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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the District School Committee of Kandy have, in pursuance of section 19 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, made the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto for the School District of Kandy, in the Central Province:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the by-laws set forth in the said schedule.

And We do hereby proclaim and declare that they shall come into operation from the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD, SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

By-Laws made under Sections 19 and 20 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," by the District School Committee for the School District of Kandy.

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean a boy, or a girl, or a child residing within the School District of Kandy.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "District Committee" means the District School Committee for the School District of Kandy.

The term "school" means a school specified in the schedule hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in sub-section (1)

(b) of section 20 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in the schedule hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provisions for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. *Time of Attendance.*—The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be opened for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by sub-section (d) of section 21 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the child's parent belongs.

5. And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Village Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he or she has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, he or she shall not be required to attend school.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

Note.—The following are the portions of the Rural Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by laws :—

Sub-section (1) (b) of Section 20.—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction, or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Section 21.—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be considered a public vernacular school, unless the District Committee is satisfied—

(a) That religious instruction is given only during the times specified in the school time table ;

(b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object ;

(c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction ;

(d) That such pupils, if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given, are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused ; and

(e) That a copy of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the District School Committee for the School District of Kandy at a meeting held on November 7, 1908.

J. P. LEWIS, Chairman.

*Schedule.**Udumuwara.*

Talawatura Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Handessa Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Wattapola Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Koshenna Public Vernacular Girls' School.

Yatinuwara.

Kadugannawa Government Anglo-Vernacular Boys' School.
 Peradeniya Government Anglo Vernacular Boys' School.
 Dodanwala Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Kadugannawa Public Vernacular Girls' School.

Tumpane.

Uduwa Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Galabawa Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Hataraliyadde Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Dedunupitiya Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Minigomuwa Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Galagedera Government Anglo-Vernacular Boys' School.
 Galagedera Government Vernacular Girls' School.
 Galagedera Government Muhammadan Boys' School.
 Hataraliyadde Government Vernacular Girls' School.
 Dedideniya Government Muhammadan Boys' School.

Harispattu.

Nugawela Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Pujapitiya Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Alawatugoda Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Maratugoda Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Ankumbura Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Idamegama Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Nugawela Government Vernacular Girls' School.
 Hedeniya Government Vernacular Girls' School.
 Alawatugoda Government Vernacular Girls' School.
 Akurana Government Tamil Boys' School.
 Attaragama Public Vernacular Boys' School.

Pata Dumbara.

Naranpanawa Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Teldeniya Government Anglo-Vernacular Boys' School.
 Paranagama Government Mixed School.
 Gunnepana Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Udagammedda Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Doragomawa Government Vernacular Boys' School.

Panwila Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Kengalla Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Gunnepana Government Vernacular Girls' School.
 Attaragalla Public Vernacular Mixed School.
 Walala Public Vernacular Mixed School.
 Wawinna Public Vernacular Mixed School.
 Kengalla Public Vernacular Girls' School.

Uda Dumbara.

Udispattu Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Hanwella Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Urugala Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Mediwaka Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Mimure Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Pallegaladebokka Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Udispattu Government Vernacular Girls' School.

Pata Hewaheta.

Talatu-oya Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Marassana Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Deltota Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Medagama Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Butawatta Government Vernacular Girls' School.
 Marassana Government Vernacular Girls' School.
 Uduwela Public Vernacular Boys' School.
 Ampitiya Public Vernacular Boys' School.

Udapalata.

Hindagala Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Udahentenna Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Atabaga Udagama Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Giraula Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Wallahagoda Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Ulapana Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Panwilatenna Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Kahawatte Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Doluwa Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Kirinda Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Tumpelawaka Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Ulapane Government Vernacular Girls' School.

Uda Bulatgama.

Rambukpitiya Government Vernacular Boys' School.
 Yatiganhulaha Government Vernacular Boys' School.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the District School Committee of Galle have, in exercise of the power vested in them by section 19 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, made the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto for the School District of Galle, Southern Province:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the by-laws set forth in the said schedule.

