from time to time issued by the Government which will be found in the following text books and documents:—

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- (2) The Estimates of the years 1908 and 1909.
- (3) Any Ordinances relating to specific accounts.
- (4) (Second Examination only.) The General Rules and Instructions for guidance in the Examination of Accounts (the Audit Regulations).

13. Any Cadet who is of Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian parentage will be required to take up for his first examination whichever of the native languages has not been spoken by, or familiar to, him as a child.

14. In addition, every officer appointed to Class IV. of the Ceylon Civil Service will be required to pass an examination in the Criminal Procedure Code within six months from the date of appointment to Class IV.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 25, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.



## 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.

### P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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 by a Proclamation dated February 11, 1909, issued under the provisions of section 5 of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908, certain regulations to regulate the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles were made and published for the whole of Ceylon :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke regulation No. 31 of the said regulations and to make another regulation in substitution therefor :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke regulation No. 31 of the said regulations, and do substitute therefor the regulation set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### SCHEDULE.

Every person driving a motor vehicle shall have ready and available for immediate use a suitable horn, or, in the case of a motor cycle, a suitable horn or bell, capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of his approach and position, and shall sound the same whenever expedient to prevent danger to any of the public.

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.

### P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 3 (1) of "The Knives Ordinance, 1906," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the provisions contained in chapter II. of the said Ordinance shall be in force in the Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, within the boundaries as specified in the schedule annexed.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### SCHEDULE.

#### *Limits of District.*

*North.*—Weudawili hatpattu and Dambadeni hatpattu of the North-Western Province and the Maha-oya.

*East.*—Weudawili hatpattu of the North-Western Province, Yatinuwara, Udapalata, and Uda Bulatgama of the Central Province.

*South.*—Kuruwiti korale of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

*West.*—Hapitigam, Siyane, and Hewagam korales of the Western Province.

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 the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto were made by the Municipal Council of Galle, under the provisions of section 124 (1) of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, and having been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, were in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 124 of the said Ordinance duly published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* and laid before the Legislative Council :

And whereas the said by-laws were not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after their having been so laid before the said Legislative Council :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by the said sub-section (2), do hereby proclaim the said by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the same shall come into force from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

Chapter XII.—By-laws on Dogs.

8. Every dog kept within the limits of the Municipality shall bear a collar to be supplied by the owner, to which shall be affixed a metal badge bearing the Municipal stamp, the registered number, and year of registration stamped on it. A register of the stamping of the badges shall be kept in the Municipal Office.

9. The Chairman is hereby authorized to issue badges to any person applying for the same on a payment of twenty-five cents per badge. There will be no charge for stamping.

10. The shape of the badge which shall be changed each year shall be decided on by the Committee on Public Works.

13. The owner of the badge shall at the expiration of the period for which the badge has been granted, viz., on or before March 31 of each year, return the badge to the Municipal Office. Any person who fails to return the badge as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence.

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 by section 3 of the Sugar Convention Ordinance, No. 15 of 1903, it is enacted that (1) the Governor in Executive Council may by Proclamation make such regulations as appear to him necessary for the issue of certificates proving the origin of sugars exported from Ceylon; and that (2) regulations made under the said section shall apply to sugars which have been previously imported into the Island and are exported either in the form in which they were imported or after refinement of other like process, as well as to sugars manufactured from produce grown in the Island :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated April 7, 1904, issued under the provisions of the said Ordinance, the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the above recited section, was pleased to make certain regulations for the issue of certificates proving the origin of sugars exported from Ceylon:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Proclamation should be rescinded and another Proclamation substituted therefor:

And whereas by virtue of certain amendments enacted by the Sugar Convention (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 29 of 1908, the sections of the Sugar Convention Ordinance, No. 15 of 1903, have been re-numbered, so that section 3 of the said Ordinance is now numbered 2:

Now therefore know Ye that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 2 (originally numbered section 3) of the Sugar Convention Ordinance, No. 15 of 1903, and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to make the regulations set out in the schedule hereto annexed for the issue of certificates proving the origin of sugars exported from Ceylon.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

*Regulation 1.*—All sugar brought to any port of Ceylon for exportation over sea shall be accompanied by a declaration by the exporter or his agent in the Form A annexed to this schedule.

*Regulation 2.*—The principal officer of the port to which the sugar is so brought shall, after receipt of the exporter's declaration, and if he has no reason to doubt the accuracy of the same, sign the said form and endorse upon the export document relating to the sugar that a certificate for the sugar described in the export document has been issued.

FORM A.

*Form of Declaration by the Exporter or his Agent.*

Certificate of Origin for Sugar manufactured in Ceylon.

