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SUPPLEMENTS :

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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

HEREAS by a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor dated November 27, 1863, a police force was established under Ordinance No. 17 of 1844 in the town of Matara, and in pursuance of the said Ordinance the limits of the said town were defined by the said Proclamation:

And whereas by section 34 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 it is enacted that, for the purpose of creating a fund from which the expenses of the police force payable by each town not created a Municipality are to be defrayed, a tax shall be payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31 in every year, for the quarters ending on the said days respectively, on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within every such town to an amount equal to such percentage on the bona fide annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation

from time to time appoint, except in cases where such amount shall fall below the sum of 25 cents a quarter, in all which excepted eases 25 cents per quarter shall be assessed and payable. Provided that such tax shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in such town except as aforesaid, and which sum it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, from time to time to determine and appoint. Provided further, that buildings appropriated to religious worship and such as are placed in charge of military sentries shall be exempted from the payment of such tax :

And whereas the town of Matara has not been created a Municipality, and whereas the Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, has determined and appointed that the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in the said town of Matara is Rs. 10, 304.93 :

And whereas His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation dated November 27, 1863, appointed that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the said town of Matara aforesaid, and within the limits specified in the schedule in the Proclamation dated November 27, 1863, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid, and in the case of such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after November 27, 1863, be at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the bona fide value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid :

And whereas it is expedient to increase the rate for the purposes aforesaid :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, and with the advice and consent aforesaid, do hereby appoint that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Matara aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule to the said Proclamation dated November 27, 1863, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid, and in the case of such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after January 1, 1908, be at the rate of 5 per cent. on the bona fide value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

GOD SAVE THE KING. Colonial Secretary.

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

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

NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 3 of the Town Schools Ordinance, No. 5 of 1906, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the provisions of the said Ordinance shall, as from and after May 1, 1909, be brought into operation in the town of Kandy, within the limits set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of April, 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.

Boundaries of Ward No. 5, Kandy Municipality.

North .--- The Halloluwa road.

East .-- Mahaweli-ganga, the eastern boundaries of Hermitage and Farieland estates.

West.—The Mahaweli-ganga. South.—The southern and western boundaries of Fairieland estate, thence from the north-west corner of the said estate along the watershed of the basin of the Kandy waterworks reservoir to the eastern boundary of the land acquired for a conduit, thence along the eastern boundary of the said land to the Hal-oya, along the Hal-oya and a portion of the northern boundary of Richmond Hill estate to the western boundary of the Borowadeniya or the Ambagahakumbura paddy fields, thence along the western boundary of the said fields to the railway bridge over the Meda-ela to the west of the slaughter-house, thence along the Meda-ela to the railway bridge over the Meda-ela at Getambe, thence along the southern boundary of the railway line to the Mahaweli-ganga.

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

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By His Excellency 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.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 3 of the Town Schools Ordinance, No. 5 of 1906, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the provisions of the said Ordinance shall, as from and after July 1, 1909, be brought into operation in the Local Board town of Kegalla, within the limits set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

On the north by a straight line from the 7th milepost on the road from Polgahawela to the Kandy road to a point 12 chains north north-east of the 49th milepost on the Kandy road.

On the north-east from the point 12 chains north north-east of the 49th milepost on the Kandy road to a point on the bridle road leading from Mipitiya bridge on the Kandy high road to the bridle path leading to Rambukkana, 12 chains along that path from the Mipitiya bridge.

On'the south along the bridle path to the Mipitiya bridge, thence along the bridle path to the junction with the Circular road, thence along the Circular road to the junction with the Bulatkohupitiya road, thence across the bridge over the Anguruwella-oya, thence along the Cemetery road to the new cemetery, thence along the southern and western boundaries of the cemetery till it joins the Cemetery road again, thence along the Cemetery road to its junction with the Kandy road, and thence along the Kandy road to the junction of the Polgahawela road.

On the west from the junction of the Polgahawela and Kandy road along the Polgahawela road to the 7th milepost.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 127 of 1909.

T is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOE has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to order that the designation of the office of "Controller of Government Stores" be altered to "Colonial Storekeeper," and to appoint Mr. W. A. TAYLOR to be Colonial Storekeeper with effect from May 6, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.

Colombo, April 8, 1909.

No. 128 of 1909.

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

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT to act as Commissioner of Requests and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from May 4 to 9, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. H. JONES on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for May 3, 1909, during the absence of Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS from the station or until further orders. Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN, Cadet, attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, in addition to his present duties, with effect from May 1, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. L. J. B. TURNER, Cadet, attached to the Colombo Kachcheri, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, in addition to his present duties, with effect from May 1, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE, Cadet, attached to the Kandy Kachcheri, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, in addition to his present duties, with effect from May 1, 1909, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, April 26, 1909.

No. 129 of 1909.

T is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, &c., from April 27, 1909, notified in the *Gazette* of April 23, 1909, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 130 of 1909.

TIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. T. TCHOKOFF, provisionally, as Acting Vice-Consul for Russia at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colombo, April 26, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 131 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the transfer under section 3 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1890 of Lieutenant EDWARD HECTOR LE MARCHAND THOMAS from the effective list, Ceylon Mounted Rifles, to the Ceylon Volunteer Reserve, with effect from April 20, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD, Colombo, April 28, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 132 of 1909.

T is hereby notified for general information that Mr. A. F. CHURCHILL will act as Chief Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, and Mr. M. R. ATKINS as Chief Assistant Engineer, during the absence of Mr. R. SE. TICKELL from the Island on leave from April 30, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORL, Colombo, April 26, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 133 of 1909.

H EADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. JOHN KYLE on behalf of Mr. J. H. BOSTOCK, Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works, from April 30 to May 3, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of the latter on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD, Colombo, April 29, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 134 of 1909.

IIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) and section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. Father M. HEREL, O.M.I., to be a Member of the District School Committee for the School District of Kalutara, vice Rev. Father T. GUGLIELMI, O.M.I., resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD, Colombo, April 23, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 135 of 1909.

H IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers for the following divisions of the Batticaloa District :—

KULASEGARAMPILLAI VANNIAH KUMARIAH for the division of Eruvil and Porativu pattus;

VELANTHAPILLAI KADIRESAPILLAI, Udaiyar, for the division of Manmunai Pattu South, while acting as Vannyias of these divisions.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, April 28, 1909.

No. 136 of 1909.

II IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. C. HAWKES to act as an 'inquirer for the Dikoya district, with effect from May 1, 1909, during the absence of Mr. JOHN WALKER from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 137 of 1909.

H IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. M. B. ALAWATUGODA, President, Village Tribunals, Nuwaragam palata, as an Inquirer for the division of Nuwaragam palata in the Anuradhapura District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 28, 1909.

No. 138 o. 1909.

II IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO of Panadure to be a Notary Public at Panadure and throughout the District of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 23, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

PHILIPPEN ADERIS DE SILVA JAVATILLEKE to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Local Board town and gravets of Negombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from 1st proximo, vice T. M. DE ZYLVA, deceased. His office will be at No. 193, 1st Division, Udayar Toppu.

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 Ragam pattu division aforesaid, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eighteen days, with effect from May 6, 1909, vice L. D. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Kandana.

MAWANANEHEWA JOHN DE SILVA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batapola division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 1, 1909, vice M. S. D. S. A. SENEVIRATNE, dismissed. His office will be at Godagewatta in Batapola. Dr. WALTER FRANKLIN HARWARD PEREIRA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 1, 1909, vice the Deputy Registrar, Dr. V. A. GOONE-TILLEKA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

HAPUARACHCHI VIDANELAGE DINGIRIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days, with effect from April 30, 1909, *vice* H. V. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Parabodawatta in Eratne.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,	HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 29, 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 Provincial Registrar, Western Province, Colombo, has appointed Mr. VICTOR EMMANUEL ABAYAKON to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the town within the gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for April 24, 1909, during the absence of Mr. F. W. M. KARUNA-BATNE, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, Colombo, has appointed Mr. BENJAMIN SIMON COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the town within the gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one week from April 27, 1909, during the absence of Mr. F. W. M. KARUNARATNE, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kacheheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. TAMPIMUTTU RATNAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 28, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, M. MUTTUVELU, on leave. His office will be at Ilakanatamutaliyawalavu in Manippay.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed JAYASINHA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MENIKRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddeketiya korale division and of General Marriages of Natugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of of the North-Western Province, for eleven days from April 20, 1909, vice the Registrar, A. M. UKKU BANDA, suspended. His office will be at Mahawatta in Horambuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SABAPATHIPILLAI SOMASUNDRAM to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for ten days from April 14, 1909, during the absence of S. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at the Bread street, Anuradhapura. The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed PARANAGAMA IDAME BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalwela korale and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two weeks from May 1, 1909, during the absence of K. MUTUBANDAR. His office will be at Pattiyekumburewatta.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, April 29, 1909. P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

T is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Tuesday, May 4, 1909, to be a Bank Holiday on account of the Wesak Festival.

By His Excellency's command,Colonial Secretary's Office,HUGH CLIFFORD,Colombo, April 30, 1909.Colonial Secretary.

I is hereby notified for general information that special licenses under the provisions of rule 39 made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, and published in the *Government Gazette* of September 11, 1908, have been granted to the under-mentioned gentlemen for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory :--

Mr. H. GAGE EDWARDS, Manager, Colombo Gas and Water Company, Limited.

Mr. R. W. BAIRD, Engineer in Charge, Electric Power Station (Colombo Gas and Water Company, Limited), Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 29, 1909. HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

THE following addition to the list of persons licensed to sell poisons, under Ordinance No. 11 of 1891, for 1909 in the Central Province is published for general information :—

C. B. ROWLANDS & Co., Trincomalee street, Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 29, 1909. HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

THE public is warned that no petitions drawn by F. Wells Jansz of Colombo and addressed to His Excellency the Governor or to any Head of a Government Department or other public officer will receive attention.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 28, 1909. His Excenency's command, HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

T^{HE} public is warned that no petitions drawn by Joseph Ratnayaka of Puttalam and addressed to His Excellency the Governor or to any Head of a Government Department or other ublic officer will receive attention.

	By His Excellency's command,	
Colonial Secretary's Office,	HUGH CLIFFORD,	
Colombo, April 28, 1909.	Colonial Secretary.	•
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Examination for the Local Division of the Civil Service of Ceylon.

1. An Examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service will be held in Colombo in or about October next. The prospects and conditions of the Service are set out in the Minutes governing the Local Division of the Civil Service published in the *Government Gazette* of April 2, 1909. The number of persons to be selected at this Examination will be announced hereafter.

2. No person will be admitted to compete who has not received a nomination from His Excellency the Governor.

3. Applications for nominations should be sent to the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary the envelope to be marked "Local Division, Civil Service"—on or before May 31. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application can be entertained.

4. Nominations will be limited to candidates who have passed the Senior Standard of the Cambridge Local Examination, the London Matriculation, or any other public examination which may be deemed to be of an equally high standard.

5. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof-

- (a) That he is a natural-born British subject born in Ceylon of parents permanently resident in the Island.
- (b) That he had attained the age of 19 and had not attained the age of 24 on January 1, 1909.(c) That he is of good moral character.
- 6. Applicants should attach to their applications-
 - (1) Birth certificate.
 - (2) A certificate of character from the head of the school at which the applicant was educated.
 - (3) A statement showing where he was educated, examinations passed, degrees taken, &c., present occupation, and how he has spent the time since he left school.
 - (4) A medical certificate that the applicant is of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for the Service.
 - (5) Particulars of property possessed by the applicant, showing the situation and nature of the land or property. It should also be stated in the case of landed property whether it is ancestral or recently acquired.
 - (6) Any athletic distinctions obtained by the applicant should be stated, also whether the applicant is a Volunteer, and whether he is able to ride.

7. The list of candidates to whom nominations have been granted will be published in the *Government Gazette*. No communication with regard to nomination, unless made in reply to inquiries, will be entertained after May 31.

