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MINUTE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT desires that public expression should be given to his regret at the death of GABRIEL JAYAWARDENE, Mudaliyar, Revenue Officer of Tamankaduwa, and President of Village Tribunals, North-Central Province.

The late Mudaliyar JAYAWARDENE served Government for a period of twenty-eight and a half years, during twenty of which he discharged the duties of Revenue Officer of Tamankaduwa and President of Village Tribunals. He was also a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate. By his death the Government has lost a zealous and able officer, whose services were highly valued and appreciated.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

By His Excellency Sir HUGH CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us under section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby amend, as from and after September 1, 1909, port rule 1 of section 5, made under the said Ordinance for the Port of Colombo and dated February 22, 1909, in the manner set out in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION V.

Pilotage.

1. All vessels entering the Port of Colombo shall pay pilotage at the following rates, which shall cover them both inwards and outwards :—

	Rs.
Native vessels under 200 tons register not employing a pilot ..	Nil.
Vessels up to 499 tons gross ..	15
Vessels from 500 to 999 tons gross ..	20
Vessels from 1,000 to 1,499 tons gross ..	25
Vessels from 1,500 to 1,999 tons gross ..	30
Vessels from 2,000 to 2,499 tons gross ..	35
Vessels from 2,500 to 2,999 tons gross ..	40
Vessels from 3,000 to 3,499 tons gross ..	45
Vessels from 3,500 to 3,999 tons gross ..	50
Vessels from 4,000 to 4,499 tons gross ..	55
Vessels from 4,500 to 4,999 tons gross ..	60
Vessels from 5,000 to 5,499 tons gross ..	65
Vessels from 5,500 to 5,999 tons gross ..	70
Vessels from 6,000 to 6,499 tons gross ..	75
Vessels from 6,500 to 6,999 tons gross ..	80
Vessels from 7,000 to 7,499 tons gross ..	85
Vessels from 7,500 to 7,999 tons gross ..	90
Vessels from 8,000 to 8,499 tons gross ..	95
Vessels from 8,500 to 8,999 tons gross ..	100
Vessels from 9,000 to 9,499 tons gross ..	105
Vessels from 9,500 to 9,999 tons gross ..	110
Vessels from 10,000 to 10,499 tons gross ..	115
Vessels from 10,500 to 10,999 tons gross ..	120
Vessels from 11,000 to 11,499 tons gross ..	125
Vessels from 11,500 to 11,999 tons gross ..	130
Vessels from 12,000 to 12,499 tons gross ..	135
Vessels from 12,500 to 12,999 tons gross ..	140
Vessels from 13,000 to 13,499 tons gross ..	145
Vessels from 13,500 to 13,999 tons gross ..	150

and so on, adding an extra charge of Rs. 5 for every additional 500 tons or portion thereof.

Provided that in the case of vessels calling only for coal and water, the charge for pilotage shall be included in the special consolidated charge of Rs. 150, made under Schedule D to the Customs Ordinance.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 250 of 1909.

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

Mr. A. P. BOONE to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, from July 19 to 23, 1909, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, for July 23 and 24, 1909, during the absence of Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for July 23 and 24, 1909, during the absence of Mr. E. B. F. SUETER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, for July 28, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, for July 23, 1909, during the absence of Mr. W. DE LIVERA from the station or until further orders.

Mr. K. PERKS to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from July 26, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from July 24, 1909, during the absence of Mr. K. PERKS from the station, and until relieved by Mr. G. PRINS.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for July 26 and 27, 1909, during the absence of Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL on leave or until further orders.

Mr. T. G. WILLET to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from July 23, 1909, until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to be Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from July 19 to 21, 1909, inclusive.

Mr. J. A. BALFOUR to act as Assistant Director of Irrigation with effect from July 26, 1909.

Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH to be attached to the Customs Department at Colombo from July 19 to 28, 1909, inclusive.

Mr. W. T. SOUTHOHN to the office of Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from July 19, 1909.

Mr. H. C. BLOOMFIELD to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, from July 19 to 21, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. O. DE SARAM on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. T. REID to be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office with effect from July 25, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. E. W. MORRIS to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kegalla and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Kegalla, *vice* Mr. T. W. CROWTHER, resigned.

VIDANE PATIRANAGE APPU DE SILVA JEYAWICKRAMA, Vidane Arachchi of Opata, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for the Opata division of the Hinidum pattu.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 251 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. W. FREUDENBERG, provisionally, as Consul of Brazil at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 252 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles :—

To be Captain on increase of Establishment Lieutenant JOHN NORMAN CAMPBELL.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. SINNATAMPI VELUPPILLAI, Native Writer, Mullaittivu Courts, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for four weeks and two days from July 19, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. PAUL FRANCIS, on leave.