I, the undersigned Collector of Customs, do hereby certify that Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ (a) Partner, Director, Manager, Secretary, or Authorized Agent of the firm of Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_, of (b) \_\_\_\_\_, has declared before me, on his responsibility, that the sugar designated below is the manufacture of the aforesaid firm, and is to be exported to (c) \_\_\_\_\_:—

Number and Description of Packages.		Marks.	Numbers.	Nett Weight in Cwt	Description of Sugar, whether Beet or Cane.	Polarization.	Name of Exporting Vessel.
No.	Description.						

So declared under my responsibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Collector of Customs,  
Port of \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Partner, Director, Manager, Secretary, or Authorized Agent, of the firm of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

The validity of this certificate expires twelve months from the date of the declaration.

This certificate is not applicable to sugar in transit.

*Directions.*

- (a) Delete words which do not apply.
- (b) Address.
- (c) Country of destination.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 97 of 1909.

WITH reference to Notification No. 42 of 1909, published in the *Gazette* of January 29, 1909, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has received a Despatch from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. PONNAMBALAM ARUNACHALAM to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, during the employment of the Hon. Mr. WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON as Controller of Revenue.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 27, 1909.

No. 98 of 1909.

MR. FREDERIC CHARLES LOOS, C.M.G., having been granted leave of absence from the Island, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated March 31, 1909, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XVIII. of His Majesty's Instructions dated February 19, 1907, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Dr. WILLIAM GREGORY VAN DORT to be provisionally, subject to His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island during the absence of Mr. FREDERIC CHARLES LOOS, C.M.G., from the Island, or during His Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, April 2, 1909.

No. 99 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service with effect from December 28, 1908 :—

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to Class III.  
Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to Class IV.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 26, 1909.

No. 100 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following appointments to the Local Division of the Civil Service with effect from February 25, 1909 :—

Mr. WALTER DE LIVERA to Class IV.  
Mr. F. D. PERIES to be a Cadet under Minute of February 25, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, April 1, 1909.

No. 101 of 1909.

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

Mr. G. O. GRENIER to act as Second Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court for one month and fourteen days from April 5, 1909, during the absence of Mr. L. DANIELS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. V. CASIPPILLAI to be Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Jaffna, from April 2 to 22, 1909, inclusive.

Mr. A. TALAIVASINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, from March 29 to 31, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of W. A. WEERAKOON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from April 9 to 13, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS on leave.

Mr. KANTAI AH VAITILINGAM, Udaiyar of Kaddaively, to be an Inquirer for the parish of Kaddaively, in Vadamaradchi West division of the Jaffna District, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

Mr. A. L. KIRK to be a Visitor to the Haputale Hospital, *vice* Mr. A. W. LLOYD.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 30, 1909.

No. 102 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. WILLIAM C. MAGELSEN, provisionally, as Consul for the United States of America at Colombo, with effect from April 1, 1909, *vice* Mr. WILLIAM C. TEICHMANN.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, April 1, 1909.

No. 103 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

*To be Honorary Lieutenant.*

Mr. CYRIL LEONARD WICKREMESINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 30, 1909.

No. 104 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. W. M. RAJAPAKSE has been elected an Unofficial Member of the Local Board of Negombo, *vice* Dr. C. S. KIRTHISINGHE, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, April 1, 1909.

## No. 105 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified for information that Lieutenant HUGH W. WORSHP's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 106 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. S. P. WIJETUNGA, Native Writer, Police Court, Matara, to sign summonses issued from the Police Court, Matara, during the absence of the Chief Clerk of the said Court on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1909.

## No. 107 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (a) and section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. EDWARD V. FREEMAN to be a Member of the District School Committee for the school district of Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Rev. C. REYNOLDS, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1909.

## No. 108 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers for the following divisions of the District of Badulla with effect from April 1, 1909:—

Mr. G. H. DIMBULANA, Ratemahatmaya for Wellassa division.

Mr. T. B. MEDIWAKA, Ratemahatmaya for Bintenna division.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 27, 1909.

## No. 109 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ABEYRATNE BANDA YATAWARA, Inspector of the Local Board, Kurunegala, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for the town of Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, April 1, 1909.

## No. 110 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDULUHAMY, Korala of Kandewel and Tambagam pattu of Atakalan korale, to be an Inquirer for Atakalan korale, Ratnapura District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 31, 1909.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. E. B. JACOLYN, Interpreter, District Court, Anuradhapura, as Acting Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for two days from April 7, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. P. PERIS, on leave.

Mr. M. P. DIYAGAMA, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Kegalla, as Acting Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, for four days from April 5, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. MALALGODA, on leave.

Miss W. NELL, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edinburgh), to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 (Kotahena Ward) of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from April 1, 1909, *vice* Dr. S. A. SITTAMPALAM, resigned. Her office will be at No. 263, Alutmawata.

Mr. JAMES ALEXANDER DHANAPALA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from April 1, 1909, *vice* Mr. E. C. BAPTIST, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital at Gampola.