8. All candidates after nomination will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Board before the examination by the Civil Service Commissioners. The fee for the medical examination will be Rs. 10.50. The fee for the examination will be Rs. 25.

will be Rs. 10.50. The fee for the examination will be Rs. 25. 9. The examinations will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, and the following is a list of the subjects in which candidates will be examined :---

	•		,		Marks.
1.	English Composition				2,000
2.	Geography and English History	••			, 2,000
3.	Mathematics I	••		••	2,000
4.	Mathematics II	••	••	••	2,0 00
5.	Latin	••	• •	••	2,000
6.	French	••			2 ,0 00
7.	German	••	••	••	2,000
8.	Sihalese or Tamil	••		••	2 ,0 00
9.	Chemistry and Heat	••	••		2,0 00
10.	Physics	••	••	••	2,000
11.	Physiography and Geology	••	* ••	••	2,000

10. All candidates may offer subjects 1, 2, and 3 inclusive, with one of the languages 5, 6, 7, 8, and one of the subjects 9, 10, and 11. They may also offer one additional subject selected at pleasure from the list, *i.e.*, not more than six subjects in all must be selected.

11. A syllabus is appended showing the range of the examinations in the various subjects.

12. No subjects are obligatory, nor will any text books be prescribed for any subject.

Syllabus of Subjects.

English Composition.—The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling.

(Candidates are also warned that for similar faults in the use of the English !anguage similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in other subjects.)

Geography.--Simple questions in descriptive and general Geography.

English History.—The general paper in this subject will be confined to events subsequent to the Norman Conquest. It will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English History, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts.

The paper on the fixed period will be confined to English History subsequent to the downfall of Walpole. It will require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the general paper, and will have special reference to our Colonies and Dependencies.

Mathematics I.—Arithmetic; Algebra, up to and including the Binomial Theorem; the theory and use of Logarithms; Euclid, Books I.–IV. and VI.; Plane Trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles; Mensuration.

Mathematics II .- Further questions and problems on the syllabus of Mathematics I. ; Elementary Solid Geometry, including Euclid, Book XI., Propositions 1 to 21, Book XII., Propositions 1 and 2; Geometrical Conic Sections ; Statics, the equilibrium of forces acting in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of mass, the mechanical powers; Dynamics, uniform and uniformly accelerated rectilineal motion, uniform circular motion, falling bodies and projectiles in vacuo; Hydrostatics, including the pressure of fluids, specific gravities, floating bodies, barometric heights. In Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics a knowledge of the construction and use of the more simple instruments and machines will be expected.

Latin.-Passages selected from the authors usually read in schools will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin prose and verse, but candidates will be allowed, in the place of verse composition, to answer questions of a simple character, which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman History as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

French.-Translations of unseen passages from French into English and from English into French. The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked on the passages set, as to the structure and character of the language, and allusions of obvious and general interest.

German.-The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in French.

Natural Science Subjects.-The standard of examination in these subjects will be such as may be reasonably expected from the education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, &c. A knowledge of the metric system will be expected. Chemistry.—The laws of chemical combination and decomposition, and the preparation, classification,

and properties of the principal metallic and non-metallic elements, and of such of their compounds as are treated of in inorganie chemistry.

Heat.-The elementary portion of the subject.

Physics.—The elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, light and sound. *Physicgraphy*, *i.e.*, Physical Geography. *Geology.*—Chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks and their properties and uses.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 8, 1909. By His Excellency's command. HUGH CLIFFORD. Colonial Secretary.

T is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated March 6, 1909, and published in the Gazette of March 12, 1909, declaring the Port of Calicut in the Madras Presidency an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 29, 1909. Colonial Secretary,

THE following Order of His Majesty in Council dated March 2, 1909, giving effect to the accession of the German Empire for and on behalf of the German Protectorates to the International Copyright Convention of September 9, 1886, and to the Additional Act of Paris of 1896, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD, Colombo, April 23, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

Accession of German Protectorates to Berne Copyright Convention and Additional Act.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, March 2, 1909.

Present :

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS on September 9, 1886, a Convention (hereinafter called the Berne Convention) with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works was concluded between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the foregin countries following, that is to say :-Belgium, Hayti, Switzerland, France, Italy, Germany, Spain, and Tunis : And whereas on September 5, 1887, the ratifications of the said Convention were duly exchanged

between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the aforesaid countries :

And whereas by an Order in Council dated November 28, 1887, and made under the authority committed to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for giving rights of copyright throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the authors of literary and artistic works first produced in any of the said foreign countries (therein

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referred to as the foreign countries of the Copyright Union) and otherwise giving effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the terms of the said Berne Convention, and an English translation of the said Convention was set out in the first schedule to the said Order in Council :

And whereas since the date of the said Order in Council the foreign countries following, namely — Luxemburg, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, and Sweden, have acceded to the said Berne Convention, and by Orders in Council dated respectively August 10, 1888, October 15, 1889, May 16, 1893, August 1, 1896, and December 12, 1904, and made under the authority aforesaid, the provisions of the said Order in Council of November 28, 1887, have been extended to the last-mentioned foreign countries respectively :

And whereas an Additional Act to the said Berne Convention was agreed upon between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the following foreign countries for the purpose of varying the provisions of the said Berne Convention, namely :--Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxemburg, Spain, Monaco, Tunis, France, and Montenegro, and the ratifications of the said Additional Act were on September 9, 1897, exchanged between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the said foreign countries : And whereas by an Order in Council dated March 7, 1898, and made under the authority aforesaid,

And whereas by an Order in Council dated March 7, 1898, and made under the authority aforesaid, Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased to make provision for varying the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of November 28, 1887, and otherwise giving effect to the said Additional Act throughout Her Majesty's dominions so far as regards the foreign countries hereinbefore named as parties to the said Additional Act, and an English translation of the said Additional Act is set forth in the schedule to the Order in Council now in recital :

And whereas the Republic of Hayti having duly acceded to the said Additional Act, the said Order in Council of March 7, 1898, was, by Order in Council of May 19, 1898, extended to the said Republic:

