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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

WITH reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of February 25, 1909, regarding examinations for members of the Civil Service, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that in the second examination Law and Accounts should be separate sections to be taken up at separate periods should candidates so desire it.

2. This section as amended will also apply to the examination for members of the Local Division of the Civil Service.

3. Section 5 of the Minute will now read as follows:—

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date March 10, 1909, issued under the provisions of section 2 (1) of the Cacao Thefts Prevention Ordinance, No. 8 of 1904, the said Ordinance was declared to be in force within the limits of the places defined and set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient that the limits of the places in which the said Ordinance was declared to be in force as aforesaid should be more correctly described :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 2 (2) of the said Ordinance, do hereby alter the said Proclamation by substituting for the schedule thereto the schedule hereunder appended.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of March 10, 1909.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first 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.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Galboda Korale.

Boundaries.—North, the boundary of Kinigoda korale in the Kegalla District and of Tumpane division in the Central Province; east, the boundary of Tumpane division and of Yatinuwara division in the Central Province; south, the boundary of Paranakuru korale in the Kegalla District; west, the boundary of Paranakuru korale and of Kinigoda korale in the Kegalla District.

Tumpalata Pattu.

Boundaries.—North, the korale boundary of Galboda korale in the Kegalla District; east, the boundary of the Central Province; south and south-west, the boundary of Udapalata in the Central Province and of Lower Bulatgama in the Kegalla District; west, the boundary of Mawata pattu and of Kanduha pattu in Paranakuru korale of the Kegalla District.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 181 of 1909.

WITH reference to Notification No. 98 of 1909, published in the *Gazette* of April 2, 1909, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has received a Despatch from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Dr. WILLIAM GREGORY VANDORT to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island, during the absence from Ceylon of Mr. FREDERIC CHARLES LOOS, C.M.G.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 182 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 25, 1909, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the Classes named for the periods noted against their names :—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. J. G. FRASER from February 25 to May 28, 1909.

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD from April 22 to May 4, 1909.

Class II.

Mr. R. N. THAINE from February 25 to May 4, 1909.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING from April 22 to May 3, 1909.

Class III.

Mr. W. E. WAIT from February 25 to May 12, 1909.

Mr. P. DE SARAM from February 25 to May 4, 1909.

Mr. W. T. SOUTHOEN from April 22 to May 3, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 4, 1909.

No. 183 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of the Hon. Mr. H. L. CRAWFORD, C.M.G., the following officers will cease to officiate in the Classes named, with effect from May 28, 1909:—

Class II.

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT.

Class III.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 4, 1909.

No. 184 of 1909.

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

Dr. J. CRAIB to act as Assistant Principal Civil Medical Officer from May 27, 1909, during the time Dr. C. T. GRIFFIN acts as Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for June 3, 1909, during the absence of Mr. K. PERKS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from June 3, 1909, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFRUS from the station or until further order.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, with effect from June 5, 1909, during the absence of Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ from the station or until further orders.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from June 7 to 26, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. A. CAREY from the station or until further orders.

Mr. CHARLES SILVA WICKRAMASINGHA, Sub-Inspector of Police, to be an Inspector of Explosives under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902 for the Districts of Balangoda, Rakwana, and Kegalla, *vice* Mr. W. O. PIETERSZ, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 185 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to act in addition to his own duties as Extra Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional District Judge, Trincomalee; and Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, with effect from June 3, 1909, during such time as Mr. G. M. COOKSON acts as Government Agent, Eastern Province, in addition to his own duties or until further orders.

Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, from June 7 to 12, 1909, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 4, 1909.

No. 186 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Dr. C. T. GRIFFIN, under the provisions of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* Sir ALLAN PERRY, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, May 31, 1909.

No. 187 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps:—

To be Major.

Captain WILLIAM SINCLAIR, *vice* CRAIB, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 188 of 1909.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. R. B. STRICKLAND, Inspector of Schools, on behalf of Mr. J. HARWARD, Director of Public Instruction, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 189 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. SANTIAPILLAI, SUSAIPIILLAI, Udayar of Karampan, to be an Inquirer for the Islands division of the Jaffna District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, June 1, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

PANDITARATNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udu Nuwara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twelve weeks and three days, with effect from June 6, 1909, *vice* L. B. ANGUNAWALA, on leave. His office will be at Diddeniyewatta in Angunawala.

KANKANIGAMAGE DON DAVIT DE SILVA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from June 1, 1909, *vice* D. A. D. MADANAYAKA, deceased. His office will be at Tanayamewatta at Ihalagoda.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, May 31, 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, Northern Province, has appointed **Mr. SINNATAMPY MUTTUTAMPY** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks and three days from May 29, 1909, during the absence of Registrar **M. MUTTUKUMARASAMY**, on leave. His office will be at the Maniyakar's residing garden at Kaitady, and station at Government bungalow, Chavakachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **IDAME DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bogoda korale and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eight days from June 2, 1909, during the absence of **D. M. I. APPUHAM**, on leave. His office will be Idamegedara in Dikwella.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **WEKETIYEGEDARA TENNEKOON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nilgala korale and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for six days from June 2, 1909, during the absence of **D. M. HINAPPU**, on leave. His office will be at Weketiyegedara in Danigala, and station Bublegedara in Katuhampola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed **Mr. SINNIAH THURAIYAPPA** to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for eight days from May 21, 1909, during the absence of **Dr. R. C. SEENICUTTY**, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **Dr. H. A. VANDORT** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from May 29, 1909, during the absence of **Mr. J. B. PRINS**, on leave. His office will be at No. 14, Havelock place, Galle.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **MENDIS DIAS SAMARAWICKRAMA YAPA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from June 1, 1909, during the absence of **A. D. S. YAPA**, on leave. His office will be at Palliyewatta in Polpogoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **JAYAWARDANA HITIGE DON NIKULAS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 10, 1909, during the absence of Registrar **J. W. W. DISANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwewatta in Katuwana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw Districts, has appointed **THOMAS HERAT RANDANE** to act as Registrar of Marriages General of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from May 31, 1909, during the absence of the permanent Registrar, **D. P. PERERA**, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagama.