And We do hereby proclaim and declare that they shall come into operation from the date hereof.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

By-Laws made under Section 19 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," by the District School Committee for the Galle District, Southern Province.

Definitions.—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean a boy, or a girl, or a child residing within the School District of Galle.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the actual custody of the child.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "local authority" means the District School Committee.

The term "school" means a school specified in the schedule hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in sub-section 20 (1) (b) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls, the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in the schedule hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. *Time of Attendance.*—The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 21 (d) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observances by the religious body to which its parent belongs.

5. And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the President of the Village Tribunals or Chairman, Village Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that it has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, it shall not be required to attend school.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 2 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Re. 1 per day in the case of a continuing offence. Provided that in the case of a third offence the fine may amount to Rs. 5, in the case of a fourth offence to Rs. 10.

Note.—The following are the portions of the Rural Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws :—

Sub-section 20 (1) (b).—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction, or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

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- (d) That such pupils if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given, are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused ; and
- (e) That a copy of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the District School Committee for the Galle District at a meeting held on July 4, 1908.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Chairman.

Schedule.

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| 1. Bentota Government School. | 39. Welipate Buddhist School. |
| 2. Nungantota Government School. | 40. Gintota Buddhist School. |
| 3. Induruwa Government School. | 41. Hapugala Buddhist School. |
| 4. Paragahatota Government School. | 42. Unawatuna Buddhist School. |
| 5. Kandemulla Buddhist School. | 43. Talpe Roman Catholic School. |
| 6. Elakake Government School. | 44. Meeripenne Buddhist School. |
| 7. Kosgoda Government School. | 45. Katukurunde Buddhist School. |
| 8. Welitara Government School. | 46. Habaraduwa Buddhist School. |
| 9. Galwehera Government School. | 47. Heenetigala Buddhist School. |
| 10. Maduwa School. | 48. Hatnapiyadigama Buddhist School. |
| 11. Elpitiya Buddhist School. | 49. Ahangama Buddhist School. |
| 12. Omatta Government School. | 50. Kataluwa Government School. |
| 13. Amugoda Government School. | 51. Gonagala Government School. |
| 14. Hattake Buddhist School. | 52. Dikkumbura Buddhist School. |
| 15. Niyagama Government School. | 53. Batemulla Buddhist School. |
| 16. Bussa Government School. | 54. Mawella Government School. |
| 17. Imbullegoda Private School. | 55. Tellem bure Roman Catholic School. |
| 18. Tiranagama Buddhist School. | 56. Polpagoda Government School. |
| 19. Hennatota Buddhist School. | 57. Magedera Government School. |
| 20. Hikkaduwa Government School. | 58. Ganagama Buddhist School. |
| 21. Gonapinuwala Buddhist School. | 59. Telikada Government School. |
| 22. Totagamuwala Buddhist School. | 60. Halpatota Roman Catholic School. |
| 23. Alutwela Buddhist School. | 61. Etkandura Buddhist School. |
| 24. Telwatte Buddhist School. | 62. Welivitiya Government School. |
| 25. Weragoda Government School. | 63. Keembiya Government School. |
| 26. Batapola Buddhist School. | 64. Mabotuwana Government School. |
| 27. Akurala Government School. | 65. Yatalamatte Government School. |
| 28. Kuligoda Buddhist School. | 66. Nagoda Government School. |
| 29. Godahena Buddhist School. | 67. Mapalagama Buddhist School. |
| 30. Ambalangoda Buddhist School. | 68. Udugama Government School. |
| 31. Polwatte Buddhist School. | 69. Panangala Buddhist School. |
| 32. Kandegoda Buddhist School. | 70. Hiniduma Roman Catholic School. |
| 33. Wandaduwa Buddhist School. | 71. Hiniduma Buddhist School. |
| 34. Balapitimodera Buddhist School. | 72. Tawelame Government School. |
| 35. Karandeniya Buddhist School. | 73. Opata Government School. |
| 36. Ambane Government School. | 74. Mawanana Roman Catholic School. |
| 37. Meepawala Buddhist School. | 75. Dellawa Government School. |
| 38. Bataduwa Buddhist School. | |

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 162 of 1909.