And whereas the Empire of Japan, the Kingdom of Denmark and the Faro Islands, and the Republic of Liberia, having duly acceded to the said Berne Convention and the said Additional Act, the said Orders in Council of November 28, 1887, and March 7, 1898, were, by Orders in Council dated respectively August 8, 1899, and October 9, 1903, and December 21, 1908, extended to the said Empire of Japan, the said Kingdom of Denmark and the Faro Islands, and the said Republic of Liberia :

And whereas the principality of Montenegro having duly denounced the said Berne Convention, the said Order in Council of May 16, 1893, was revoked by an Order in Council of August 8, 1899, and the provisions of the said Orders in Council of November 28, 1887, and March 7, 1898, have ceased to apply to the said principality of Montenegro :

And whereas the foreign countries following, namely :-Luxemburg, Monaco, Norway, Japan, Denmark and the Faro Islands, Sweden, and Liberia, together with the foreign countries comprised in the said Order in Council of November 28, 1887, now constitute the foreign countries of the Copyright Union within the meaning of the said Order in Council of November 28, 1887 :

And whereas it has been intimated to His Majesty's Government that the Government of Germany have notified their accession for and on behalf of the German Protectorates to the said Berne Convention and the said Additional Act, such accession to take effect from January 1, 1909:

And whereas His Majesty in Council is satisfied that the said Government of Germany has made such provisions as it appears to His Majesty expedient to require for the protection in the said German Protectorates of authors' works first produced in His Majesty's dominions :

Protectorates of authors' works first produced in His Majesty's dominions : Now therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to His Majesty by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. From and after the commencement of this Order the hereinbefore recited Orders in Council of November 28, 1887, and March 7, 1898, shall extend to the German Protectorates.

2. This Order shall come into operation as from January 1, 1909, which date is hereinbefore referred to as the commencement of this Order.

3. And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY,

BSTRACT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on April 10, 1909, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :-Value. **OIRCULATION** Rs. R.s. C) 14,576,065 Currency notes in circulation on April 10, 1909 RESERVE. Rs. By gold £151,000, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign 2,265,000 0 . . . By silver in the vault 3,674,734 86 ... Total Specie Reserve 5,939,734 86 By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a) 4,625,048 77 By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)4,011,281 37 ... 8,636,330 14 Total Invested Reserve ••• Total-Rs. 14,576,065 0 HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary, Currency W. H. JACKSON, Acting Controller of Revenue. Commissioners BERNARD SENIOR, Treasurer,

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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Summary of the Accounts of the District School Committee, Hambantota, for 1908.

REVENUE.	Amou Rs.		Expenditure.	Amou Rs.	
Amount voted in the Estimates for 1908	1,819	0	Erection of new buildings and extension of existing buildings	109	41
*			existing buildings Repairs to buildings Making and repairing fences, school	109 309	
·			gardens, wells, and play grounds	188	
· · ·			Miscellaneous		$\frac{19}{55}$
			Balance	625 1,193	
Total	1,819	0	Total	1,819	0
Hambantota Kachcheri, April 26, 1909.		;	F. H. Снамви Сн	rs, airman	 la

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IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages; other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :--

No.	Date of Regis- tration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomi- nation on whose behalf the Building is registered.
,223	April 27, 1909	School Chapel	Colombo road, Rawatawatta, Moratuwa, Colombo	Rev. Juan Silva, Proprietor	Baptist
 	logistrar-General's	Office,	<u> </u>	P.	ABUNACHALAM.

Colombo, April 27, 1909.

N OTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907," an application has been received from the District School Committee of Kandy for the establishment of Government Schools in the following villages in Uda Dumbara :---

•••	Udasiya Pattu North
	Medasiya pattu
• •	Gampaha West
	Gampaha East
	Gampaha West
••	Gandeka

Observations will be received not later than May 27, 1909.

J. HARWARD,

Director.

Department of Public Instruction, Colombo, April 26, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager of Buddhist Schools for the conversion of his Nivandama Boys' Verancular School, which is situated in Alutkurn Korale South of the Colombo District of the Western Province, into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than May 22, 1909.

J. HARWARD, Department of Public Instruction, Director. Colombo, April 22, 1909.

The Ceylon Medical College.

COLLEGE YEAR 1909-10.

THE 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.

Ceylon Medical College, March 23, 1909. W. S. TEMFLETON, Acting Registrar.

Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

Badulla District (Kara Rice).

Within the town of Badulla.

Within the departmental district of Badulla.

Passara District (Kallunda Rice).

Within the town of Passara. Within the departmental district of Passara.

Koslanda District (Kara Rice).

Within the town of Koslanda.

Within the departmental district of Koslanda.

Diyatalawa District (Kallunda Rice).

Within the town of Diyatalawa.

Within the departmental district of Diyatalawa.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Province of Uva, 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.

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

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

8... Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the 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 work 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; Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN.

for Director of Public Works. Public Works Department, Colombo, April 16, 1909.

Consido, April 10, 1903.

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

- (a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.
- (b) At any place within the departmental district of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

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. 8. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Central, Province, 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, Central 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, Central Province, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

9. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each of the seven districts for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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, April 22, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a Land Registry Office, Kalutara.

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 Land Registry Office, Kalutara," 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 25, 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, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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, Western Province, Colombo, 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, April 27, 1909.

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

Batticaloa District.

Batticaloa Public Works Department Yard.

Any station on the Coast road North. Any station on the road from Maduru-oya to

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Any station on the Kalkudah road.

Kalmunai District.

Kalmunai Public Works Department Yard.

Any station on the Coast road South.

Any station on the road from Arasadi to Malkompuddi.

Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.

Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.

Any station on the Kalmunai-Chadayantalawa road.

Any station on the road from Karativu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam.

Trincomalee District.

Trincomalee Public Works Department Yard.

Any station on the Coast road.

Any station on the road from Trincomalee to Kittuluttu.

Any station on the road from Trincomalee towards Anuradhapura.

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

Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply 3. of Rice, Eastern Province, 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, Eastern 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 on his tender.

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accord-ance with the terms of the specification a bona fide tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the

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

9. Further information obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

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 speci-fication and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, hv Batticaloa, 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, April 28, 1909.

S EPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying provisions for the Medagama hospital for the remainder of the year 1909.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for provisioning the Medagama Hospital" 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 18, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 125 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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

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 The successful tenderer will be required to give cash security amounting to Rs. 250, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

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

for Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, April 16, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for effecting certain improvements to the school building Maratugoda.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Improvements to Maratugoda School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on May 13, 1909.

Tenders' should either be deposited in the 4. fender box in the Kachcheri or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should beer the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated es informal and rejected.

-6. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri 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 Kachcheri.

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,

Kandy Kachcheri, for Government Agent. April 16, 1909.

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

2. The tenders must be addressed to the Govern-

ment Agent, Central Province, Kandy. 3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Out-houses to the Ambalam at Madugoda" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Covernment Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the midday on May 31, 1909. 4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender

box in the Kachcheri or be sent through the post.

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5. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, 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 Kachcheri 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 Kachcheri.

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, Kandy Kachcheri, April 26, 1909. for Government Agent,

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

the appended list.

of Revenue Colombo.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Sleeper Service A, B, or C, &c," 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, May 18, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby separately invited for each

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the

Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller

of the ten sleeper supply services mentioned in

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office. Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. Tenders should separately quote both in words and figures a rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered stacked. 12. Only trees allotted for the purpose by the

Forest Department are to be felled.

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

Forest Office, Jaffna, April 15, 1909.

LIST OF SERVICES.

Service A.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 500, more or less, palu, milla, and mi trees in an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed within the northern boundary of Maha Irambaikulam reserve, the tank bund of Maha Irambaikulam and the western boundary of Mamadu reserve, the Mamadu-oya, and the North-Central road from $113\frac{3}{4}$ milepost to 115 milepost, to saw the utilizable portions of these trees into broad gauge sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked in the Vavuniya depôt. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers if possible, and these must be delivered in the same manner as broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be two months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 150.

Service B.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 1,000, more or less, palu, milla, and mi trees in an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed within Mamadu minor road, the footpath from Karunkalikulam to Periyapuliyankulam, the footpath from Periyapuliyankulam to Pirappamadu, and the footpath from Pirappamadu to Chinnakulam vid Maleparittikulam, to saw the utilizable portions of these trees into broad gauge sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked in the Vavuniya depôt. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers if possible, and these must be delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge.

gauge. The time allowed for completion will be three months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 200.

Service C.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 500, more or less, palu, milla, and mi trees in an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed by the North-Central road from the $117\frac{1}{2}$ milepost to the $120\frac{1}{2}$ milepost, the southern boundary of the Rambaikulam proposed reserve, the footpath from Navatkulam to Pirappankulam, and the northern boundary of the Karunkalikulam proposed reserve, to saw the utilizable portions of these trees into broad gauge sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked in the Vavuniya depôt. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers if possible, and these must be delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be two months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 150.

Service D.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 1,000, more or less, palu, milla, and mi trees in an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed by the North-Central road from the 1184 milepost to the 120 milepost; the minor road to Palamoddai, the footpath from Palamoddai to Turumpamoddai-aar, and the Turumpamoddai-aar as far as the North-Central road, to saw the utilizable portions of these trees into broad gauge sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked in the Vavuniya depôt. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers if possible, and those must be delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be three months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 200.

Service E.

To supply 8,000, more or less, broad gauge, and 2,000, more or less, narrow gauge railway sleepers properly converted and stacked at Vakaikaddina Olukulam, near Venkalachettykulam, on the Maddawachchiya-Mannar road. The sleepers are to be sawn from kumbuk, palu, milla, mi, and inferior satinwood trees allotted for the purpose by the Forest Department, and situated within three miles of Olukulam.

The time allowed for completion will be nine months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 800.

Service F.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 2,000, more or less, palu, milla, mi, kumbuk, and inferior satinwood trees on an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed as follows :----

North.-The Kal-aar as far as Nochchikulam.

East.—The Province boundary as far as the 43¹/₂ milestone on the Madawachchiya-Mannar road.

South.—The Madawachchiya-Mannar road from the Province boundary as far as the 42nd milepost. West.—The minor road to Nelukulam as far as the

West.—The minor road to Neiukulam as far as the Kal-aar.

All utilizable portions of these trees must be sawn into broad gauge railway sleepers, which must be properly stacked and delivered at Neriyakulam. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must, if possible, be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, which must be delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be nine months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 800.

Service H.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 2,000, more or less, palu, milla, mi, kumbuk, and inferior satinwood trees on an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed as follows :---

North.—The minor road from Katatankulam to Tudarikulam.

East.—The minor road from Tudarikulam as far as the 42nd mile on the Mannar road.

South.—The Mannar road from the 42nd milestone to the $41\frac{1}{4}$ milestone.

West.—The Tudarikulam minor road from Chelambaikulam to Katatan.

All utilizable portions of these trees must be sawn into broad gauge railway sleepers, which must be properly stacked and delivered at Neriyakulam. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must, if possible, be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, which must be delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be nine months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. \$00.

Service J.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 3,000, more or less, palu, milla, mi, kumbuk, and inferior satinwood trees on an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed within the following boundaries :---

North.—The Kal-aar from the "tekkam" as far as the minor road from Nelukulam.

East.—Nelukulam minor road from the Kal-aar as far as Tudarikulam.

South.--The minor road from Tudarikulam to Katatankulam and thence to Chettykulam minor road as far as Kankankulam.

West.—The Chettykulam minor road from Kankankulam to the "tekkam."

All utilizable portions of these trees must be sawn into broad gauge railway sleepers, which must be properly stacked and delivered at Neriyakulam. Any portion of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers, must, if possible, be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, which must be delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be ten months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 1,000.

Service K.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 2,000, more or less, palu, milla, mi, kumbuk, and inferior satinwood trees on an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed within the following boundaries :--- North.—The Mannar-Madawachchiya road from the 431 milepost to the 41st mile.

East.-The Province boundary as far as Marudhamadu.

South.-The Naruvili-aar.