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 26, 1909, during the absence of **B. D. M. LOKU BANDA** on sick leave. His office will be as Pahalawalawwewatta in Panawala.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, June 2, 1909. Registrar-General

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the examination held in March last for admission into the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service :—

Name.	Address.
Antonypillai, B. ..	Care of Mr. J. Joseph, 40, Hul'tsdorp, Colombo
Chelliah, A. B. ..	General Treasury, Colombo
Cruse, T. ..	St. Aloysius' College, Galle
De Pinto, W. E. ..	Land Settlement Department, Colombo
De Silva, H. L. A. ..	Land Registry, Kalutara
Desinghe, H. D. ..	Trinity College, Kandy
Gunasekar., R. S. ..	Richmond College, Galle
Jayawardana, E. S. ..	Registrar General's Office, Colombo
Jayawardana, A. P. A. ..	St. Thomas's High School, Matara
Murugasar, K. ..	Hindu College, Jaffna
Peiris, H. S. ..	Care of Messrs. Geo. Steuart & Co., Colombo
Perera, H. A. ..	The Kacheheri, Anuradhapura
Rajaratnam, E. J. ..	St. John's College, Jaffna

Name.	Address.
Rodrigo, M. ..	.. St. Benedict's Institute, Kotahena
Solomons, R. A. ..	.. The Kacheheri, Matara
Wijeratna, A. E. ..	.. The Secretariat, Colombo
Williams, A. S. ..	.. 18, Pickering's road, Kotahena.

2. The above-named will furnish the Colonial Secretary, as soon as possible, with a certificate from a Government Medical Officer as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

3. The following officers of the Fourth Class have also been selected for appointment to the Third Class in terms of paragraph 10 of the Notification dated January 21, 1909, irrespective of examination :—

Mr. T. W. Tampiyappa, Clerk, Fiscal's Office, Anuradhapura.
 Mr. A. G. Jayasundara, Clerk, District Court, Galle.
 Mr. K. Chinta, Clerk, Police Department.
 Mr. K. D. Augustine, Clerk, Prisons Department.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, June 4, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, to sanction the following proposals for improving the efficiency of the Volunteer Forces of the Colony.

2. The number of non-efficient Volunteers in some Corps is unduly large. Inefficients—as distinct from non-efficients—will be struck off before the end of the volunteer year, and efficient strength of units will be shown instead of paper strength. Where detachments at outstations prove to be unsatisfactory both as regards numbers and efficiency they will be disbanded. Every effort must be made to encourage members of the Volunteer Corps to attend Camp.

3. It was found that the month of July is not as convenient for the annual camp as had been anticipated. Camp will in future be held in the second half of the month of June.

4. *Mounted Rifles*.—Attention will be paid to dismount work and also to scouting. The strength of the Corps will be increased by 50 men, making the establishment 250, instead of 200 as at present.

5. *The Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps*.—The establishment of this Corps will be reduced from 800 to 600. The men employed on the Railway (about 55 strong, of whom 30 form part of F Company), most of whom are unable to attend the annual camp, will be struck off the strength of the Corps and will form a section of Railway Engineers, 50 strong.

6. *Ceylon Light Infantry*.—The General Officer Commanding the Troops has kindly promised to arrange for those officers of this Corps who are in a position to do so to undergo a course of Company Drill at evening parades of the Regulars. At the conclusion of this course certificates of efficiency will be granted to those officers who qualify for them. Officers in possession of these certificates will be specially considered for promotion. The number of drills required for efficiency will in the case of absentees from annual inspection be increased from 9 to 12, and physical drill will as far as possible form a part of every drill parade. Recruits with 32 inches chest measurement will still be admitted, but at the end of 12 months' service and physical training any member having less than 33 inches chest measurement will be specially reported upon for the consideration of the Commandant as to his retention in his unit. The establishment of the Corps will be reduced from 1,400 to 1,200. A special corps of 50 Engineers will be formed for Field Telegraphs, Searchlights, and simple Military Engineering.

7. *Cadets*.—The Cadet Battalion will be re-organized on entirely new lines with effect from January 1, 1910. Details will be notified later.

8. *Volunteer Reserve*.—The present Ordinance, which does not allow of any one residing in the towns belonging to the Reserve except with the special sanction of the Governor, will be amended, and the Reserve properly organized into branches of the service units. Drills for Reservists will be optional, but every member of the Reserve will be required to fire an annual course and qualify in musketry in order to earn the lower capitation grant for the Corps. Those Reservists who attend the full number of drills required for efficiency in the case of active members of the Corps will earn the full grant.