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

Mr. T. A. HODSON to be Additional Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from May 21, 1909, until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Dr. C. T. GRIFFIN to act as Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals for six months from May 27, 1909, during the absence of Sir ALLAN PERRY on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from May 11 to 13, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. E. BRACE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, from May 11 to 13, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. E. P. SENANAYAKA, Deputy Fiscal, Tangalla, to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of the Tangalla Jail, with effect from May 10, 1909, *vice* Mr. O. C. TILLEKERATNE, transferred.

Mr. O. T. NETTLETON, District Engineer, Chilaw, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Chilaw, *vice* Mr. A. DE C. CARSON.

Mr. THOMAS SMITH to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Kegalla, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," *vice* Mr. T. W. B. CROWTHER.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1909.

No. 163 of 1909.

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

To be Honorary Second Lieutenant.

Mr. MORITZ SPERLING CHRISTOFFELSZ.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1909.

No. 164 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. S. M. SIMMONS to be a Member of the District School Committee for the School District of Galle.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1909.

No. 165 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 3.2 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to appoint Mr. K. SOMASUNDERAM to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Mullaitivu.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1909.

No. 166 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following appointments with effect from May 18, 1909:—

Mr. OLIVER BAKMIWEWA, Inspector of Police, to be Registrar of Servants for the District of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. OLIVER BAKMIWEWA, Inspector of Police, to be an Inspector of Explosives for the District of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

Mr. OLIVER BAKMIWEWA, Inspector of Police, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the District of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1909.

No. 167 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following appointments with effect from May 15, 1909 :—

Mr. T. A. BARRIS, Sub-Inspector of Police, to be Registrar of Servants for the District of Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. T. A. BARRIS, Sub-Inspector of Police, to be an Inspector of Explosives for the District of

Nuwara Eliya under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

Mr. T. A. BARRIS, Sub-Inspector of Police, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the District of Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mudaliyar C. GOONETILLEKE, retired Registrar of Lands, Badulla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for two days from May 21, 1909, during the absence of Mudaliyar J. G. DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1909.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed DON CAROLIS JAYATILEKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugampola division in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirteen days from May 12, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar J. M. P. SAMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Udugampola.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KAYITTAMPILLAI NANAPPRAKASAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from May 14, 1909, during the absence of Registrar C. KAYITTAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Nerulisiddy in Tumpalai.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed CHINNAPPILLAI CHETTIRAPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai Pattu South Division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days, from May 12, 1909, during the absence of NALLATAMPI CHINNAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kiran.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed WIJESUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapola Otota division and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeniya hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from May 13, 1909, *vice* Registrar K. M. BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Migahamulawatta in Halgala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HELARIS MUTTUKUMARNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from May 10, 1909, during the absence of D. C. MUTTUKUMARNA, on leave. His office will be at Alahenawatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Dr. HERBERT ALWIN VANDORT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from May 4, 1909, during the absence of Dr. E. C. DE KRETSEB, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed BATANGALA DISANAYAKA RANASINHA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI MAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal Korale East and of General Marriages of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from May 10, 1909, during the absence of B. D. M. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawalawewatta in Panawala.

P. ABUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Government Departments that it is the desire of **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which is to be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from June 17 to 26, 1909, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction for the Ceylon Volunteers which it is proposed to hold during that period at Diyatalawa.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Thursday, June 3, 1909, to be a Bank Holiday.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. M. S. D. FERNANDO	Clerk, Railway Department	For work in connection with Ragama Camp.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in terms of sub-section 9 B (2) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 11 of 1900, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to fix a water-rate to provide for the cost and maintenance of the waterworks of the town of Wattedgama, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, namely, a rate of 6 per centum for the year 1909 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the said town of Wattedgama, save and except all buildings appropriated to religious or educational purposes or in charge of military sentries as provided for by section 7 of the first-named Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Ordinance No. 35 of 1908, intituled "An Ordinance relating to the Ceylon Telegraphs," His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to direct that, with effect from July 1, 1909, the following amendments shall be made in the rules published in the Notification in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,289 of January 29, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

Rule 2 shall be amended as follows:—

The words "A telegram tendered when the booking office is open fee is charged on each telegram" are cancelled, and the following substituted:—"A telegram will be accepted during the hours when an office is closed, if the terminal office is open or its attention can be gained, on payment of extra fees. If both the offices of origin and destination are closed the extra fees shall be two rupees, but if only one of them is closed, one rupee. When several telegrams are handed in together by the same person at an office which is closed, a single fee only will be payable in respect of that office. Should it be found impossible to obtain the attention of a terminal office which is closed, and for which an extra fee has been paid, the extra fee in respect of that office will be refunded. The extra fee, however, which has been paid in respect of an office which has accepted a telegram for transmission during the hours in which it is closed will in no case be refunded."

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the year 1910:—

June 18, 1909.

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| 1. Western Province | .. | Colombo District. |
| 2. Do. | .. | Kalutara District. |
| 3. Do. | .. | Panadure District. |
| 4. Southern Province | .. | Galle District. |
| 5. Do. | .. | Matara and Hambantota Districts. |

June 25, 1909.

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| 1. Western Province | .. | Siyane and Hewagam korales. |
| 2. Do. | .. | Negombo District. |
| 3. Eastern Province | .. | Batticaloa District. |
| 4. Do. | .. | Trincomalee District. |
| 5. Province of Uva | .. | Badulla District. |

July 2, 1909.

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| 1. Central Province | .. | The whole Province. |
| 2. North-Western Province | .. | The Seven Korales (Kurunegala District). |
| 3. Do. | .. | Chilaw District. |
| 4. Do. | .. | Puttalam District. |
| 5. North-Central Province | .. | Anuradhapura District. |

July 9, 1909.

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| 1. Northern Province | .. | Jaffna District. |
| 2. Do. | .. | Mannar District. |
| 3. Do. | .. | Mullaittivu District. |
| 4. Province of Sabaragamuwa | .. | Ratnapura District. |
| 5. Do. | .. | Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama. |
| 6. Do. | .. | Four Korales in the District of Kegalla. |

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

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

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rents of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted), the Central Province, and of the Four Gravets of Galle will be required to pay in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892 a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following copies of circular despatches dated June 25, 1908, and March 23, 1909, respectively, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the use of the prefix "Imperial" in connection with the name of a trading company, are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF CREWE, K.G., to Governor Sir HENRY E. MCCALLUM, K.C.M.G.

Circular.

Downing street, June 25, 1908.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government have had under consideration the question of the use of the term "Imperial" as part of the designation of Companies registered in the United Kingdom, and that it has been decided to adopt the definite rules, which I shall proceed to indicate in this despatch.

2. The registration of a Company with a title including the word "Empire" or "Imperial" will only be allowed when there is no risk that it would mislead by conveying the impression of Government support or connection, and where there is no reason to think that on other grounds permission should properly be withheld. Thus, the title would not be allowed in connection with schemes for the acquisition or holding of land, or exploration of new countries or territories, nor to Companies formed for the purpose of supplying articles usually employed or dealt with by the State or by some public authority, *e.g.*, ships of war, armaments, explosives, telegraphs, &c., nor in the case of schemes to be carried out in India. On the other hand, no objection would be raised to such titles as the "Imperial Tyre and Rubber Company," "Imperial Electric Supply Company," or "Imperial Auto-Car Manufacturing Company," unless there was reason to suspect that the Company was not intended to carry on a legitimate business.