Mr. J. V. AIYAMPILLAI, Interpreter, District Court, Trincomalee, to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for six weeks from August 2, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. BASTIAMPILLAI, on leave.

Mr. WILLIAM LOUIS WIJEWICKRAMA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 23, 1909, *vice* Mr. M. C. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Weligama Hospital.

RATNADIWAKARA BANDARANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for sixteen days with effect from July 15, 1909, *vice* K. S. KALU BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Gederawatta in Reddagoda.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 22, 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, Central Province, has appointed PALAMAKUMBURE WEERAKON BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara, No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from July 13, 1909, during the absence of W. W. M. P. LOKU BANDA, on leave.* His office will be at Palamakumburewalawwa in Hurikaduwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed GODAKUMBURE JASIN MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara, No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for nine days from July 13, 1909, during the absence

of H. M. U. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Jasingedera in Godakumbura.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CHITAMPARANATAR KANAKASAPAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valigaiman North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from July 15, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, M. CHITAMPARANATAR, on leave. His office will be at Pallanthoddam in Inuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed AIYAMPERUMAL CHINNATAMPI to act as Registrar of Marriages of Akkarai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 20, 1909, during the absence of A. KANAPATIPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Panankadu in his residing garden.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA NAWINNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewameddi korale and of General Marriages of Dewameddi hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for five days from July 15, 1909, during the absence of H. R. HOROMBUWE, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Elawitigama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Nuwara Eliya has appointed HEWAWEDIGE UDENTS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding Nuwara Eliya town) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for ten days from July 28, 1909, during the absence of H. H. M. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Dr. HERBERT ALWIN 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 July 17, 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, Puttalam, has appointed KADIRESU ALEXANDER of Mundal to act as Registrar of General Marriages and of Births and Deaths of Mundal division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 11, 1909, during the absence of the permanent Registrar, S. SANTIYA FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Koviltotam in Mundal.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following list of persons now in the Island to whom special licenses have been granted for the purpose of issuing certificates to any person or persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Adamson, J. T.	..	Brown & Davidson, Talawakele.
Andrews, E. P.	..	Ceylon Planters' Transport Syndicate, Bandarawela.
Armitage, Norman	..	Brown & Company, Ltd., Nawalapitiya.
Baird, R. W.	..	Electrical Power Station, Colombo Gas & Water Co., Ltd., Kandy.
Benzie, J. G.	..	Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd.
Boake, William	..	Delmege, Forsyth & Co.
Brown, G. S.	..	Brown & Davidson, Ltd., Talawakele.
Browne, Henry C.	..	Orient Company, Ltd.
Browne, R. F.	..	Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd.
Buckney, Thomas A.	..	Colombo Oil Mills, Grandpass, Colombo.
Burnett, W. R.	..	Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co., Colombo.
Combe, L. H.	..	Boustead Bros., Colombo.
Copeland, J. W.	..	Upper Glencairn, Dikoya.
Davies, E. C.	..	Government Factory (on leave).
D'Esterre, R. E.	..	Mooloya Estate, Hewaheta.
Dickson, J. A.	..	Fairfield Iron Works, Colombo.
Dickson, R. C.	..	Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd., San Sebastian, Colombo.
Dixon, H. A.	..	Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd.
Duckworth, C. W. H.	..	Fairfield Iron Works.
Eaglesham, R. H.	..	Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd.
Edwards, H. Gage	..	Manager, Colombo Gas & Water Company, Ltd.
Fisher, J. B.	..	Brown & Co., Ltd., Hatton.
Goodman, W. A.	..	Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd.
Grieve, John	..	Brown & Co., Ltd., "Lanka Works," Union place, Colombo.
Hall, C. P.	..	Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd., Lake View, Badulla.
Hardy, J. R.	..	Walker & Greig, Dikoya.
Hoare, H. J.	..	Colombo Iron Works, Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd.
Hyde, G. H. M.	..	Government Factory.
Joliffe, C. H.	..	Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd., Colombo.
Kemish, H.	..	Engineering Works, C. A. Hutson & Co., Kandapola.
Kerr, T. B.	..	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Kandy.
Lamb, Charles C.	..	Walker & Greig, Dikoya.
Lamont, H. A.	..	Colombo Iron Works, Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd.
Melton, Horace	..	Chief Engineer, Hulftsdorp Mills.
Michie, David K.	..	Colombo Iron Works, Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd.
Milne, John	..	J. H. Vavasseur & Co., Lunuville Mills, Wennappuwa, Mirigama.
Moir, James	..	Brown & Co., Ltd., Nawalapitiya.
Morrison, John	..	Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd.
Morton, J. P.	..	Ice & Aerated Waters Manufactory, Galle Face, Colombo.
Napier, R. R.	..	Brown & Co., Ltd., Hatton.
Neil, Paul	..	Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, and Four Palms, Hill St., Kandy.
Norman, M. B.	..	Colombo Iron Works, Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd.
Owen, William M.	..	Brown & Co., Ltd., "Lanka Works," Union place, Colombo.
Ratcliffe, E.	..	Walker & Greig, Dikoya.
Ratsey, H. B.	..	Chief Engineer, Board of Trade, ss. "Ceylon."
Ridge, James A.	..	Ceylon Wharfage Company, Ltd., Colombo.
Robson, G. W.	..	George Robson & Co., New Moor street, Colombo.
Rylands, F. B.	..	Government Factory.
Sulfer, H. G.	..	Brown & Davidson, Talawakele.
Waddell, D. W.	..	Colombo Commercial Company.
Walker, I. D.	..	Walker & Greig, Tillicoultry, Lindula.
Walker, John	..	Walker & Greig, Glencairn, Dikoya.
Westmoreland, S.	..	Boustead Brothers, Colombo.
Wills, Henry C.	..	Augusta, Peradeniya.
*Wilson, N. Budd	..	Digdola, Nakayadeniya, Galle.