9. *Musketry*.—Attention will be paid to collective effort and service conditions as distinct from individual effort and bull's-eye shooting. Donors of prizes for shooting will be invited to give them for shooting under service conditions. Government assistance with ammunition will be specially devoted to improving the shooting of indifferent shots. Disappearing targets will be provided at the different ranges wherever possible. Field firing will be encouraged wherever possible. Courses of lectures on fire direction and control will be given to units and detachments by the Staff Officer to the Commandant at centres such as Colombo, Kandy, Galle, and Badulla. Also by Adjutants who visit outlying detachments during the year.

By His Excellency's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, June 1, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that Port Said is a plague-infected port.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 19, 1909, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 19	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 22	.. Law
Tuesday, July 20	.. Law	Friday, July 23	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 21	.. Law	Saturday, July 24	.. Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on July 20, 1909, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

The examination for officers in the Police Department, and the *vivâ voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than June 30, 1909.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Examination for the Local Division of the Civil Service of Ceylon.

Note.—Extension of time for sending in Applications for Nominations.

APPLICATIONS for nominations should be sent to the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary on or before June 30, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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 June 30. 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 June 30.

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:—

	Marks.
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; i.e., 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,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Southern Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground by the inhabitants of Ambalangoda in the Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Galle, Southern Province, from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 1, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Name of Land.—Lunuheratota Bandarawatta.

Situation of Land.—Lots Nos. V 594 and X 594 in preliminary plan 8,431.

Boundaries.—North by T. P. 94,304, east by P. P. 482/H 124, south by T. P. 94,304, and west by lot W 594 (sandbank).

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (1) of section 124 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto, which have been made by the Municipal Council of Kandy, and to substitute the same for chapter IV. hereby repealed of the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE.

CHAPTER IV.

Construction of Drains and Buildings.

Householders to build proper approaches over road drains.

43. The owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises adjoining any street, by the side of which a drain shall have been made or excavated, shall not construct or place over any such drain any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by and with the written permission of the chairman, and subject to such condition as the chairman shall deem necessary to impose, and in such manner as he shall direct. And such owner or occupier shall maintain such bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind in good order to the satisfaction of the chairman; and it shall be lawful for the chairman, if it shall come to his knowledge that any parties have access to any house, land, or premises so situated without such bridge, platform, building, or structure as aforesaid, or by some bridge, platform, building, or structure not constructed or placed as aforesaid, to give notice to the owner or occupier thereof forthwith to construct, or place, or alter the same, or in the event of his failing to maintain in good order such bridge, platform, building, or structure, or the drain thereunder, to give notice to the said owner or occupier to put the same in good order; and if he shall fail to fulfil the requirements of any notice so given within thirty days from the service of the said notice, or within fourteen days from such service, should the chairman state in the notice that the matter is one of urgency, the owner or occupier, as the case may be, shall be guilty of an offence, and the chairman may cause the work to be done, and the costs and expenses thereof shall be paid by such owner or occupier.

Chairman may require yard or alley to be drained.

44. It shall be lawful for the chairman, should he deem it necessary, to require by notice in writing the owner or owners of any yard or ground adjoining a building or the owner or owners of any alley, road, or path between buildings or ranges of buildings, to have such yard, ground, alley, road, or path paved to a distance, not exceeding 15 feet, from any such building or buildings or range of buildings, as the case may be, in such manner as the chairman shall direct, and to lay sufficient drains or pipes to the nearest municipal sewer or drain for the purpose of draining such yard, ground, alley, road, or path within such reasonable time as the chairman shall appoint. Such drains or pipes shall be of such materials, of such size, or such level, and with such fall, and shall be carried to such point of junction with the said municipal sewer or drains as the chairman shall appoint, provided that the chairman shall supply to such owner on application, at cost price, the materials necessary for the drains or pipes which he is required to lay. If such owner or owners shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed he or they shall be guilty of an offence, and the chairman or any officers and workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the costs thereof shall be paid by the owner.

Provided that should the nearest municipal sewer or drain be more than one hundred feet from such yard, ground, alley, road, or path, no such notice shall be issued without the previous consent of the council.

And private sewers to be ventilated.

45. It shall be lawful for the chairman to require, by notice in writing, the owner of any private sewer or drain, whether under or outside his building, to fix such pipes as the chairman may consider necessary for the proper ventilation of such private sewer or drain within such reasonable time as the chairman shall appoint. Such ventilation pipes shall be of such size and materials and shall be carried up to such height as the chairman shall direct. If such owner shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed he shall be guilty of an offence, and the chairman or any officers and workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the costs thereof shall be paid by such owner.

Construction of a drain through land intervening between land to be drained and public drain or sewer.

46. When it shall be found necessary under section 195 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, and 1896," to construct or lay a covered drain or pipe communicating with some sewer or drain, and it is requisite for the construction or laying of such drain or pipe to carry the same through any land or lands intervening between the building or premises required to be drained and a public drain or sewer, it shall be lawful for the chairman, or for any officer of the municipality acting under his written authority in that behalf, to enter into or upon such intervening land or lands and to carry on and complete the construction or laying of such drain or pipe, after giving two days' notice to the owner or occupier of such intervening land or lands of the chairman's intention to do so, and neither the owner, lessee, or occupier of such land shall alter, remove, or re-construct such drain or pipe without the written consent of the chairman.