, West.-The Naruvili-aar to the 41st mile on the Mannar road.

All utilizable portions of these trees must be sawn into broad gauge railway sleepers, which must be properly stacked and delivered at Mankulam. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must, if possible, be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, which must be delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be nine months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 800.

Service L.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 2,500, more or less, palu, milla, mi, kumbuk, and inferior satinwood trees on an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed within the following boundaries :—

North.—From Tuttuwaikulam to Kappachchi through forest.

East.--The Naruvili-aar.

South.—The Malwatu-oya and the Province boundary.

West.—From Kappachchi to the Province boundary through jungle.

All utilizable portions of these trees must be sawn into broad gauge railway sleepers, which must be properly stacked and delivered at Kattankulam on the Mannar road. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must, if possible, be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, which must be

delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge. The time allowed for completion will be nine

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rg. 900.

TENDERS are invited to carry out the following work during 1909:--

To fell within six inches of the ground 2,000 pallai. milla, and mi trees, more or less, in an area of the North-Central Province covered by the Maguruketiawa forest—bounded on the north by Kanadaraoya, on the east by the rail road, on the south by Tammannawa footpath, and on the west b · Gambirigaswewa—to saw the same into 5,500 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers, approximately, and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked on the railway line at Medagama in such manner as the Assistant Conseryator of Forests directs. The distance from the centre of the felling area to the railway line at Medagama is about 9 miles. All extraction to be done at the expense of the contractor.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper Service, N.C. P.," 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, May 18, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. 6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. Only such trees as have been marked by the Forest Department for this purpose can be felled.

12. The above service must be completed within nine months of the date of contract.

13. A rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered must be quoted both in words and figures.

14. A cash security of Rs. 500 will be required at the time of entering into contract.

J. C. MIDDLETON, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division.

Forest Office,

Anuradhapura, February 19, 1909.

TENDERS are invited to carry out the following work during 1909 :---

To fell within six inches of the ground 5,000 palai, milla, and mi trees from an area of the North-Central Province covered by Angunachiya, Sangilikalandarawewa, and Nellugollewa forests--bounded on the north by Elakada minor road, on the east by footpath from Tulwewa to Kirigollewa, on the south-east by Pinpara from Kumbukgollewa to Kirigollewa, and on the west by North-Central road from 91st milepost to 96th milepost-to saw the same into 14,000 broad gauge sleepers (all other available timber which is not suitable for broad gauge to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers), and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked at the Madawachchiya railway station in such manner as The the Assistant Conservator of Forests directs. distance from the centre of the felling area to the Madawachchiya railway station is about 9 miles. All extraction to be done at the expense of the contractor.

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8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. Only such trees as have been marked by the Forest Department for this purpose can be felled.

12. The above service must be completed within eight months of the date of contract.

13. A rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered must be quoted both in words and figures.

14. A cash security of Rs. 500 will be required at the time of entering into contract.

J. C. MIDDLETON, Assistant Conservator of Forests., Anuradhapura.

Forest Office, Anuradhapura, February 19, 1909.

LENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of grass from about 35 acres along bank of river on the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from July 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Grass, Experiment Station, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, not later than midday on June 7, 1909.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

6. The contractor shall allow to be cut 100 bundles of grass per day, required for the use of the Experiment Station. Should the contractor fail to allow of the supply of 100 bundles of grass per day demanded of him within the period specified, the Superintendent shall be at liberty to purchase the same elsewhere, and at whatever cost, and the contractor shall pay the full amount of such cost, and all expenses attending the purchasing and procuring of the same. 7. The contractor must undertake to weed the plots of grass and to manure them with cattle manure to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Experiment Station. Should the contractor fail to carry out the weeding and general tending of the grass land, his deposit and security or any part of it as the Superintendent shall find fit will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

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

R. H. LOCK, Acting Director.

Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, April 21, 1909.

TENDERs are hereby invited for the supply of the best soolai rice for the coolies at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, and the Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, from July 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Experiment Station, Peradeniya, and the Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, not later than midday on June 7, 1909.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or hisduly 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. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, not later than midday on June 7, 1909.

8. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

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

> R. H. LOCK, Acting Director.

Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, April 24, 1909.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will 1 be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 12 noon, on Wednesday, May 19, 1909, viz. :---1 lot hats, caps, &c. 1 lot clothes, towels, and mattress 1 1 lot baskets and bags cotton 1 lot China matting and mat bags 2 1 lot coir rope 1 1 lot guny bags and mats 1 1 lot plates, jug, brass vessel, jar, and salt cellar $\mathbf{2}$ 1 lot lanterns, lamps, and tin measures 1 1 lot shoes, sandals, slippers, and shoe brushes 1 lot mortor, pestles, and bundle cane 1 lot bottles, tumblers, and tooth brushes 1 1 lot knives, forks, file, and hammer 1 lot drum frames, tiffin baskets, and bundle sticks 1 lot earthenware, bundle cement, saucepan, and rat traps 1 lot pipes, tobacco pouches, purses, and bundle tobacco 1 lot books, roll drawing paper, and plan roll 1 fishing rod, iron bar, 2 saws, and 2 artificial flower stands l watering can, tiffin box, and work basket l lamp-globe, galvanized sheet, tiger skin, and tins

paint 1 begging bowl, cage, fancy tin box, and tins

- 1 lot spectacles, spectacle cases, and belt
- cartridge machine and embroidery frame, &c.
- 2 curved combs, side comb, and hair pins
- 1 lot iron tools, camp bed, and wash basin
- 1 lot fans, toys, tills, and bundle paper
- 1 tin vacuum oil, bicycle saddle, and bicycle lamp 2 pocket knives, 5 toy elephants, and soap boxes 1 hand lamp, copper pan, enamelled tumbler, and
- stove burner
 - 1 leather case, inkstand, and a piece of oil cloth

1 racquet, dog chain, and piece brass •2 betel pounders, arecanut cutter, footrule, and hand-grinding machine

2 canvas bags, pair braces, lot buttons, and tin blanco

3 hat pins, pair gloves, hair pins, sleeve holder **1** compass, 7 rings, 1 silver bead, and 2 strings beads . 1 brooch, 5 foreign coins, and watch rim

Kalutara basket, tray, box chalk, and parcel tea 1 gold buckle, silver hair pin, and tortoise-shell

hair binders

1 silver-mounted cigar case and hand bag

2 hand bags and 2 cigar cases

1 hat box with silk hat

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1 lot 5 um	orellas mark	ed 1	
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1 lot 5 walk	ing sticks m	arked 1	
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l Lot 5 wal	king sticks	marked 3
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Do.	do.	6
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1 gun metal watch

G. P. GREENE, General Manager.

General Manager's Office, Colombo, April 26, 1909.