*The license issued to this gentleman does not empower him to issue boiler certificates (Form D—*vide* rule 38).

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, 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 add the same to the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

CHAPTER XX A.

Overcrowding of Tenements.

304 A. *Overcrowded Buildings.*—Whenever there shall be found at any time to be in any building a larger number of persons than should in the opinion of the Chairman be found to be dwelling there, it shall be lawful for such Chairman to order the departure from such building of the number of persons in excess of the number which in the opinion of such Chairman should be found dwelling there; and if at any time after the giving of such order there shall be found in any such building any number of persons in excess of the number who should be found dwelling there, the owner of such building shall be guilty of an offence.

304 B. (1) If it shall appear to the Chairman that any building used as a dwelling is so overcrowded as to endanger the health of the inmates thereof, he may apply to the Municipal Magistrate to prevent such overcrowding; and the said Magistrate, after such inquiry as he thinks fit to make, may, by written order, require the owner of the building, within a reasonable time not exceeding six weeks, to be prescribed in the said order, to abate the overcrowding thereof by reducing the number of lodgers, tenants, or other inmates of the said building, or may pass such other order as he shall deem just and proper.

(2) If the owner of the said building shall have sublet the same, the landlord of the lodgers, tenants, or other actual inmates of the same shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the owner of the building.

(3) It shall be incumbent on every tenant, lodger, or other inmate of the building to vacate on being required by the owner so to do in pursuance of any such requisition.

It is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Matale, in pursuance of section 56 (7) of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 57 of the said Ordinance, and are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

DANGEROUS AND OFFENSIVE TRADES.

1. No person shall keep or deposit or cause to be kept or deposited for sale or storage any guano, bone dust, or any manure or substance whatsoever from which noxious or offensive smells arise or can or may at any time arise, or erect or use any lime or brick kiln or tannery in any place or depôt within the limits of the Local Board, unless such place or depôt be licensed therefor by the Chairman, which license shall be in the form in Schedule A hereto, and shall be in force from the date of issue until December 31 then next ensuing.

2. The management and conduct of business carried on in any lime or brick kiln or tannery or in any store or depôt or other place of business in which is kept, deposited, or manufactured any dangerous or inflammable substance, or any substance whatever from which noxious or offensive smells arise or can or may at any time arise, shall always be open and subject to examination by the Chairman and all persons acting under his authority.

3. Every holder of a license issued under section 1 shall submit at all times during the continuance of the license to such conditions or directions as may from time to time be given by the Chairman with regard to the mode of making, carrying, storing, or keeping of any dangerous or offensive substances, or with regard to the examining, testing, or proving from time to time the nature or strength of the said dangerous substances and things, or any of them.

Schedule A.

_____ of Matale is hereby licensed to establish a _____ in the premises bearing assessment No. _____, situated at _____, Matale.

This license shall be in force until December 31, 19____, unless previously revoked.

Chairman, Local Board, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Tuesday, January 4, 1910, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on January 4, 1910, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday, December 1, 1909; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be thirty.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known, and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday, December 1, 1909. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on January 4, 1910, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration

Postal address to which this Application should be returned

Is the candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates since entering service

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initial it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination and is assigned the Number _____.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo .. Training College	.. Director of Public Instruction

SCHEDULE C.

	Marks.
English—	
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile)	100
Shorthand (optional)	100
Native language (optional)—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	25
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25

In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken:—

(a) Latin—

Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50

(b) Mathematics—

Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations, and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

THE following rules of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association, which have been approved by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, under the provisions of section 14 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1908, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. *Object.*—The object of this Association shall be to promote thrift, to give relief to its members in time of sickness or distress, and ultimately to give accumulated savings and a donation to members at time of retirement from the Public Service; or to their nominees, next of kin, or heirs at law in case of death.