46 A. Any person, on whom a notice has been served under section 195 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, and 1896," to construct or lay a covered drain or pipe communicating with some sewer or drain, may apply to the chairman for a certificate that it is requisite for the construction or laying of such drain or pipe to carry the same through any land or lands intervening between the building or premises required to be drained and a public drain or sewer, and the chairman may, if he sees fit to do so, issue a written certificate to that effect to such person. It shall be lawful for such persons, at any time after the issue of such certificate, and after paying or tendering to the owner or owners of the intervening land or lands reasonable compensation, to enter into or upon such intervening land or lands with all necessary and proper servants, labourers, workmen, carriages, and animals and other means, and to carry on and complete the construction or laying of such drain or pipe, after giving two days' notice to the owner or occupier of such intervening land or lands of his intention to do so. The amount of such reasonable compensation and if necessary the apportionment thereof shall, in case of dispute, be referred to the decision of two arbitrators, one nominated by such person and the other by the owner or owners of such land or lands. The arbitrators shall, before proceeding to inquire into the amount of the reasonable compensation, appoint in writing an umpire; and should the arbitrators fail to agree on the amount of the reasonable compensation or the apportionment thereof, they shall refer the point or points on which they disagree to the said umpire, whose decision shall be final. Should the owner or owners fail, within ten days after they have all received notice to do so, to appoint an arbitrator, the arbitrator appointed by such person shall decide the amount and apportionment of the compensation.

Owners of new buildings, &c., to give notice to chairman of completion thereof.

47. Any person or persons erecting or enlarging or improving any building, renewing, or repairing, or altering the frontage of the same, or any person or persons who may build any drain or bridge, platform, or structure over a drain, or any privy, or cesspool, or any person or persons who may be required by the chairman, by virtue of powers conferred on him by law, to build, alter, or repair any building, drain, privy, or cesspool, shall give notice in writing of the work to the chairman within fourteen days after completion thereof.

Conditions for erection of buildings.

47 A. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a house or hut for the purposes of a dwelling-place, or permit the same to be occupied as a dwelling-place, except under the following conditions:—

The walls shall in no case be built of cadjan, but of mud and wattle, brick, cabook, or other suitable material, to allow of being properly plastered and whitewashed.

Every room to be used for human habitation shall have at least one door not less than six feet by three feet, and at least one window not less than three feet by two feet.

The floor shall always be higher than one foot from the ground, provided the council shall be at liberty to require a higher standard according to situation. Between any two ranges or blocks of huts there shall be a clear space of at least fifteen feet.

It shall be lawful for the council to cause any house or hut erected contrary to the provisions of this by-law to be taken down at the expense of the owner, if within one month after written notice to him to alter or take down the same he shall fail or neglect to do so.

Any person who shall, without the sanction of the chairman, build, renew, or cause to be built or renewed any building or portion of a building with thatch, leaves, straw, grass, or shingle, or other inflammable material of whatever description shall be guilty of an offence.

Buildings unfit
for human
habitation.

47 B. (1) If for any reason any building intended for or used as a dwelling shall appear to the chairman to be unfit for human habitation, he shall cause any municipal officer to apply to the municipal magistrate to prohibit the further use of such building for such purpose; and the said magistrate, after such inquiry as he thinks fit to make, may, by written order, make a prohibition as aforesaid, or may pass such other order as he shall deem just and proper.

(2) When any such prohibition has been made, no owner or occupier of such building shall use or suffer the same to be used for human habitation until the chairman certifies in writing that the causes rendering it unfit for human habitation have been removed to his satisfaction, or the municipal magistrate, by a written order, withdraws the prohibition aforesaid.

Insanitary huts
and sheds.

47 C. If the chairman is of opinion that any building, or range of buildings used either as a dwelling or as a stable or for any other purpose, is likely by reason of its being built without a sufficient height, or without proper means of drainage, or on account of the impracticability of scavenging, or owing to the manner in which it and other huts or sheds are crowded together, to cause risk of disease to the inmates thereof or to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or is for any reason likely to endanger the public health or safety, he may by written notice, which shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of such hut or shed, require the owner or occupier thereof, or the owner of the land on which such hut or shed stands, to remove or alter such hut or shed, or to take such order for the improvement thereof as the chairman shall deem necessary.

ABSTRACT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on May 10, 1909, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

		Rs.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
CIRCULATION.					
Currency notes in circulation on May 10, 1909	...			14,282,065	0
RESERVE.					
By gold £150,000, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	2,250,000	0		
By silver in the vault	...	3,395,734	86		
				5,645,734	86
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	...	4,625,048	77		
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	...	4,011,281	37		
				8,636,330	14
				Total—Rs.	14,282,065 0

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,
W. H. JACKSON, Acting Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Treasurer,