 \mathbf{N} OTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, May 7, 1909, at 2 P.M., at the Police Court, Colombo. Any claims to any of the property should be preferred before the Police Magistrate of Colombo on or before that date.

> R. W. BYRDE. Police Magistrate.

Police Court, Colombo, April 24, 1909.

Case No.	11 028 -	l umbrella
0000 110.		1 watch
		3 handkerchiefs
		3 cloths
		4 coats
Case No.	13.845 :	
		2 merino banians
		2 pillow cases
		2 shirts
		1 collar
		3 coats
		3 pairs trousers
		l shawl
		1 piece cloth
Case No.	15,034:	
,,	14,715 :	1 lot clothes
		l umbrella
Case No.	15,239:	1 coat
		1 cloth
Case No.	14,377 :	1 sarong
,,	15,381 :	1 eloth
,,	15,253 :	l coat
,,	9,230:	1 pair trousers
,,	16,084 :	1 ĥandkerchief
,,	16,527:	1 cloth
,,		1 lot steel
,,	15,893:	1 lot tea
,,		l umbrella
, '	13.739 :	
		l umbrella

Case No. 9,719: 2 plates ,, 16,362: 1 axe ,, 16,035: 5 cups ,, 16,568: 1 hat ,, 15,720: 1 hat ,, 14,573: 1 axe ,, 14,533: 1 katty ,, 13,241: 1 katty ,, 15,529: 1 katty ,, 15,865: 1 umbrella ,, 15,865: 1 umbrella ,, 15,009: 1 bucket ,, 11,308: 1 lot lead ,, 13,889: 1 tin ,, 9,427: 1 lot clothes	NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Galle, on Saturday, July 3, 1909 at 3 P.M. : 6 empty tar barrels 30 cans, tin 30 drums, iron 1 truck, elephant (woodwork) 2 yokes for rollers 1 wooden black yard from Galle Flagstaff. A. LEWIS, for Director of Public Works. Public Works Department, Colombo, April 26, 1909. NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold iby public auction at the Police Store, Galle, on Thursday, May 13, 1909, at 2 P.M. : 1 almirah (crime) 2 bells, bicycles 3 bicycles 15 boards for broad sheets 4 empty ammunition boxes A. C. GODFREY, Superintendent of Police,
l lot gunny bags l lot salt	Policé Office,
Case No. 7,496: 2 brass candle stands	Galle, April 28, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 24, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 84 (3 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 4 Tamils, 8 Moors, and 4 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1909, viz., 182,058) was 24.1, as against 18.0 in the preceding week, 27.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 100 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 51 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 12 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others), including the death of a town resident, who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.6, as against 30.4 in the previous week, 30.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 100 total deaths, 19 were of infants under one year of age, as against 22 in the preceding week, 28 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 3.

Selected Causes of Death .-- Seven deaths were registered from Diarrhæa and 3 from Dysentery.

2. Seven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 15 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in New Bazaar, 2 in Maradana Hospitals (a prisoner of the Welikada Jail and a patient whose residence was not known), and 1 each in Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis* and 12 from *Pneumonia*.

3. Six deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 8, the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana Hospitals (a prisoner of the Welikada Jail and a patient from outside the town), and 1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). During the week 8 cases of Enteric Fever were reported, against 19 in the previous week.

4. There were no deaths registered from Smallpox. This is the second week since the commencement of this year in which no deaths from this cause were registered, the first week being the week ending March 13. Three cases of Smallpox were reported during the week (1 from the Segregation Camp and 2 from the port), against 1 in the previous week.

5. One death was registered from Measles (a Sinhalese from Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Nineteen cases of Measles were reported, and 26 of Chickenpox.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83.6° , against 82.6° in the preceding week and 84.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.882 in. against 29.933 in. in the preceding week and 29.916 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.23 in. against 0.53 in. in the preceding week and 2.79 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, April 27, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

(Continued from page 397.)

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.

HENBY MCCALLUM.

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W HEREAS the Midland Circuit comprises and is divided into five districts, that is to say, the districts of Kandy, Kegalla, Kurunegala, Badulla, and Anuradhapura, and it is expedient that the division of the said circuit into districts should be altered and amended so that the said circuit shall comprise and be divided into six districts, namely, the said districts of Kandy, Kegalla, Kurunegala, Badulla, and Anuradhapura, and a further district to be termed the district of Nuwara Eliya:

And whereas it is necessary for the said purpose that the present limits of the district of Kandy shall be altered and amended :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 6 of the Courts Ordinance, No. 1 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, and after consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby declare that from and after May 10, 1909, the Midland Circuit shall comprise and be divided into the following districts, namely, the districts of Kandy, Kegalla, Kurunegala, Badulla, Anuradhapura, and Nuwara Eliya, and that the limits of the district of Nuwara Eliya shall be those set out in Schedule I. hereto; and We do hereby further declare that from and after the said May 10, 1909, the limits of the said district of Kandy, as defined in Schedule II. of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889 and 1901," and by Proclamation dated August 13, 1904, shall be altered and amended by substituting therefor the limits set forth in Schedule II. hereto.

And We do hereby further, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 55 of the said Ordinance, establish a District Court within the said district of Nuwara Eliya, and appoint that the said District Court shall be holden respectively in the towns of Nuwara Eliya and Hatton in the said district of Nuwara Eliya, as from and after the said May 10, 1909.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE I.

Limits of the District of Nuwara Eliya.