2. *Membership.*—Every subordinate officer of the Railway under the age of forty holding a pensionable appointment and drawing a salary of less than Rs 3,500 per annum shall be eligible for admission as a member of the Association.

3. *Enrollment of Members.*—Application for admission (in the form hereto annexed) shall be addressed to the Secretary, who will submit it to the Committee of Management for their decision, which shall be final, and no reason shall be assigned if the same be rejected. Membership shall commence from the date of contribution, and members shall be so inscribed in the register.

4. *Managing Committee.*—The business of the Association shall be conducted by a Managing Committee composed of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and fourteen other members, all of whom shall be employed in Colombo, seven to form a quorum. This Committee, which shall be empowered to defray all expenses necessary for the carrying on of the business of the Association, shall, together with an Auditor or Auditors, be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Association. Any member of the Committee absenting himself from three consecutive meetings without reasonable excuse shall cease to be a member of the Committee.

5. *Vacancies.*—In the event of a vacancy occurring in the Managing Committee, the remaining members shall elect a successor from the general list of member and the members so elected shall continue in office until the Annual General Meeting next following his election subject to proviso in rule 4.

6. *Financial Year.*—The financial year of the Association shall run from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the following year.

7. *Annual Meeting.*—An Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held in Colombo not later than September 30, at such time and place as may be convenient, when a report of the working of the Association during the past year and the documents duly audited shall be submitted.

8. *Monthly Contribution.*—Every member shall contribute to the funds of the Association monthly an amount equal to 1 to 6 per cent. of his monthly salary, which sum shall be determined by the member at the beginning of each financial year, and it shall not amount to less than 50 cents. The sum so determined shall be deducted in the pay sheets of the Department.

9. *Payments.*—In the event of the retirement of a member, the amount standing to his credit in the books of the Association, less any sum he may be indebted to the Association, shall be paid to him (or, in case of death, to his nominee, next of kin, or heirs at law) within two months from date of notification to the Secretary that he has been allowed by Government to retire on a pension.

10. *Donations.*—In addition to the payment referred to in rule 9, the retiring officer (or, in case of death, his nominee, next of kin, or heirs at law) shall receive a donation calculated at the rate of Rs. 2 per head of the members on the roll who are liable for payment at the date of retirement (or death); provided, however, that the officer shall have been a regular contributor to the funds of the Association for a period of not less than one full year. Provided also that in the case of officers joining the Association after January 1, 1901, and whose age at the time of joining exceeds thirty years, the donation shall be calculated according to the following scale:—

	Rs.	c.
Exceeding 30 years and not exceeding 40	..	1 50
Exceeding 40 years and not exceeding 45	..	1 0

Persons joining after the passing of these rules shall be paid a donation calculated at the following scale:—

	Rs.	c.
Not exceeding 25	..	2 0
Exceeding 25 and not exceeding 30	..	1 50
Exceeding 30 and not exceeding 40	..	1 0

11. *Donations.*—Donations paid under rule 10 shall be debited to the amount standing to the credit of each member. Members who are less than twelve months in the Association shall not be liable to contribute to donations. If the funds standing to the credit of any member are not sufficient to meet the demand at any time; the Committee shall have power to make special calls.

12. *Payment to Persons apparently entitled (declared valid).*—Whenever the Committee of Management, after the decease of any member, makes any payment under rules 9 and 10 to any person or persons who at the time appear to the Committee to be entitled to the same, such payment shall be valid and effectual against any demand made upon the Association or the Committee of Management by any other person or persons.

13. *Special Meeting.*—The Managing Committee may at any time call a Special General Meeting on giving seven days' notice to members by advertisement in two or more of the local newspapers specifying the business for consideration at such meeting, which alone shall be discussed.

14. *Special Meetings.*—The Secretary shall, on the written requisition of twelve members of the Association, call a Special General Meeting under the same conditions as are prescribed by rule 13.

15. *Voting and Proxies.*—No member of the Association who is in arrears with his subscription shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting or (if he be a member of the Managing Committee) at any Committee Meeting.

16. *Pass Books.*—Every member shall be provided with a Pass Book, in which his contributions shall be entered by the Treasurer at least twice a year.

17. *Quorum for General Meetings.*—The quorum of members required to constitute a General Meeting under rules 7, 13, and 14 shall be twelve.

18. *Dismissal.*—Every member who may be dismissed from the Railway Service for dishonesty or intemperance shall cease to be a member of the Association, and shall only be entitled to a refund of the amount to his credit, less any sum he may be indebted to the Association, within two months from the date of his application for a refund.

Any member who may be dismissed from the Railway Service for other causes than for offences specified in the foregoing clause shall cease to be a member, and shall be entitled to a refund of the amount to his credit, less any sum he may be indebted to the Association, within two months from the date of his application for a refund. He [shall also be entitled] to half the usual donations (as per rule 10), provided he has been a regular member of the Association for not less than ten years.