3. As it is desirable that uniformity in this matter should be observed throughout the Empire, and as His Majesty's Government may be placed in an embarrassing situation by having to refuse the registration in the United Kingdom of a Limited Liability Company under a title which has already been allowed in some other part of His Majesty's Dominions, I have to request you, unless there is some serious objection, to take the necessary steps to secure the observance of similar rules as regards the registration of Companies in the Colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,
CREWE.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF CREWE, K.G., to Governor Sir HENRY E. MCCALLUM, K.C.M.G.

Circular.

Downing street, March 23, 1909.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatch of June 25, 1908, relative to the use of the prefix "Imperial" in connection with the name of a trading company, I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government have again had under consideration the question of applications for permission to make use of that prefix as well as other titles suggesting Royal or Government support or patronage, such as "King's," "Queen's," "Crown," and the like.

2. Owing to the difficulty of deciding whether an application falls within the regulations, it has been found necessary to restrict the latitude hitherto allowed, and His Majesty has commanded that in future the same rule shall be followed in the case of applications by trading companies to make use of the prefix "Imperial" and the other titles named as in the case of applications to use the title "Royal," that is to say, that permission shall not be given unless there is some real Imperial or Crown connection which gives a well-founded claim to recognition, or unless it can be shown on clear evidence that there is a long *bona fide* user and the name is so used as not to convey any suggestion of Government patronage or support.

3. It is desirable, as intimated in the Circular above referred to, that uniformity in this matter should be observed through the Empire; and as His Majesty's Government may be placed in an embarrassing position by having to refuse the registration in the United Kingdom of a Limited Liability Company under a title which has already been allowed in some other part of His Majesty's Dominions I have to request that you will take the necessary steps to secure the observance of a similar rule as regards the registration of Companies in the territory under your Government.

I have, &c.,
CREWE.

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.

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 :—

	Mark
1. English Composition	2,000
2. Geography and English History	2,000
3. Mathematics I.	2,000
4. Mathematics II.	2,000
5. Latin	2,000
6. French	2,000
7. German	2,000
8. Sinhalese or Tamil	2,000
9. Chemistry and Heat	2,000
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 language 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 rectilinear 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 inorganic chemistry.

Heat.—The elementary portion of the subject.

Physics.—The elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, light and sound.

Physiography, &c. Physical Geography.

Geology.—Chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks and their properties and uses.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Accounts of the Kandy District School Committee ended December 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	PAYMENTS.	Amount. Rs. c.
Government contribution from Director of Public Instruction ..	5,611 0	Erecting school buildings and extending existing schools ..	370 0
		Repairs to school buildings ..	—
		Making and repairing fences, school gardens, walls, and playground ..	—
		Furniture and school apparatus ..	—
		Garden implements ..	—
		Salaries ..	60 0
		Miscellaneous ..	28 20
			458 20
			5,152 80
	<u>5,611 0</u>		<u>5,611 0</u>

P.S.—Of the Government contribution (Rs. 5,611), a sum of Rs. 3,093.67 was voted in 1908 for different works. Of this, Rs. 458.20 has only been spent. See detailed particulars above.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907," applications have been received from the Chairman of the District Schools Committee, Puttalam, and the Roman Catholic Mission for the registration of the following schools:—

School.	Division.	Pattu.
Tammannawitiya ..	Demala hatpattu ..	Kirimetiya pattu
Ihalapuliyankulama ..	do. ..	Rajawanni pattu
Manativu ..	Puttalam pattu ..	Pomparippu
GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS UNDER THE ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION.		
Kurunikulam ..	Puttalam pattu ..	Puttalam pattu
Sembetta ..	do. ..	do.
Mangalaveli ..	do. ..	do.
Kanda Toduwu ..	do. ..	Ak'arai Pattu South
Dutch Bay ..	Kalpitiya ..	Ak'arai Pattu North
Palakuda ..	do. ..	do.

Observations will be received not later than June 18, 1909.