ANDROYAS HECTOR WIJESINHA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diviture division and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect

from April 1, 1909, *vice* W. D. S. ABAYANAYAKE WIJESKARE, deceased. His office will be at Palle-gedarawatta in Mimeduma.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, April 1, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Registrar-General has appointed Dr. L. A. VALLADARES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twelve days from April 8, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. H. S. GOONEWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at No. 45B, Union place, Slave Island.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed DEOGINUS PERERA RANASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one month from March 25, 1909, during the absence of L. D. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Kandana.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Dr. CHARLES LAMBERT ALBERT DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two weeks and four days from March 25, 1909, during the absence of Dr. H. M. PIERIS on other duty. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed BULATWATTE DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Pata Dumbara, No. 3 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from March 27, 1909, during the absence of B. D. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Bulatwatta in Yatawara.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed KUNCHILLAYAPODI THERAPPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai Pattu East division No. 2, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from March 22, 1909, during the absence of K. NAGAMANIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Karunkodditivu in his residing garden.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed DISSANAYEKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa korale division and of General Marriages of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for ten days from March 22, 1909, during the absence of D. M. KAPURUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Marasinha Hammillewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed PUNCHIRALA TILLEKARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matombuwa korale division and of General Marriages of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1909, during the absence of K. APPURALA, on leave. His office will be at Konwewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KADURUGAMUWE LANKADIKARI RAJAPAKSE MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambawini palata korale and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one week from March 28, 1909, during the absence of G. N. B. MIRAHAWATTA. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Mirahawatta, and station Diyalumewatta in Ratkarawwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed K. A. D. PAULES to act as Registrar of General

Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from April 1, 1909, during the absence of D. L. DHARMAWARDHANA, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PATIRAGE PUNCHIAPPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from April 1, 1909, during the absence of W. M. JAYASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Meddegodawalauwa, Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM MENDIS WIJAYASEKARE RAJAKARUNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from April 1, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. WIJESKARE SENEVI-RATNA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarewatta at Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL WICKRAMASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from April 2, 1909, during the absence of D. J. WIJESINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Godawakandawatta in Kamburupitiya.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, April 1, 1909. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that ABRAHAM CHARLES DE LANEROLLE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hapugala division and of General Marriages of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will with effect from April 1, 1909, hold his office on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at Kosgahawatta in Kalegana, and not in Walawwewatta at Kalegana as notified in *Gazette* Notices dated July 9, 1906, and March 1, 1907.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, March 30, 1909. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that BENJAMIN DE ZOYSA ABAYASIRIWARDANE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will with effect from April 1, 1909, hold his office in the garden called Kondainnepelaketiya at Welitara, and not in Andradurahegewatta at Welitara as notified in *Gazette* dated July 1, 1897.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, March 30, 1909. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. C. M. KARUNARATNA	Clerk, Class IV., Grade II., General Treasury	Railway Extensions Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 2, 1909.

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

IT is hereby notified that Notification No. 90 of 1909, published in the *Gazette* of March 26, 1909, regarding the appointment of Mr. RONALD SIMSON as Acting Consul for Denmark at Colombo, is cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1909.

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

### Commercial Certificates.

**C**ERTIFICATES will be granted by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce on the results of examinations conducted from time to time conjointly by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Public Instruction.

Candidates for these examinations must (1) be not under 14 years of age nor over 20 on the last day of the month preceding that fixed for the examination; (2) have been for not less than nine months preceding the date fixed for the examination in the Commercial Class of a school which has previously satisfied the Director of Public Instruction that there is suitable provision for training candidates.

The first examination will be held in Colombo on February 14 and following days.

The subjects of examination will be (1) Handwriting, (2) Arithmetic, (3) English, (4) Geography, (5) Bookkeeping, (6) Shorthand, (7) Typewriting.

Every candidate must satisfy the examiners in the first four subjects and in any two of the last three subjects. He may enter for all the subjects. The subjects in which a candidate satisfies the examiners will be specified on his certificate.

1. *Handwriting*.—Including tests in round, text, and small hand. Special attention is drawn to this subject as a high standard of proficiency will be insisted upon, and no certificate will be granted to any candidate who fails to reach the standard fixed. The characteristic most desired is legibility. Each letter should be clearly and accurately formed so that its identity may be distinguished apart from its position in the word—the u's distinguished from the n's, &c.—and the turning should be round and not angular. Particular attention should be paid to the junction of the letters in a word. The writing should be of moderate thickness and regular, and the loops and tails of letters should be short and full.

Handwriting may be tested in one or more of the following ways:—

Addressing envelopes of various sizes, copying a draft letter, manuscript, a tabular statement, or printed matter, &c. Copying and ruling up, where necessary, a receipt or other commercial form or document in general use, and the displaying of headings or other matters by different sizes of writing.

Handwriting will be taken into consideration in all the answer papers.