19. *Resignation.*—Every member who may resign from the Public Service shall cease to be a member of this Association, and shall be entitled to a refund of the amount to his credit, less any amount he may be indebted to the Association. He shall also be entitled to half the usual donation, provided he has been a regular member of the Association for not less than ten years. In the case of members of less than ten years' standing there shall be no donation.

20. *Withdrawal from the Association.*—Any member who withdraws from the Association for any reason whatsoever while still in the employ of the Railway shall forfeit the amount standing to his credit in the books of the Association.

21. *Transfers of Members to other Departments under the Ceylon Government.*—Any member who may be transferred from the Ceylon Government Railway to any other Department under the Ceylon Government may either continue to be a member and ultimately obtain the donation on his retirement from the Public Service as per rule 10, or withdraw from the Association. Should he elect to withdraw, he shall be entitled to a refund of the amount to his credit, less any sum he may be indebted to the Association, and half the usual donation, provided he has been a regular member of the Association for not less than ten years.

22. *Application for Loan.*—Application for loans or advances shall be made in writing to the Secretary, who shall enter the same in the Register of Applications for loans in the order in which they have been received, and shall submit such applications to the *ex officio* members of the Committee of Management for their decision.

23. *Loans of Half Contribution.*—It shall be competent for the *ex officio* members of the Committee of Management to grant a loan to any member of the Association, provided that the amount of such loan added to the amount of any loan or loans previously granted and remaining in part or in whole unpaid shall not exceed in the aggregate one-half of the amount standing to the credit of such member in the books of the Association, and provided further, that no application for a loan shall be considered if the applicant is in default in payment of any instalment of principal or interest of any sum previously borrowed by him.

24. *Interest payable on Loans.*—The interest to be paid on moneys borrowed from the Association shall be at the rate of half per cent. per mensem on the amount due at the end of each month. In the calculation of interest the fractional part of a month, if it exceeds fifteen days, shall be taken as a whole month; if fifteen days and under, as half a month.

25. *Advances in Emergencies and Loans in Sickness or Distress.*—In cases of emergency, or in the event of sickness or distress, it shall be competent for the *ex officio* members of the Committee of Management to advance to any member, who shall satisfy them that immediate aid is necessary, a sum not exceeding three-fourth of his monthly salary, irrespective of loans granted under rule 23. Such advance shall be repaid in monthly instalments to be decided by the *ex officio* members of the Committee of Management.

That on satisfactory proof of the death of a member being furnished to the Honorary Secretary, it shall be competent for the *ex officio* members of the Managing Committee to advance to the next of kin, or the nominee of the deceased, upon application, a sum not exceeding Rs. 100, to meet funeral and other expenses. Any sum so advanced shall be deducted from the amount payable on account of the deceased member.

26. *Repayment of Loans.*—Loans granted under rule 23 shall be repaid by regular monthly instalments of not less than one-twentieth of the amount of the loan. But nothing herein contained shall prevent the earlier repayment of such loans.

27. *Default in Payment of Contributions, Advances, &c.*—Instalments due on account of loans and advances made under rules 23 and 25, and the interest due thereon, shall be deducted from the salaries of members in the pay sheets; but the responsibility of seeing that the amounts due on these accounts as well as the monthly contributions are duly deducted and remitted to the Treasurer shall, nevertheless, rest on the members themselves. Should any amounts due by a member as monthly contribution or as instalment or interest on account of such loans or advances not be remitted to the Treasurer within fifteen days after it shall fall due, such members shall be liable to, and shall pay, a fine not exceeding one-fourth of his monthly contribution for each default; and if he shall make default for three consecutive months, or neglect to pay the fine or fines imposed on him, he shall, *ipso facto*, cease to be a member of the Association, and shall absolutely forfeit all claim to the whole amount to his credit in the books of the Association, and such amounts shall thereupon merge into the General Fund.

28. *Members on Leave.*—Members of the Association who are absent from the Island on leave, and being in default with their contribution, shall be allowed to retain membership for a period of not more than twelve months, provided they pay all the arrears within one month of their return to Ceylon.

29. *Division of Profits.*—The profits accruing to the funds of the Association as declared by the dividend decided on at the General Meeting shall be placed annually to the credit of the members in the books of the Association in proportion to the amount standing to the credit of each member.

30. *Custody of Funds.*—The Treasurer shall place all moneys received by him on account of this Association in one or more of the local banks in the names of the President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer of the Association, and it shall be competent for the banks to honour the signature of any two of them.

31. *Books to be kept.*—That the following books, viz., Register of Members, Cash Book, Journal, Ledger, Minute Book, Register of Applications for Loans, and all other books that might be found necessary, shall be kept to carry on the work of the Association.