Public Instruction Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. G. Garrett for a grant in aid of his Deegala Vernacular-Mixed School, which is situated in the Uda Nuwara District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 18, 1909.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 21, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 1, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1909.

The blocks are to be delivered at the Maradana Yard, and must be of sound mangowood, and cut to templates supplied by the General Manager of the Railway. All defective blocks will be rejected.

The delivery of the blocks to be in seven instalments of 333 each, the first delivery to take place between June 10 to 20 next, and afterwards between 1st and 10th of each succeeding months, until the total quantity of 2,331 has been supplied.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, both being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 150 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application to the office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, May 11, 1909. General Manager.

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

Colombo District.
Any station within the departmental district of Colombo.

Negombo District.
Negombo Public Works Department Yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Negombo.

Kalutara District.
Kalutara Public Works Department Yard.
Any station within the departmental district of 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 the supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Western Province, during 1909 to 1910," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 15, 1909.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, 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, 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.

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. Further information obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 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, Western Province, Colombo, 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, May 12, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province at stations named below from September 1, 1909, to August 30, 1910:—

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

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

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.

Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

Dandagama District.

Within the town of Dandagama.

Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

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

4. Tendere 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, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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. Tendere must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tendere should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tendere 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. Further information obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, and Rs. 250 for Dandagama District for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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, May 12, 1909.

TENDERS are invited by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, up to midday on Saturday, May 22, 1909, for the purchase of 172 logs of palu lying at Killinochchi on the Northern Line.

Persons desirous of tendering should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and forward the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, who will on delivery of the receipt

issue to the applicant the recognized form of tender in duplicate. No other form of tender will be considered.

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

Tendere should quote a sum written both in words and figures for the lot.

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

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

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

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, April 28, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following work to be carried out during 1909:—

To convert into sleepers 1,143 palu logs and 810 palu pieces of 5 ft. in length (more or less), lying in Nuwarawewa Depot, into broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. and narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 10 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., with as little wastage as possible, and to transport and stack them at the Anuradhapura Railway station in a manner desired by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division.

Timber not suitable for broad gauge sleepers are to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers.

2. All tendere 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. Tendere should be either deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tendere 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 25, 1909.

5. The tendere 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 tendere, and the right of accepting any tender or any portion of a tender.

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

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

13. 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, April 8, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of baskets square, baskets round and flat, baskets Mada pe 16 in. by 4 in. by 10½ in. of whole cane, baskets Madampe 16 in. by 4 in. by 8 in. of whole cane, and baskets Madampe. cane extra strong, 19 in. by 5 in. by 13 in. during 1910-1912.

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 Baskets" 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 8, 1909.

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

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

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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 700. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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, and of purchasing not more than one-half of the baskets required from the Convict Establishment.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.
May 17, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of castor oil during 1910-1912.

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 Castor Oil" 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 8, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.
May 17, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sundries during 1910-1912.

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 Sundries" 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 8, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

May 17, 1909.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of candles, table. Price's, 6 to the lb., during 1910-1912.

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 Candles" 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 8, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

May 17, 1909.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Cumbles, white and black, during 1910-1912.

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 Cumbles" 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 8, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

May 17, 1909.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of clothing for the Police Department during 1910.

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 Police Clothing" 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.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

May 17, 1909.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coconut oil during 1910.

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 Coconut Oil" 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 8, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

May 17, 1909.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of paddy, gram, and salt to be delivered at Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya during 1910-1912.

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. Tender should be marked "Tender for Paddy, Gram, and Salt" 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 8, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from

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

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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 400. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 17, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (a) North Wales coal, (b) Bengal coal, and (c) best Cardiff coal during 1910.

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 Coal" 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 1, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 6, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of imported Calicut tiles (flat, half, ridge, ventilation, glass, finials, and ornamental ridge) during 1910-1912.

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 Imported Calicut Tiles" 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 1, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 6, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sawn teak during 1910.