The revenue divisions of Uda Bulatgama. Uda Hewaheta, Walapane, Kotmale, except those parts of Ambagamuwa and Pasbage korales of the revenue division of Uda Bulatgama and Pallepone korale of Kotmale, which are contained within the following boundaries :---

North.—From Helboda trigonometrical station, commonly known as Helbodakanda, along the boundary between Udapalata and Kotmale and the northern boundary of Nugawela estate to the Kotmale ganga up to where it falls into Mahaweli-ganga, thence along the Mahaweli-ganga to the 19th milepost, Nawalapitiya-Kandy road, thence from Getahadeniya to Polgolla trigonometrical station, the boundary between Udapalata and Uda Bulatgama divisions.

West.—From Polgolla trigonometrical station to Stenshall's trigonometrical station (boundary between Udapalata and Uda Bulatgama), along the northern boundary of Galamuduna estate to Polepatiya-ela, thence along the castern boundary of Sembawatta and Ing-oya estates to Urugala trigonometrical station (boundary between Uda Bulatgama and Pata Bulatgama), thence in a straight line to Kalugala trigonometrical station, and from thence to Mudamanahela trigonometrical station, and thence to Kiripanagala trigonometrical station.

South.—From Kiripanagala trigonometrical station in a straight line to Kelweherakanda trigonometrical station.

East.—The road from Laxapana to Ginigathena to its crossing near Mahaweli-ganga, thence along the Mahaweli-ganga to the 7th milepost near Kenilworth, thence in a straight line to the northern boundary of Penrhos, thence to Dahanayaka trigonometrical station, and from thence to Kuruwaka-oya and along the Kuruwaka-oya to the southern boundary of Queensberry estate, from thence along the southern boundary of Queensberry estate to the Dimbula Gap, from Dimbula Gap along the estate boundary of Queensberry, Gongala, Kolapotana, and Hunukotuwa estate to the eastern boundary of the Dombagastalawa, where it meets the boundary between the Udapone and Pallepone korales, from thence along the boundary between Udapone and Pallepone korales to Kotmale-ganga, from Kotmale-ganga along Katukitule-ela to Helboda trigonometrical station.

Those parts of Udapalata and Yatipalata of the division of Udukinda which are contained within the boundaries set out below :---

South-west and South.—Maha Eliya ridge between Calsay and Kelly Hill estates, the eastern boundary of Kelly Hill to its junction with the Dombagastalawa-oya, the Dombagastalawa-oya to the Railway Gorge, thence along the Sudugala ridge and Totapola ridge, thence following the Province of Uva boundary as far as the head of Nonpareil Valley, thence to the trigonometrical station called Horton Plains No. 1, and thence closely following the Bilhul-oya minor road, crossing it at a point half mile below Lands End No. 2, continuing thence along the southern edge of the Maha Eliya plateau to a point on the ridge where it joins the Central Province boundary between Yalagama and Bogawantalawa, two miles south-east of Kirigalpotta Peak.

East.—From Totupola ridge following the Province boundary to the Narabutgala trigonometrical station, thence a straight line to the Idampolakota trigonometrical station, and a straight line from thence to the 26th milepost on the road from Badulla to Nuwara Eliya.

North-east and East.—The Nuwara Eliya to Badulla road to the boundary of the Nuwara Eliya revenue district, thence along this boundary to the eastern boundary of Walapane.

SCHEDULE II.

Limits of the District of Kandy.

Those parts of Ambagamuwa and Pasbage korales of the revenue division of Uda Bulatgama and Pallepone korale of Kotmale which are contained within the boundaries :—

North.--From Helboda trigonometrical station, commonly known as Helbodakanda. along the boundary between Udapalata and Kotmale and the northern boundary of Nugawela estate to Kotmale-ganga up to where it falls into Mahaweli-ganga. thence along the Mahaweli-ganga to the 19th milepost, Nawalapitiya-Kandy road, thence from Getahadeniya to Polgolla trigonometrical station, the boundary between Udapalata and Uda Bulatgama divisions.

West.—From Polgolla trigonometrical station to Stenshall's trigonometrical station (boundary between Udapalata and Uda Bulatgama), along the northern boundary of Galamuduna estate to Palapatiya-ela, thence along the eastern boundary of Sembawatta and Ing-oya estates to Unugala trigonometrical station (boundary between Uda Bulatgama and Pata Bulatgama), thence in a straight line to Kalugala trigonometrical station, and from thence to Mudamanahela trigonometrical station, and thence to Kiripanagala trigonometrical station.

South.—From Kiripanagala trigonometrical station in a straight line to Kelweherakanda trigonometrical station.

East.—The road from Laxapana to Ginigathena to its crossing near Mahaweliganga, thence along the Mahaweli-ganga to the 7th milepost near Kenilworth, thence in a straight line to the northern boundary of Penrhos, thence to Dahanayaka trigonometrical station and from thence to Kuruwaka-oya and along the Kuruwaka-oya to the southern boundary of Queensberry estate from thence along the southern boundary of Queensberry estate to Dimbula Gap, from Dimbula Gap along the estate boundary of Queensberry, Gongala, Kolapotana, and Hunukotuwa estates to the eastern boundary of Dombagastalawa where it meets the boundary between the Udapone and Pallepone korales, from thence along the boundary between Udapone and Pallepone korales to Kotmale-ganga, from Kotmale-ganga along Katukitule-ela to Helboda trigonometrical station.

The rest of the Central Province, except the revenue divisions of Uda Hewaheta. Walapone, and those parts of Uda Bulatgama and Kotmale which are not included in the first paragraph of this schedule.

That portion of the Kadawat korale of the Province of Sabaragamuwa lying between Central Province boundary from Totupola, following the Province of Uva boundary as far as the head of Nonpareil Valley, thence to the trigonometrical station, Horton Plains No. 1, and thence closely following the Bilhul-oya minor road, crossing it at a point half a mile below Lands End No. 2, continuing thence along the southern edge of the Maha-Eliya plateau to a point on the ridge where it joins the Central Province boundary between Galagama and Bogawantalawa, two miles south-east of Kirigalpotta Peak.

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