} Currency
Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of February, 1909.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Total Face Value of Stock Held.		Market Price of Mar. 31, 1909.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	
Rs.	c.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,625,048	77 (a)	5,167	18 8	Consols	2½ per cent. —	96½	11,000	C 0 84½	9,295	0 0
		5,446	7 4	Do.	2½ do. —	101				
		385	14 0	Do.	2½ do. —	90½				
		3,629	15 0	Local Loans	3 do. —	102½	18,000	0 0 97½	17,505	0 0
		13,641	9 0	Do.	3 do. —	103½				
		728	16 0	Do.	3 do. —	97				
		5,500	0 0	Transvaal	3 do. Stock	96½	136,740	0 4 97¾	133,321	10 4
		66,109	4 6	Do.	3 do. do.	100				
		33,566	4 4	Do.	3 do. do.	99				
		23,292	14 6	Do.	3 do. do.	96	8,000	0 0 97	7,740	0 0
		8,254	10 5	Do.	3 do. do.	96½				
		17	6 7	Do.	3 do. do.	101½				
		5,089	0 8	Cape	3½ do. do.	98	2,000	0 0 84½	1,685	0 0
		905	0 6	Do.	3½ do. do.	99½				
		2,005	18 10	Do.	3½ do. do.	98½				
		1,765	9 3	Gold Coast Govt.	3 do. do.	90	6,000	0 0 85	5,085	0 0
		234	10 9	Do.	3 do. do.	88				
		5,174	11 11	Natal	3 do. do.	96				
		825	8 1	Do.	3 do. do.	90	10,000	0 0 98	9,775	0 0
		9,000	0 0	New South Wales	3½ do. do. (1924)	96				
		1,000	0 0	Do.	3½ do. do. (1924)	97				
		4,600	11 11	New Zealand	4 do. do.	117	5,000	0 0 107½	5,362	10 0
		399	8 1	Do.	4 do. do.	107				
		854	10 11	Do.	3½ do. do.	94				
		3,145	9 1	Do.	3½ do. do.	95	4,000	0 0 99	3,950	0 0
		5,174	11 11	Do.	3 do. do.	96				
		825	8 1	Do.	3 do. do.	90				
		5,629	16 10	Queensland	3½ do. do. (1945)	103	6,000	0 0 97	5,805	0 0
		370	3 2	Do.	3½ do. do. (1945)	95				
		5,089	0 2	Do.	3 do. do.	98				
		910	19 10	Do.	3 do. do.	87	6,000	0 0 85½	5,115	0 0
		8,000	0 0	South Australia	3½ do. do.	94				
		10,000	0 0	Do.	3½ do. do.	107				
		2,000	0 0	Do.	3½ do. do.	94	20,000	0 0 99	19,750	0 0
5,242	8 3	Do.	3 do. do. (1916 or after)	95						
759	11 9	Do.	3 do. Stock do.	87						
5,653	12 2	Victoria	4 do. do. (1920)	109	6,000	0 0 103	6,165	0 0		
346	7 10	Do.	4 do. do. (1920)	104						
11,732	17 2	Do.	3½ do. do. (1921/5)	92						
267	2 10	Do.	3½ do. do. (1921/6)	95	12,000	0 0 98	11,730	0 0		
103	6 3	Do.	3 do. do.	94						
1,500	0 0	Do.	3 do. do.	93						
6,914	16 10	Do.	3 do. do.	93	17,000	0 0 87	14,747	10 0		
8,322	9 0	Do.	3 do. do.	95						
159	7 11	Do.	3 do. do.	86						
6,200	0 0	Canada	4 do. Debentures	101	17,600	0 0 101½	17,820	0 0		
6,400	0 0	Do.	4 do. do.	100						
5,000	0 0	Do.	4 do. do.	106						
100	0 0	New South Wales	4 do. do. 1915 (March & Sept.)	98	3,500	0 0 101½	3,543	15 0		
3,400	0 0	Do.	4 do. do. 1915 (Jan. & July)	104						
3,000	0 0	Do.	4 do. do. 1915	104						
5,000	0 0	South Australia	4 do. Debentures	101	5,000	0 0 104	5,187	10 0		
5,608	19 9	Straits Settlements	3½ do. Stock	101						
				96						
4,625,048	77	314,451	0 1			314,451	0 1	302,375	16 5	
at 1s. 4d. per rupee										
= Rs. 4,535,637 31										

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased	Market Price, Apr. 30, 1909.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
		433,832	30	Brought forward ...	—		409,990	44
59,998	62	60,000	0	Indian Securities ...	99 $\frac{3}{4}$			
36,582	48	37,000	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$			
48,000	0	48,000	0	Do. ...	100			
56,373	68	54,000	0	Do. ...	104			
52,659	73	49,500	0	Do. ...	106 $\frac{1}{2}$			
86,399	51	84,800	0	Do. ...	101 $\frac{1}{2}$			
64,430	0	68,000	0	Do. ...	94 $\frac{1}{2}$			
54,253	16	55,000	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
51,712	37	52,600	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
18,599	99	18,700	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{7}{8}$			
2,324	17	2,800	0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{2}$			
5,124	47	5,100	0	Do. ...	99			
5,099	42	5,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
15,757	16	15,900	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$			
7,643	94	7,600	0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{8}$			
5,098	15	5,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1,104	74	1,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
4,907	85	5,000	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1,076	90	1,100	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$			
4,130	31	4,200	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$			
5,363	78	5,500	0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$			
9,632	27	9,800	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$			
12,401	2	12,600	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$			
18,283	50	18,500	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1,580	24	1,600	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$			
4,259	34	4,300	0	Do. ...	97			
5,367	94	5,500	0	Do. ...	97			
5,256	54	5,400	0	Do. ...	96			
1,178	59	1,200	0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$			
4,306	63	4,400	0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$			
6,875	88	7,100	0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$			
5,653	84	5,800	0	Do. ...	96			
7,455	58	7,700	0	Do. ...	95 $\frac{1}{2}$			
11,188	18	11,600	0	Do. ...	95 $\frac{1}{2}$			
4,738	80	5,000	0	Do. ...	94 $\frac{1}{2}$			
7095	41	7,500	0	Do. ...	93 $\frac{1}{2}$			
		692,414	14	Do. ...		94	653,755	44
				Present Value of Securities ...			1,063,745	88
				Original Cost of Securities ...			1,126,246	44

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Ceylon Medical College.