32. *Power of Managing Committee.*—That any matter not specially provided for in the foregoing rules may be dealt with by the Managing Committee by a resolution, which, if found necessary, may be referred to a Special General Meeting for confirmation.

33. *Mode in which Rule or Order once made may be subsequently altered, amended, or cancelled.*—No rule passed and no decision come to by the corporation in General Meeting shall be altered, amended, or cancelled, except by at least a majority of two-thirds of the members present and voting at any subsequent General Meeting.

34. This Association shall not be wound up unless with the consent of at least half of the members on the roll. In the event of its being wound up, the funds of the Association shall, after payment of all claims, be divided among the members in proportion to the amount to the credit of each member in the books of the Association.

Note.—By the kind permission of the General Manager, the business of the Association will be carried on in the Head Offices of the Railway, and letters to and from members on the business of the Association will be conveyed free by train.

Form of Application.

The Secretary, Ceylon Railway Benefit Association.

DEAR SIR,—WILL you be good enough to enroll my name as a member of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association. I bind myself to conform to the Rules of the Association, and beg to annex an authority for the deduction of my contribution from my salary, and answers to the questions as regards my name, age, salary, and nominee.

Yours faithfully,

Signature and Official Designation.

Ceylon Railway Benefit Association.

I, the undersigned, as an enrolled member of the above Association, do hereby give my consent to the monthly contribution due by me under the Rules of the Association, viz., _____ per cent. of my salary, being deducted and remitted to the Treasurer of the Association.

_____, 19__.

Signature : _____.

Official Designation : _____.

Address : _____.

Note.—This consent is revokable only under the Rules of the Association.

Questions to be answered by the Applicant.

1. What is your full name ?
2. What is your date of birth ?
3. What is the amount of your yearly salary ?
4. Name and address of nominee in full (if any).

I do solemnly, sincerely, and on my honour declare that I have truly answered the above questions ; but should it appear to the satisfaction of the Committee of Management that I have wilfully made a false statement in any of my answers, I hereby agree that all moneys paid by me into the Association and my privileges as a member of the Association shall be forfeited.

Signature.

Rules for the Investment of the Surplus Funds of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association to the extent of One-half among the Members.

(Approved by the Governor in Executive Council).

1. It shall be competent to the Committee of Management to make loans to members of the Association on the security of landed property situated within 8 miles of the Municipal limits of Colombo.
2. Any member desirous of obtaining a loan from the Association must apply by letter to the Secretary of the Association stating the amount required and the nature of the security which he proposes to offer. He must at the same time forward the title deeds, of the property to be mortgaged, the fee for legal opinion as to validity of the deeds, and appraisers' fee.

3. The Secretary shall submit the application to the Committee of Management, together with the opinion of the legal adviser and the report of the appraisers, for the decision of the Committee as to the propriety of granting the loan.

4. No loans shall in any case exceed one-half of the appraised value of the property or properties tendered as security.

5. The rate of interest to be charged on loans shall be 6 per cent. per annum.

6. One per cent. of the interest so recovered shall form a Reserve Fund to cover any losses; but it shall be lawful to the Corporation at any General Meeting, when the amount to the credit of the Reserve Fund shall exceed one-tenth of the amount outstanding on loans, to authorize the transfer of any portion of such excess to Profit and Loss Account.

7. Two appraisers shall be appointed by the Committee of Management from among the members of the Association, one of whom shall not be serving on the Committee, to value the properties offered as security, and their valuation shall be affirmed or sworn to.

8. The fees to be paid for appraisal shall be half per centum on the amount lent, and shall be paid by the borrower in advance.

9. The necessary mortgage bond shall be prepared and attested by the Notary appointed by the Committee of Management, and all expenses attending the legal completion of the loan shall be borne by the borrower.

10. Interest shall be payable monthly. No notice of the interest due will be given. In no case shall arrears of more than three months be allowed to accrue. The principal may be reduced by repayments of not less than Rs. 20.

11. At the commencement of every year all bonds will be reconsidered by the Committee of Management with reference to the then state and value of the property mortgaged; and if it be thought necessary, the Committee shall depute one of its members to inspect and report upon the state and value of properties mortgaged. The expense, if any, of such inspection shall form part of the working expenses, and be paid from the funds of the Association.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

CANDIDATES for appointment as Forest Rangers, Grade II., are invited to submit applications for existing vacancies before August 1, 1909. The present salaries range from Rs. 300 to Rs. 2,000 per annum, with allowances of Rs. 450 and Rs. 540 per annum.

2. Selected candidates, after three years' satisfactory work, are eligible (after competitive examination) for entrance to the Imperial Forest College at Dehra Dun, and on obtaining the qualifying certificate there, will rejoin the Department as Rangers, Grade I., commencing with a salary of Rs. 500 per annum, and rising under suitable conditions to the grade of Forester, ranging from Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 3,000 per annum.