2. *Arithmetic*.—Two papers will be set in this subject: (1) Tots; (2) a general paper in Arithmetic. No candidate will be granted a certificate who fails in either paper.

The general paper will include simple and compound rules, weights and measures in ordinary use, vulgar and decimal fractions including approximations, the metric system of weights and measures, percentages, simple interest, exchange. In setting questions a knowledge of ordinary commercial terms will be expected.

3. *English*.—(1) Orthography and Dictation, (2) Composition, (3) Précis and Indexing, (4) Reading and Oral Composition.

(1) Spelling will be taken into account in all the papers.

(2) *Composition*.—(a) To write a letter or theme on a prescribed subject.  
(b) To correct ordinary faulty sentences and phrases.  
(c) To re-draft a badly constructed letter.

(3) *Précis and Indexing*.—The candidate will be expected to make a précis in the form of a narrative of one or of a number of letters and documents dealing with a particular subject, so that any one who had not time to read the original might by reading the précis be put in possession of all the main features. The merits of such a précis are (a) to contain all that is of importance in the letter or documents, and nothing that is unimportant; (b) to present this in a consecutive and readable shape, expressed as distinctly as possible and as succinctly as is compatible with completeness and distinctness. Attention should be paid to handwriting, spelling, grammar, and style.

(4) *Reading*.—To read with distinct and clear expression a prescribed passage from a standard prose author or from a newspaper or other periodical. Questions will be put on matters arising out of the passage read to test the candidate's ability in oral expression and conversation.

4. *Geography*.—"The products of Ceylon. Lines of communication in Ceylon. General knowledge of mercantile centres elsewhere which trade with Ceylon. Interchange of products. Routes of the principal steamship lines."

5. *Bookkeeping*.—As in Schedule C of the Code for stages I.—III., omitting (c) and (d) of stage III.

6. *Shorthand*.—Writing in shorthand from passages dictated at the rate of 60 and 70 words per minute. Transcription of the shorthand.

Spelling, punctuation, and handwriting will be taken into account in judging of the candidate's work.

7. *Typewriting*.—To copy in correct form commercial letters and tabular statements from manuscript copy.

Special attention must be paid to accuracy, correct spelling, syllabication, punctuation, and general intelligence. Candidates will be allowed to bring their own machines for the examination.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Advances made by Crown Agents	..	—	3,000,000 0
<i>Deposits.</i>			
Currency Reserve	..	6,830,245 1	
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund	..	5,303,316 53	
Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association	..	10,592 33	
Public Service Mutual Provident Association	..	1,258 22	
Postmaster-General	..	43,935 99	
Currency Depreciation	..	2,605 42	
Ceylon Savings Bank	..	1,572 82	
Branch Roads Assessments	..	12,902 8½	
Estate of the late Arthur Pierce	..	13,182 44	
His Majesty's Government	..	751 14	
Local Kachcheries	..	1,904,792 48½	
Treasurer { Suitors	Rs. 16,196·25½	665,875 10½	
{ Miscellaneous	„ 649,678·84½		
		—————	14,791,029 57½
<i>Drafts Unpaid.</i>			
Treasury and Local Kachcheries	..	181,012 53	
Family remittances	..	3,126 23	
		—————	184,138 76
<i>Due to Governments and Agencies.</i>			
Government of India	..	151,550 35	
Bombay Agents	..	5 48*	
		—————	151,555 83
Crown Agents' account current overdrawn	..		10,084 63
Surplus	..		4,782,067 76½

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22,918,876 56

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## APPENDIX.

## Surplus Fund of the Colony on December 31, 1908.

	Rs.	c.
1. Surplus Assets of the Colony on January 1, 1908	6,848,302	43½
2. Revenue for 1908	35,572,849	29
3. Advance to Loan Account from Balances of the Colony in years prior to 1908 on account Harbour, Irrigation, Railways, &c.	9,121,926	84
4. Advance to Loan Account from Balances of the Colony during the year 1908	2,790,984	55
5. Nett credits to the Surplus and Deficit Account during the year	183,955	99
	54,518,019	10½
6. Expenditure for 1908	35,032,055	39½
7. Expenditure during 1908 on works authorized to be charged to Loan, Harbour, Irrigation, Railway, &c.	2,790,984	55
8. Surplus Fund on December 31, 1908	16,694,979	15½
	54,518,019	10½