APOTHECARIES' ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

THE Apothecaries' Entrance Examination of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, July 19, 1909.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before July 10, 1909.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
May 28, 1909. Registrar.

Ceylon Medical College.

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A. G. CLAYTON,

Government Recordkeeper.

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

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Scheme for Training of educated or First Grade Apprentices for Advancement in the Service of the Locomotive Department of the Ceylon Government Railway.

1. *Object of Scheme*.—The object of this scheme is to encourage the employment of educated and intelligent Ceylonese with a view to their being specially trained for promotion to the posts of Workshop and Shed Chargemen, Assistant Locomotive Foremen, and Engine Drivers of the locally-trained grades.

2. *Agreement*.—All apprentices under this scheme will be required to sign a five-year' agreement.

3. *Educational Qualifications*.—All candidates must have passed the Eighth Standard examination or the Cambridge Local Junior examination (except in very special cases approved by Government), and must produce a certificate of good character from the principal of the school where educated.

4. *Age and Physique*.—Candidates must not be less than 15 or more than 18 years of age at the time they begin their apprenticeship, and must produce certificate of birth. They must be of good physique, the appointment being subject to medical examination.

5. *Periods of Apprenticeship*.—(a) For promotion to Chargemen and Assistant Locomotive Foremen:—

		Rates of Pay.	
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Second year	do.	0 75 ..
Third year	do.	1 0 ..
Fourth year	do.	1 25 ..
Fifth year	do.	1 50 ..

and further advancement in accordance with paragraph 13.

(b) For promotion to B and A Class Firemen and Engine drivers of the locally-trained grades:—

		Rates of Pay.	
		Rs. c.	
First year (Workshop Apprentice)	..	..	0 50 per day
Second year	do. ..	..	0 75 ..
Third year (apprentice or B Class Fireman)	..	..	400 0 per annum
Fourth year	do. ..	..	500 0 ..
Fifth year	do. ..	..	600 0 ..

and further advancement in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14.

6. *Engagement*.—Preference will be given to applicants whose parents are or have been employed on the Ceylon Government Railway.

7. *Training*.—An apprentice, should he desire it, can by special arrangement be trained for one trade only, such as turner, fitter, smith, boiler-maker, carriage-builder, &c., but in such a case he can only expect advancement in the special trade selected by him. He must be trained as a mechanic in the turning, fitting, and erecting shops, and in the drawing office (if there is a vacancy), should he desire promotion to the grades mentioned in paragraph 1.

8. *Increments*.—Increments will be given only upon satisfactory reports regarding an apprentice's good conduct, diligence, and ability.

9. *Leave*.—No pay will be given to workshop apprentices when on leave.

10. *Probation*.—All candidates for apprenticeship must serve three months on probation prior to being taken on as apprentices. Such probationers will be paid 50 cents a day, and this time will not count towards apprenticeship.

11. *Dispensing with Services*.—If an apprentice's conduct is not satisfactory the Locomotive Engineer has the power to terminate his agreement without previous notice or assignment of cause for so doing.

12. *Certificates*.—Certificates will not be given to apprentices who leave the service prior to completion of their agreement.

13. *Permanent Employment after completion of Apprenticeship*.—No guarantee of permanent employment will be given after completion of apprenticeship, but should there be vacancies subsequent employment will be given to those who have given entire satisfaction.

14. *Appointment of Shop Apprentices as Apprentice Firemen, &c.*—A workshop apprentice, after completion of two years' service in the shops, who is recommended by his superior officer as being well conducted, industrious, and intelligent, and who has satisfactorily passed his examinations as laid down in clause 16, and is pronounced by the Railway Doctor as physically fit to serve as fireman, is eligible for nomination as an Apprentice or B Class Fireman when there is a vacancy. He must, however, pass the Locomotive Engineer's Examination before he is allowed to enter that grade, and no candidate will be allowed to enter more than three times for this examination. Upon appointment pay will be as shown in paragraph 5 (b). A candidate for promotion from B to A Class will be required to pass the necessary Locomotive Engineer's Examination before completion of the fifth year of his apprenticeship, and he will only be allowed to enter for it three times; if he fails to pass this examination his service will be terminated. Provided the examination is satisfactorily passed he will be eligible for promotion to A Class when a vacancy occurs, seniority in A Class being determined by the date of passing this examination.

The pay of A Class Firemen and locally-trained Drivers is as follows :—

A Class Firemen, Rs. 720 per annum rising to Rs. 960 per annum.

Locally-trained Drivers, 2nd grade, Rs. 1,200 per annum rising to Rs. 2,000 per annum.

Locally-trained Drivers, 1st grade, Rs. 2,100 per annum rising to Rs. 2,400 per annum.

Overtime and other allowances will be in accordance with the sanctioned scale.

15. *Apprentices' Home.*—The provision of a home under the management of the Railway Department for the accommodation of not exceeding ten workshop apprentices whose parents reside at outstations is under consideration.