3. Private candidates, not members of the Forest Department, or such of the latter as pay their own expenses at the Imperial Forest College, Dehra Dun, and are successful in obtaining certificates, commence on a salary of Rs. 750 per annum.

4. Candidates for appointment must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age, and must furnish the certificates enumerated below:—

- (a) A certificate of age.
- (b) A health certificate testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.
- (c) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.
- (d) A certificate that the candidate has passed one of the following tests:—
 - (1) The First Examination in Arts (Calcutta);
 - (2) The Entrance Examination (Calcutta);
 - (3) The London College of Preceptors Examination;
 - (4) The Local Cambridge, Senior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory;
 - (5) The Local Cambridge, Junior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory;
 - (6) The Matriculation Examination of the London University. A knowledge of Mensuration is also indispensable; or
 - (7) Possesses educational qualifications corresponding to any of the above, of which proof must be produced.

5. Candidates need only furnish attested copies of certificates, which will not be returned. No intimation will be given to unsuccessful candidates, nor will letters inviting attention to applications tendered, be replied to.

6. Candidates must submit their applications in person through the Deputy or Assistant Conservator of Forests within whose division they reside. No applications will be entertained received direct through the post.

7. Successful candidates will be on probation for twelve months, and are liable to removal from the service at any time within that period without a reason being assigned for the same.

Kandy, June 30, 1909.

T. J. CAMPBELL,
Conservator of Forests.

Examination of Government Clerks.

IN terms of the Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages, in the system of accounts employed in Government Offices, and in higher bookkeeping for Clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service will be held at the Technical College on Monday, October 4, 1909, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than September 15, 1909, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 21, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. Cooreman for a grant in aid of his Madyawa Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in Kinagoda korale of the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than August 21, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 23, 1909.

THE notice inserted in the *Gazette* of July 9, 1909, should read as follows:—

Notice is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. A. S. Beaty for the conversion

of his Hatton Girls' English School, which is situated in the Hatton-Dikoya District of the Central Province, to a Mixed English School.

Observations will be received not later than August 6, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. A. Standert for a grant in aid of his Wiraketiya St. Clement's Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in West Giruwa pattu of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 13, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 16, 1909.

RAHATUNGODA - RIKILIGASGODA road, Kandy District, will be closed to traffic, between the 11th and 12th mileposts, from September 1 to 14, 1909 (both days inclusive), to permit certain improvements being carried out.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1909.

**Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended
March 31, 1909.**

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	54 ..	3,437 ..	2,853 ..	6,290 ..	69 ..	53
Kalutara —	81 ..	11,012 ..	9,379 ..	20,391 ..	223 ..	187
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	478 ..	57,276 ..	57,204 ..	114,480 ..	1,270 ..	958
Matale ..	113 ..	12,222 ..	12,042 ..	24,264 ..	220 ..	288
Nuwara Eliya ..	252 ..	39,011 ..	38,966 ..	77,977 ..	881 ..	611
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara ..	42 ..	2,033 ..	1,661 ..	3,694 ..	36 ..	28
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	26 ..	1,585 ..	1,082 ..	2,667 ..	32 ..	53
Puttalam ..	7 ..	115 ..	39 ..	154 ..	— ..	—
Chilaw ..	36 ..	386 ..	185 ..	571 ..	4 ..	6
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	176 ..	25,469 ..	24,597 ..	51,066 ..	528 ..	386
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	75 ..	10,287 ..	9,925 ..	20,212 ..	168 ..	308
Kegalla ..	153 ..	22,318 ..	21,907 ..	44,225 ..	456 ..	440

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Return of Immigrants shipped to Colombo during the Half-year ended June 30, 1909, showing Destinations, Trades, and Occupations.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	Colombo.						Trincomalee and Batticaloa.						Kandy District.						Ratnapura District.							
	Men	Women	Total	Adults.	Children	Infants.	Men	Women	Total	Adults.	Children	Infants.	Men	Women	Total	Adults.	Children	Infants.	Men	Women	Total	Adults.	Children	Infants.	Total	
Estate coolies	16645	1419	18064	1025	472	19561	23	2	25	1	1	2	20931	7986	28917	3876	2478	35271	1872	749	2621	293	199	3113		
Miscellaneous coolies	497	63	560	12	5	577	170	2	172																	
Domestic servants	170	—	170	—	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Native troops	799	5	804	2	—	806	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lascars	9946	356	10302	771	90	11163	47	2	49	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Traders	1485	686	2171	185	70	2426	2	1	3	1	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Europeans	4593	1158	5751	523	316	6590	26	3	29	2	1	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total..	34135	3687	37822	2518	953	41293	107	8	115	8	3	126	20931	7986	28917	3876	2478	35271	1872	749	2621	293	199	3113		
	Total Immigrants.																									
	Kautara District.						Galle and Matara Districts.						Total Immigrants.													
	Men	Women	Total	Adults.	Children	Infants.	Men	Women	Total	Adults.	Children	Infants.	Men	Women	Total	Adults.	Children	Infants.	Men	Women	Total	Adults.	Children	Infants.	Total	
Estate coolies	1533	569	2102	269	269	184	265	122	387	59	34	93	387	59	34	480	24601	9426	34027	4497	2895	41419				
Miscellaneous coolies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Domestic servants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Native troops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lascars	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Traders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Europeans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	1533	569	2102	269	269	184	265	122	387	59	34	93	387	59	34	480	24601	9426	34027	4497	2895	41419				
	Grand Total ..																									
	Estate coolies .. 41,419																									
	Other passengers .. 41,419																									
	Grand Total .. 82,838																									