## COLONY OF CEYLON ON DECEMBER 31, 1908.

ASSETS	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.   c.	Rs.   c.
<i>Cash.</i>		
Treasurer .. .. .	8,232,706 91	
Fixed Deposits (Bank of Madras) .. .. .	1,000,000 0	
Government Agents and their Assistants .. .. .	911,665 60	
	<hr/>	10,144,372 51
<i>Investments.</i>		
Indian Government 3½ per cent. Paper (purchase price) .. .. .	4,086,046 82*	
Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	1,065,618 94	
Colonial Stock .. .. .	57,496 11	
	<hr/>	5,209,161 87
<i>Loans to Local Bodies.</i>		
Kandy Industrial School .. .. .	6,313 51	
Kandy Municipal Council .. .. .	269,463 80	
Galle Municipal Council .. .. .	90,301 58	
Local Board, Batticaloa .. .. .	13,200 0	
Do. Badulla .. .. .	22,745 84	
Do. Puttalam .. .. .	25,250 0	
Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya .. .. .	156,717 54	
Local Board, Bandarawela .. .. .	49,246 84	
Do. Negombo .. .. .	1,668 51	
Do. Ratnapura .. .. .	14,500 0	
Do. Nawalapitiya .. .. .	16,179 6	
Do. Chilaw .. .. .	12,750 0	
Do. Gampola .. .. .	26,840 0	
Do. Hatton .. .. .	14,900 0	
Do. Kurunegala .. .. .	18,666 66	
Do. Trincomalee .. .. .	17,433 33	
Pettah Library .. .. .	13,440 0	
Local Board, Matale .. .. .	13,050 0	
Board of Health, Uva .. .. .	4,000 0	
Do. Talawakele .. .. .	12,500 0	
Do. Central Province .. .. .	26,952 67	
Do. Province of Sabaragamuwa .. .. .	8,300 0	
Local Board, Kegalla .. .. .	8,000 0	
	<hr/>	842,419 34
<i>Due by Governments and Agencies.</i>		
Straits Government .. .. .	847 86	
Federated Malay States Government .. .. .	4,071 50	
Agents, Calcutta .. .. .	1,949 86	
	<hr/>	6,869 22
<i>Advances.</i>		
Colombo Drainage Works .. .. .	4,351,220 5	
Public Officers .. .. .	7,577 24	
Heads of Departments, &c. .. .. .	650,740 71	
	<hr/>	5,009,538 0
Remittances in transit to Local Kachcheries .. .. .	—	40,004 29
Value of stores in hand .. .. .	—	1,666,511 33
		<hr/>
		22,918,876 56

\*The market value of these investments on December 31, 1908, was Rs. 3,409,578·75.

General Treasury,  
Colombo, March 15, 1909.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Examined and found to be in agreement with the Treasurer's Ledger.

Audit Office,  
Colombo, March 29, 1909.

WILFRID W. WOODS,  
Acting Colonial Auditor.

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Year 1908.

REVENUE.

	Estimated.		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs ..	9,000,000	0	8,993,111	76	—	—	6,888	24
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues ..	2,150,000	0	2,186,626	23	36,626	23	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ..	8,000,000	0	7,777,187	17	—	—	222,812	83
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ..	1,500,000	0	1,526,934	53	26,934	53	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph ..	1,300,000	0	1,416,194	94	116,194	94	—	—
6. Government Railways ..	10,700,000	0	10,917,929	57	217,929	57	—	—
7. Interest ..	670,000	0	749,799	78	79,799	78	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts ..	450,000	0	509,163	69	59,163	69	—	—
9. Land Revenue ..	550,000	0	471,770	78	—	—	78,229	22
Total exclusive of Land Sales ..	34,320,000	0	34,548,718	45	536,648	74	307,930	29
10. Land Sales ..	1,280,000	0	1,024,130	84	—	—	255,869	16
Grand Total ..	35,600,000	0	35,572,849	29	536,648	74	563,799	45
					Deduct Increase ..		536,648	74
					Nett Decrease ..		27,150	71

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated.		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt ..	3,654,135	0	3,667,166	41	13,031	41	—	—
2. Military Expenditure ..	2,002,125	0	1,978,998	55	—	—	23,126	45
3. Pensions ..	1,540,538	0	1,608,539	22	68,001	22	—	—
4. Exchange ..	83,150	0	85,261	67	2,111	67	—	—
5. Personal Emoluments ..	11,129,349	0	10,588,487	97	—	—	540,861	3
6. Other Charges ..	9,497,540	0	9,302,982	64	—	—	194,557	36
7. Miscellaneous Services ..	555,760	0	703,074	92	147,314	92	—	—
8. Public Works Annually Recurrent ..	2,522,032	0	2,420,404	9	—	—	101,627	91
9. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent ..	231,857	0	197,268	68	—	—	34,588	32
9A. Railway Works Annually Recurrent ..	71,159	0	109,695	95	38,536	95	—	—
10. Public Works Extraordinary ..	2,588,008	0	1,947,041	83½	—	—	640,966	16½
11. Irrigation Works Extraordinary ..	235,937	0	166,452	14	—	—	69,484	86
12. Railway Works Extraordinary ..	2,187,845	0	1,978,083	79	—	—	209,761	21
12A. From Surplus Balances Railway Sea Coast Protection Scheme, &c. ..	—	—	278,597	53	278,597	53	—	—
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue ..	36,299,435	0	35,032,055	39½	547,593	70	1,814,973	30½
13. Public Works Extraordinary chargeable to Loan Funds ..	—	—	2,790,984	55	—	—	—	—
Grand Total ..	36,299,435	0	37,823,039	94½	—	—	—	—

General Treasury,  
Colombo, March 25, 1909.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Examined and found to be in agreement with the Treasurer's Revenue and Expenditure Abstract Books.