16. *Miscellaneous.*—Workshop apprentices will be required to attend any classes that may be organized in the future and to pass examinations in connection with such classes, and they must not marry during their workshop apprenticeship.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1909.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools :—

- Mr. W. A. de Silva .. Katana Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Alutkuru Korale North of the Negombo District of the Western Province.
- Rev. E. Sargent .. Mawatagama Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Weudawili hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.
- Do. .. Pallendeniya Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.
- Rev. W. E. Rowlands .. Gonapitiya Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Maturata district of the Central Province.
- Rev. J. W. Garforth .. Thamaravillu Vernacular Mixed C School, which is situated in Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 3, 1909.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 4, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907," an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Kalutara, for the opening of Girls' Schools at Uduwara in Rayigam korale and at Alutgamwidiya in Totamune in Kalutara District.

Observations will be received not later than June 25, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 27, 1909.

IT is hereby notified, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, that the under-mentioned persons have been registered and licensed during May, 1909 :—

Registered Surveyor.

No. 263.—Charles McKenzie Vanderstraaten.

Licensed Surveyor.

No. 270.—Charles McKenzie Vanderstraaten.

R. S. TEMPLETON,
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, May 31, 1909.

All Saints' Church, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Trustees for 1909, under section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, that a General Meeting of the Congregation will be

held before them at the All Saints' Schoolroom on Monday, June 21, 1909, at 6.15 p.m., for the purpose of electing two new Trustees in the place of Messrs. H. H. Bartholomeusz and S. H. Titley, resigned, and to transact any other business that may arise.

S. H. TITLEY,
Hon. Secretary to the Trustees.

Galle, May 27, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tug "Prompt" will be sold by public auction on July 3, 1909, at noon, at the Block Jetty, adjoining the Harbour Works Yard. Particulars are as follows :—

Length between pp. 66 feet.
Breadth moulded 15 feet.
Depth 8 feet.
Draught, maximum, 5 ft. 9 in.

Boiler.

8 feet diameter and 9 feet long.

Engines.

High pressure cylinder 8 in. diameter.
Intermediate cylinder 15 in. diameter.
Low pressure cylinder 22 in. diameter.
Stroke of all cylinders 18 in. diameter.
Indicated horse power 250.

JOHN KYLE,
for Resident Engineer.

Colombo, May 31, 1909.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (1) best kallundai rice or (2) best country rice from September 1, 1909, to August 31, 1910, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Northern Province:—

Pallai District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department store, Pallai.

To be delivered at the overseer's quarters, Paranthan.

To be delivered at the overseer's quarters, Panikankulam.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department store, Murasumuddai.

Vavuniya District.

To be delivered at the overseer's quarters at Manakulam.

To be delivered at the overseer's quarters at Panikaneeravi.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department store, Vavuniya.

Mannar District.

To be delivered at the overseer's quarters at Murungan.

To be delivered at the overseer's quarters at Paranalankulam.

To be delivered at the overseer's quarters at Pallamadu.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department store, Mannar.

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

3. Tendere must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Northern 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 following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on 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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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 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 may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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, June 1, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years commencing from January 1, 1910, between Batticaloa and Kalmunai, once daily each way by runners.

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

3. All tendere must be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General.

4. Tendere must either be deposited in the tender box at the Office of the Postmaster-General or be sent through the post to that officer.

5. Tendere must be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Batticaloa and Kalmunai" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Monday, July 12, 1909.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made 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.

8. Security to the amount of Rs. 200 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

9. Security must be completed by November 30, 1909, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

10. Extra runners must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

11. Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

12. In cases of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

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

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

15. 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.

16. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, May 31, 1909.

SEALÉD tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for constructing a New School at Dedugala," will be received by the Chairman, District School Committee, Kegalla (Assistant Government Agent), not later than midday on June 21, 1909, for the construction of a school building at Dedugala (in Three Korales) 69 ft. 6 in. by 18 ft., including teachers' quarters 10 ft. 6 in. by 18 ft.

The foundation to pillars and walls to be of rubble masonry in lime mortar. The floor to be cemented $\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick over 3 in. cement concrete.

The pillars to be of cut stone. Masonry in lime mortar with headers and stretches binding up properly.

The walls to be of brick masonry in lime mortar and the roof to be of sawn timber covered with half-round tiles, rafters spaced 15 in., centres and reapers $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. centres.

All timber to be of well-seasoned jak, and locks and fittings of the doors, gates, and windows to be of brass.

Persons tendering should state the earliest date they are prepared to complete the work.

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

For further particulars apply to—

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

District School Committee,
Kegalla, May 27, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 55,000 to 70,000 tons of Indian or Natal locomotive coal for use on the Ceylon Government Railway during 1910.

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Application for tender forms must be made at the Office of the Colonial Treasurer, and applicants must satisfy him or a person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

3. The Indian and Natal coal merchants or contractors must tender through their agents in Ceylon.

4. Tenders must be in duplicate and 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. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for Supply of Locomotive Coal to the Ceylon Government Railway during 1910" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and must either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 24, 1909.

5. A sample of every coal for which it is proposed to send in a tender must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coal has been previously tested or has previously been in use on the Ceylon Government Railway. The sample coals for

testing must be delivered at the Darley road gate of the railway premises in lots of 15 tons, free of cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coal labelled on each bag.

6. No coal will be tested unless it is of good railway repute and is in use on trunk railway lines.

7. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than Wednesday, June 30, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

8. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form, and in respect of it each and every condition above laid down has been strictly fulfilled.