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 Sawn Teak" 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 1, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the

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

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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 6, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of tiles (half-round and ridge), bamboos, battalies, cadjans, mopas, posts, and cabook (15 in. by 7 in by 5 in.) during 1910.

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 Bamboos, &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 June 1, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. Samples in duplicate of tiles and cabook must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 6, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of lime (slaked unslaked, and boiled), clay (white and yellow), and coral stones during 1910-1912.

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 Lime" 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 1, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 850. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 6, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of ink, blue-black, of local manufacture, during 1910-1912.

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 locally manufactured Ink" 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 8, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing

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

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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 60. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 10, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for binding books during 1910-1912.

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 Binding Books" 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.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper,

May 10, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of kerosine oil (American oil and bulk oil) during 1910.

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 Kerosine Oil" 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 8, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,400. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 10, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for clothing for Government Stores, Queen's House, Port Surgeon's Department, Pioneers, Postal Department, &c., during 1910-1912.

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 Clothing, Government Stores," 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.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 12, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of straw to be delivered at Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya during 1910-1912.

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 Straw" 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 8, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 12, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply during 1910 of arrack—

- (1) 20° below proof as per Sike's hydrometer;
 - (2) Total acidity (calculated as acetic acid per 100 cc.) not over 0.1 per cent.;
 - (3) "Extract" not more than 0.04 (this means that if 100 cc. of the arrack be evaporated to dryness, the residue will weigh less than 0.04 grams);
 - (4) No copper or lead to be present.
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 Arrack" 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 8, 1909.
 5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.
 6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. Two quart samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.
 9. 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.
 10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.
 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.

W. A. TAYLOR
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 12, 1909.

SEALED Tenders for the District School Committee Works in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in the Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from June 3 to 10, 1909, from persons willing to contract for these works.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Government Agent.

Galle Kachcheri,
May 13, 1909.

List referred to.

This specification provides for the building of 2 school bungalows, each 52 ft. by 20 ft., at Ranthotu-wila and Yatagolla, each schoolroom to be 40 ft. by 20 ft. and room 20 ft. by 9 ft.

Masonry.

Site to be levelled and foundations excavated 18 in. by 18 in. in solid ground and built with stone in lime mortar and raised to 12 in. above ground to floor level. Walling to room to be 12 in. thick stone 7 ft. 6 in. high in lime mortar and half walling 3 ft. high, 12 in. thick stone in lime mortar, 8 pillars stone in lime to be built. Foundations of each to be 2 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., and pillars 2 ft. by 2 ft. All pillars to be capped with 2 in. thick jak or milla planks. All masonry to be plastered and colourwashed.

Roofing, same timber with half-round tiles. Tie beams to be trussed 7 in. by 10 in., wall plates 5 in. by 7 in., rafters 4 in. by 2 in., reepers 2 in. by 1 in., hip rafters and ridge plates 6 in. by 3 in., weather boarding 6 in. by 3 in., rafters to be spaced 14 in., and reepers 2 1/2 in. apart. Tiles to be half-round and overlapped, 3 in. ridge tiles to be laid in cement mortar.

Doors and Windows.

Two door frames 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in., 4 in. by 5 in. milla or jak, batten doors half swing with 1 1/2 in. planking with locks, bolts, hinges, one window 3 ft. by 4 ft., frame 4 in. by 5 in., milla or jak, with shutters, hinges, bolts, gateway 3 ft. wide with two wooden posts 7 in. by 7 in. by 7 1/2 in. to support wall plates and gates. All wall plates beams to be tarred and doors and windows painted.

Flooring.

To have 1/2 in. thick cement mortar laid in sifted gravel well stamped in for foundation.

Timber.

Free grant of timber will be given for the roof. Payments in three instalments. Work to be completed in five months.

SEALED Tenders for the District School Committee work in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale in the Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from June 3 to 10, 1909, from persons willing to contract for this work.

Galle Kachcheri,
May 13, 1909.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Government Agent.