Audit Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1909.

WILFRID W. WOODS,  
Acting Colonial Auditor.

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 Do. .. Poronuwa and Pissakandel (a branch of Pelmadulla C. M. S. School), Estate Vernacular Mixed Schools, which are situated in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than April 23, 1909.

- Rev. W. E. Rowlands .. Gonamotava Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Haputale district of the Central Province.  
 Rev. T. S. Johnson .. Bunyan Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Maskeliya district of the Central Province.  
 Mr. W. W. Drake .. Ingestre Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Dikoya district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 30, 1909.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, April 1, 1909.

R. B. STRICKLAND,  
Acting Director.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka for a change of site of his Kirillapone Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Salpiti korale (Kotte) of the Western Province, to Delwatta (Temple garden), about 200 fathoms from the present site.

Observations will be received not later than April 23, 1909.

R. B. STRICKLAND,  
Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, March 25, 1909.

### Royal College.

#### LORENZ SCHOLARSHIP.

**T**HE examination for this Scholarship will be held at the Royal College on Tuesday, June 15, 1909, and the two following days.

The subjects will be:—

English: Grammar, History, and Literature.

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The Scholarship, which was founded in memory of the late Charles Ambrose Lorenz, is of the annual value of Rs. 400 for three years, and involves residence at the College.

Candidates must be under 16 years on the first day of the examination.

Application for admission to the examination, accompanied by certificates of birth and good conduct, must be sent to the Principal between May 1 and 31, 1909.

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### The Ceylon Medical College.

#### COLLEGE YEAR 1909-10.

**T**HE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the College Year on Monday, May 3, 1909. Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students are admitted as "Science Students" to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

The Registrar will be in his Office from May 3 to May 7, inclusive, from 8 A.M. to 12 noon, to enter students for the session and to give advice to intending students and their guardians.

*It must be noted that the last day for enrolling is Friday, May 7.*

W. S. TEMPLETON,  
Acting Registrar.

Ceylon Medical College,  
March 23, 1909.

**T**HE Bibili-oya bridge, 53rd mile, Avisawella-Ginigathena road, will be closed for traffic for four days from May 1 to 4, 1909, for reconstruction purposes.

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

March 25, 1909.

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

Ports.	Total for 2 Months.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ..	4,029 ..	5,636 ..
Negombo ..	— ..	— ..
Mannar ..	— ..	— ..
Pesalai ..	— ..	— ..
Vankalai ..	— ..	— ..
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>4,029</b>	<b>5,636</b>
		<b>7,589</b>
		<b>11,989</b>

F. J. SMITH,  
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, March 27, 1909.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes, "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Kotagala, Watagoda, Nanu-oya, and stations thence to Ragalla inclusive," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, April 6, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the above service from date of acceptance of tender.

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

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

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Tender forms will be issued up to March 30 only.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. The security required will be Rs. 750. Should one contractor obtain the contract for the whole work, but if different men are appointed to each station, the security will be Rs. 250 for each. The security must be by fixed deposit in one of the banks, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the Office of the General Manager.

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

8. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the documents.

9. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager's Office, General Manager.  
Colombo, February 16, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda or soolai rice to the Public Works Department in the following districts from September 1, 1909, to August 31, 1910, viz. :—

Galle District, Matara District, and Hambantota District, in the Southern 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. Tenders must state whether kallunda or soolai will be supplied and quote rates accordingly.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 1909 to 1910," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on June 15, 1909.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on June 15, 1909.

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

9. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to 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 each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works,  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, March 17, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from May 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.

*Chilaw District.*

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

*Dandugama District.*

Within the town of Dandugama.  
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 "Tenders 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 Director of Public Works not later than midday on April 5, 1909.

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 April 5, 1909:—

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 Kacheheri 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, March 18, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa at stations named below from September 1, 1909, to August 31, 1910:—

*Ratnapura District.*

Ratnapura, Balangoda, and Madampe.

*Avisawella District.*

Avisawella and Yatiyantota.

*Kegalla District.*

Kegalla, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, and Ambe-pussa.

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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1909-1910," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 15, 1909.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on June 15, 1909.

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

9. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to 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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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, March 29, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for building quarters for the District Engineer, Ratnapura.