9. The schedule of tenders giving the name of the successful tenderer, but no other names, will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

10. Security to the extent of Rs. 6,000 in cash or fixed deposit will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

11. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the required security, the deposit of Rs. 100 will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

13. The exact quantity of coal to be supplied under the contract, irrespective of the additional amount mentioned in clause 16, will be notified to the successful tenderer.

14. The contractors shall not assign or transfer the contract for the supply of coal or any interest therein without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

15. The deliveries of the coal to be approximately as follows:—one-fourth to arrive on or before January 31, 1910; one-fourth to arrive on or before April 30, 1910; one-fourth to arrive on or before July 31, 1910; one-fourth to arrive on or before October 31, 1910.

16. In addition to the definite supply of coal as specified in clause 13 above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coal up to, but not exceeding, 10,000 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of October, 1910, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway.

17. All coal supplied under this contract shall be of large size and free from stone, shale, and other foreign matter.

18. Plans showing the various holds and the quantity of coal in each, bills of lading and invoices must be transmitted by the contractors to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, immediately the steamers are ready for sea. The charter parties and bills of lading to be in accordance with the terms of contract. The contractors must produce for the information of the General Manager satisfactory proof that the quantity of coal shown in the bills of lading and invoices is actually shipped in the vessels.

19. The coal shall be discharged from the steamers at the rate of not less than 500 tons per working day.

20. The coal must be delivered over the ships side free of all freight and charges, into craft, steamer, floating depôt, or pier in Colombo Harbour, and be at the risk of the contractors until it is so delivered.

21. Payment will be made to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway for each separate shipment according to the quantity specified in the bill of lading, but deducting therefrom an amount equal to 2 per cent. for wastage.

22. If any of the coal supplied is objected to by the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent of the railway as not being of the quality contracted for, or as being inferior in quality to the sample

submitted, the General Manager shall be at liberty to deduct from the price of such coal such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of the inferior quality, or he may reject such coal. Whenever any coal is so rejected, the contractors shall at their own cost and expense remove the rejected coal, and pending removal, the coal shall remain and be at the risk of the contractors, and the contractors shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager the cost incurred in landing such rejected coal, and the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager, shall be deemed final and conclusive.

23. If the contractors at any time fail to supply the coal at the time and in the quantities specified in this notice (except under circumstances specified in clause 27 of this notice), or should any coal be rejected, the General Manager shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of coal as the contractors may have failed to supply or as may have been rejected, and should the coal so purchased cost more than the contract price, the contractor shall be liable to pay to the General Manager the full amount of the excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

24. Should the contractors fail to supply coal in the quantities and at the time agreed upon (except under the circumstances specified in clause 27 of this notice), or should they supply coal inferior in quality to the sample submitted, or should they commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractors will be liable to pay to the General Manager all costs and expenses incurred by the failure to supply coal, or by the supplying of coal of inferior quality, or by the breach of any other covenants of the contract, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 6,000 deposited by them as security.

25. The General Manager of the Railway may deduct from sums payable to the contractors all sums payable to the Ceylon Government by the contractors under their contract, or such sums may be recovered by action at law.

26. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of their contract, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be final and conclusive, and the contractors shall be bound thereby.

27. In the event of war, or disturbance, or strike, or lockout of pitmen, or labourers, or pestilence, or epidemical sickness, or earthquakes, fires, storms, or floods, or other hindrances, being the act of God or beyond the control of the contractors, the contract shall be subject to such modification as the circumstances may warrant.

G. P. GREENE,

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

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying provisions for the Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital for the remainder of the year 1909.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for provisioning the Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 22, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 500 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. The successful tenderer will be required to give cash security amounting to Rs. 500, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form the cash security. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

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

C. T. GRIFFIN,

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

Colombo, May 22, 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 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. 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.

May 17, 1909.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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 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. 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 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 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. 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 Cumbliys, 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 Cumbliys" 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 17, 1909.

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 17, 1909.

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 17, 1909.

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.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kalutara, on Saturday, July 3, 1909, at 2 P.M. :—

30 empty tar barrels.

Public Works Department, A. LEWIS,
Colombo, May 27, 1909. for Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to Hulftsdorp Jail will be sold by public auction at the jail premises on Monday, June 14, 1909, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 boiler, iron
3 chamber pots, zinc

5 cups, drinking, enamelled
2 cans, tin
4 drums, iron, large and small
5 kegs, latrine
4 lamps, wall
2 lanterns, hurricane
50 tatties, tin
25 tins, kerosine, empty

E. ONDATJE,
Superintendent.

Hulftsdorp Prison,
Colombo, May 31, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 29, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 79 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 12 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1909, viz., 182,058) was 22·6, as against 20·1 in the preceding week, 24·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 127 (3 Burghers, 68 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 17 Moors, 3 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 36·4, as against 29·8 in the previous week, 34·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36·5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 127 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 32 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Still Births.—No still births were registered during the week.

Selected Causes of Death.—Nineteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* and 6 from *Bronchitis*.

2. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 13 in the previous week and also the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in St. Paul's and Kotahena Wards, and 2 each in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and the General Hospital.

3. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 7 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena, 2 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and the General Hospital, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya. During the week 19 cases of Enteric Fever were reported, against 14 in the previous week.

4. Six deaths were registered from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Dysentery*, and 6 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 57 from other causes.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83·3°, against 84·7° in the preceding week and 83·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·909 in., the same as in the preceding week, and 29·911 in the corresponding week, of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·04 in., against 0·24 in. in the preceding week and 0·66 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colomb, June 1, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.