This specification provides for the building of a school bungalow 62 ft. by 22 ft. at Gonagala, i.e., schoolroom 60 ft. by 20 ft. and room 20 ft. by 9 ft.

Foundations and Masonry.

Site to be levelled and foundations excavated 18 in. by 18 in. in solid ground and built with stone in lime mortar and raised 12 in. above ground to floor level, mortar to consist of 2 of sand to 1 of lime. Walling to rooms to be 7 1/2 in. high, and half walling 3 ft., all walling to be 12 in. thick, stone in lime mortar and to be plastered; 10 masonry pillars to be built, stone in lime mortar with foundations 2 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., and pillars 7 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. by 2 ft. All pillars to be capped with 2 in. thick planking, jak or milla; all masonry to be colourwashed.

Roofing, same timber, half-round tiles. Tie beams to be trussed 7 in. by 10 in., wall plates 5 in. by 7 in., rafters 4 in. by 2 1/2 in., reepers 2 in. by 1 in., hip rafters 6 in. by 3 in., ridge plates 6 in. by 3 in., weather boarding 6 in. by 3 in., king posts 5 in. by 5 in., rafters to be spaced 14 in. apart, and reepers 2 1/2 in. Tiling, half-round, to be of well-burnt tiles and laid with an overlap of 3 1/2 in. Large tiles for ridging to be laid in cement mortar. Gateway to be 3 ft., with entrance posts to hall 7 in. by 7 in. Beams and wall plates to be tarred, and doors and windows painted.

Doors and Windows.

Two doors, each 6 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. inside measurement, frames of milla or jak, 4 in. by 5 in., doors to be half swing batten 1 in. thick with locks, bolts, and hinges. One window 3 ft. by 4 ft. inside measurement, frames 4 in., by 5 in., milla or jak, with half swing shutters with bolts and hinges.

Floors to be laid with $\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick skin of cement and

sand mixture. Before laying sifted gravel to be pounded into floor 3 in. thick.

Free grant of timber for roof will be given.

All work to be carried out in six months. Payments to be in four instalments.

All work to be completed to the satisfaction of the Government Agent, Southern Province, or such person he may depute.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Galle, on Thursday, June 24, 1909, at 3 P.M. :—

1 ottoman

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 14, 1909.

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

VITAL STATISTICS.**Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 15, 1909**

Births.—The total births registered were 86 (8 Burghers, 49 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 9 Moors, 9 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1909, viz., 182,058) was 24.6, as against 22.0 in the preceding week, 24.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 99 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 49 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 22 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other), including the death of a town resident who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.3, as against 33.8 in the previous week, 33.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 99 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, the same number as in the preceding week, as against 31 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and the average for that year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 8.

Selected Causes of Death.—Six deaths were registered from *Diarrhœa* and 2 from *Dysentery*.

2. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 15 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in St. Paul's, 3 in the General Hospital (of patients whose residences were not known), 2 each in St. Sebastian, Kotahena, and New Bazaar, and 1 each in Pettah and Kollupitiya. Two deaths were registered from *Bronchitis* and 17 from *Pneumonia*.

3. One death was registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 7 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), the patient being a Sinhalese in Kotahena. During the week 10 cases of Enteric Fever were reported, against 11 in the previous week.

4. There were no deaths registered from Smallpox. The town is now so far as is known free of Smallpox, the last case having occurred on the 16th of last month, and it being 21 days since the last contact under observation developed the disease. One case was reported during the week—a vagrant from outside the town.

5. One death was registered from *Measles* (a Moor in St. Paul's). Seven cases of Measles were reported and also 11 of Chickenpox.

6. The freedom of the city from Smallpox and Enteric Fever is satisfactory, but Phthisis and Pneumonia show no decline.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.8°, against 81.3° in the preceding week, and 82.2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.890 in., against 29.851 in. in the preceding week and 29.909 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.21 in., against 3.06 in. in the preceding week and 3.62 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Reg'istrar-General.