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 building Quarters for the District Engineer, Ratnapura," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 11, 1909.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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 Kacheheri, 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, 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. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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, March 31, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for building the outhouses to the ambalam at Madugoda in Uda Dumbara.

2. The tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Outhouses to the Ambalam at Madugoda" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on April 20, 1909.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kacheheri or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kacheheri, 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. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Kacheheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the

Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

7. Plans and specification may be seen and further information obtained on application at the Kandy Kacheheri.

8. 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.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,  
for Government Agent.

Kandy Kacheheri,  
March 20, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the following contract for the conveyance of mails between Mannar and Vavuniya for a period of two years from January 1, 1910, once daily each way, by runners or by carts.

2. The hours of arrival and departure of mails are to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for conveyance of Mails on Mannar and Vavuniya Route" 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, April 27, 1909.

6. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise it will be rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 100 for this service must be made at the General Treasury and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of Rs. 300 in cash will be required for this service.

10. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Matara and Hambantota for a period of four years from January 1, 1910.

2. The services are as follows:—

Between the Railway Station and the Post Office at Matara, about six trips daily, by cart drawn by one horse; between the Post Offices at Matara and Tangalla, twice daily each way, by coach drawn by



two horses; and between the Post Offices at Tangalla and Hambantota, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

3. Forty-five horses will be required for the performance of these services.

4. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches are to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

5. 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.

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

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for conveyance of Mails between Matara and Hambantota" 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, April 27, 1909.

8. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

9. Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise it will be rejected.

10. A deposit of Rs. 200 for this service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

11. Security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 in cash will be required for this service.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails to and from Trincomalee from January 1, 1910.

2. Separate tenders should be submitted for any or all of the services as follows, and where more than one period is given the tender should state to which period or periods it applies:—

*Service 1.—For 1, 2, or 4 years.*

(a) Between the Post Office at Matale and Morakande, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

(b) Between Morakande and the Post Office at Trincomalee, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two bulls, and between the Railway Station and the Post Office at Matale, three times daily, by cart drawn by one horse.

*Service 2.—For 1, 2, or 4 years.*

(a) Between the Post Offices at Anuradhapura and Trincomalee, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

(b) Between the Railway Station and the Post Office at Anuradhapura, once daily each way, by cart drawn by one horse.

*Service 3.—For 5 years.*

Between the Post Offices at Anuradhapura and Trincomalee, once daily each way, by motor car suitable for the conveyance of passengers as well as mails.

*Service 4.—For 5 years.*

Between the Post Offices at Anuradhapura and Trincomalee, once daily each way, by a light motor car carrying mails only.

3. The following number of horses and bulls will be required for the due performance of services 1 and 2:—

No. 1 service: 30 horses and 30 bulls.

No. 2 service: 40 horses.

4. For services 3 and 4 the contractor must provide such number of motor cars fully equipped as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be sufficient for the services.

5. No car shall be used which has not been first approved by the Postmaster-General or officer appointed by him in that behalf. Every car on approval shall be marked with a number ordered by the Government.

6. The cars provided for service No. 3 shall comply with the following conditions:—

(a) When fully equipped and loaded with a weight of a ton in addition to equipment there shall not be a weight of more than two tons on any one axle, nor shall the whole car when loaded and equipped weigh more than three tons.

(b) Each car shall be capable of carrying six passengers and three hundredweights of baggage, at the rate of half a hundredweight to each passenger, in addition to the driver.

(c) The car shall have a special locked receptacle for the mails. This receptacle shall be capable of containing three hundredweights of mails, which would probably require a space of about 30 cubic feet.

(d) The car when loaded must be able to work easily at a pace of twelve miles an hour on the flat, and be capable of ascending and descending gradients at a pace of eight miles an hour.

(e) It must be able to run thirty miles without renewing the supply of water, petrol, or other necessary.

(f) The car must be so covered as to give sufficient protection against sun or rain.

Conditions (c), (d), (e), and (f) to apply to cars for service 4, and there shall not be a weight of more than two tons on any one axle when the car is fully loaded and equipped.

7. Each tender for motor car service to be accompanied by a design showing the accommodation in the car for passengers and mails.

8. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches and motor cars are to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

9. 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.

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

11. Tenders should be marked "Tender for conveyance of Mails to Trincomalee" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 27, 1909.

12. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

13. Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise it will be rejected.

14. A deposit of Rs. 300 for each of the services 1 and 2 and of Rs. 1,000 for each of the services 3 and

4 must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

15. Security to the amount of Rs. 3,000 in cash will be required for service 1 and of Rs. 2,000 for each of the services 2, 3, and 4.

16. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, March 24, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Bandarawela and Batticaloa from January 1, 1910.

2. Separate tenders should be submitted for any or all of the services as follows, and where more than one period is given the tender should state to which period or periods it applies:—

*Service 1.—For 1, 2, or 4 years.*

(a) Between the Railway Station at Bandarawela and the Post Offices at Bandarawela, Badulla, Passara, and Lunugala, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

(b) Between the Railway Station at Bandarawela and the Post Offices at Bandarawela and Badulla, once daily each way at night, by coach drawn by a pair of bulls.

(c) Between the Post Offices at Lunugala and Batticaloa, once daily each way, by coach drawn by a pair of bulls.

*Service 2.—For 5 years.*

Between the Railway Station at Bandarawela and the Post Offices at Bandarawela and Bibile, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

*Service 3.—For 5 years.*

Between the Post Offices at Bibile and Batticaloa, once daily each way, by motor car suitable for the conveyance of passengers as well as mails.

*Service 4.—For 5 years.*

Between the Post Offices at Bibile and Batticaloa, once daily each way, by a light motor car carrying mails only.

3. The following number of horses and bulls will be required for the due performance of services 1 and 2:—

No. 1 service:—28 horses and 63 bulls.

No. 2 service: 35 horses.

4. For services 3 and 4 the contractor must provide such number of motor cars fully equipped as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be sufficient for the services.

5. No car shall be used which has not been first approved by the Postmaster-General or officer appointed by him in that behalf. Every car on approval shall be marked with a number ordered by the Government.

6. The cars provided for service No. 3 shall comply with the following conditions:—

(a) When fully equipped and loaded with a weight of a ton in addition to equipment there shall not be a

weight of more than two tons on any one axle, nor shall the whole car when loaded and equipped weigh more than three tons.

(b) Each car shall be capable of carrying six passengers and three hundredweights of baggage, at the rate of a half hundredweight to each passenger, in addition to the driver.

(c) The car shall have a special locked receptacle for the mails. This receptacle shall be capable of containing three hundredweights of mails, which would probably require a space of about thirty cubic feet.

(d) The car when loaded must be able to work easily at a pace of twelve miles an hour on the flat, and be capable of ascending and descending gradients at a pace of eight miles an hour.

(e) It must be able to run thirty miles without renewing the supply of water, petrol, or other necessary.

(f) The car must be so covered as to give sufficient protection against sun or rain.

Conditions (c), (d), (e), and (f) to apply to cars for service 4, and there shall not be a weight of more than two tons on any one axle when the car is fully loaded and equipped.

7. Each tender for motor car service to be accompanied by a design showing the accommodation in the car for passengers and mails.

8. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches and motor cars are to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

9. 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.

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

11. Tenders should be marked "Tender for conveyance of Mails on Bandarawela-Batticaloa Route" 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, April 27, 1909.

12. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

13. Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise it will be rejected.

14. A deposit of Rs. 300 for each of the services 1 and 2 and of Rs. 1,000 for each of the services 3 and 4, must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

15. Security to the amount of Rs. 3,000 in cash will be required for service 1 and of Rs. 2,000 for each of the services 2, 3, and 4.

16. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, March 23, 1909.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Chilaw, on April 27, 1909, at 9 A.M. :—

40 empty tar barrels  
8 kegs, iron

8 drums, iron  
1,043 lb. scrap iron

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, March 26, 1909.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 27, 1909.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 100 (6 Burghers, 73 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, 10 Moors, and 2 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1909, viz., 182,058) was 28·6, as against 25·3 in the preceding week, 22·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·5 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 86 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 42 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 18 Moors, and 2 Others), including 3 deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·6, as against 29·7 in the previous week, 37·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36·5 the weekly average for last year. There has been a gratifying improvement in the health of the town. The death-rate is the lowest on record in the years 1906-1909, and is about half of what it was about the beginning of this year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 86 total deaths, 20 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 31 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

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

**Selected Causes of Death.**—Nine deaths were registered in the town from *Diarrhœa*. No deaths were registered from *Dysentery*.

2. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 11 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Slave Island, 3 in Kollupitiya, 3 in Maradana Hospitals (2 whose residences were not known and 1 from outside the town), 2 each in St. Paul's and Maradana exclusive of hospitals, and 1 in Kotahena. One death was registered from *Bronchitis* and 12 from *Pneumonia*.

3. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 1 was in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta (a patient from Maradana) and the other in the General Hospital (a patient from outside the town). During the week 17 cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 11 in the previous week.

4. Two deaths were registered from *Smallpox*, both in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta (against 1 in the previous week), of which 1 was of a resident of Bambalapitiya and the other a Bengalee from ss. "Upada." The former alone is here taken into account. During the week 2 cases of *Smallpox* were reported (against 6 in the previous week), of which 1 was from the Colombo Harbour. Forty-five cases of *Chickenpox* were also reported and 19 of *Measles*.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 82·1°, against 81·7° in the preceding week and 82·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·973 in., against 29·964 in. in the preceding week and 29·947 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·24 in., against 0·75 in. in the preceding week and 0·83 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.