**Return of Estate Coolies shipped to Colombo during the Half-year ended June 30, 1909,
showing the Ports of Embarkation.**

	<i>From Tuticorin.</i>					Total.
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	
Total for the half-year ended June 30, 1909	20,850	8,050	28,900	3,833	2,423	35,156
	<i>From Ammapatam.</i>					
Total for the half-year ended June 30, 1909	2,800	950	3,750	490	339	4,579
	<i>From Tondi.</i>					
Total for the half-year ended June 30, 1909	725	307	1,032	131	99	1,262
	<i>From Paumben.</i>					
Total for the half-year ended June 30, 1909	226	119	345	43	34	422
					Total	41,419

Paumben, July, 12, 1909.

B PARANJOTHY,
Assistant Superintendent of Immigration.

GOVERNMENT STORES, CEYLON.

THE following additions to and alterations in the Government Stores Price List are published for the information of Government Departments.

Government Stores,
Colombo, July 1, 1909.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

ALTERATIONS TO SECTION A.

Store No.	Per	Rs. c.
107 ..	100 ..	1 38
114 ..	each ..	0 16
115 ..	each ..	0 39
129 ..	each ..	0 54
132 ..	each ..	0 12
133 ..	each ..	0 24
151 ..	pint ..	0 90
211 ..	100 ..	0 61
214 ..	100 ..	0 38
230 ..	quire ..	0 13½
317 ..	quire ..	0 98
357 ..	roll ..	13 3
360 ..	roll ..	13 3
361 ..	roll ..	14 48
362 ..	roll ..	13 3
367 ..	lb. ..	0 32
425 ..	lb. ..	1 61
432 ..	ream ..	13 90
441 ..	ream ..	10 17
442 ..	ream ..	17 34
446 ..	quire ..	0 33
456 ..	ream ..	8 55
457 ..	ream ..	11 36
458 ..	ream ..	11 16
460 ..	ream ..	7 9
476 ..	Paper, cream wove, double crown, 26 lb.	ream .. 10 2
481 ..	dozen ..	2 3
488 ..	cwt. ..	6 88
490 ..	cwt. ..	6 88
498 ..	lb. ..	2 12
500 ..	lb. ..	2 12

SECTION B.

Store No.		Per	Rs. c.
618	..	.. lb. ..	0 18
636	..	.. lb. ..	0 15
642	..	.. lb. ..	0 16
644	..	.. lb. ..	0 14
697	..	.. lb. ..	0 46
799	..	.. coil ..	10 33
802	..	.. each ..	53 10
806	..	.. foot ..	0 17
808	..	.. each ..	2 65
809	..	.. each ..	2 65
836	..	.. foot ..	0 43
892	..	.. each ..	3 14
1177	..	.. bar ..	0 98
1194	.. Iron bars, flat, 9 by $\frac{1}{8}$	.. bar ..	9 52
1202	..	.. bar ..	2 10
1210a	.. Iron bars, flat, $5\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{3}{8}$	.. bar ..	5 74
1211a	.. $6\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{3}{8}$	.. bar ..	6 84
1212	..	.. bar ..	7 29
1212a	.. Iron bars, flat, $7\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{3}{8}$	.. bar ..	10 4
1235	..	.. bar ..	4 86
1236	..	.. bar ..	5 59
1238	..	.. bar ..	6 94
1245	..	.. bar ..	8 34
1247	..	.. bar ..	9 77
1247a	.. Iron bars, flat, $7\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$	.. bar ..	13 2
1249	.. 9 by $\frac{1}{2}$	.. bar ..	14 34
1277	..	.. bar ..	10 48
1278	..	.. bar ..	12 58
1316	..	.. bar ..	0 30
1317	..	.. bar ..	0 52
1319	..	.. bar ..	1 18
1320	..	.. bar ..	1 49
1325	..	.. bar ..	5 3
1508	..	.. each ..	21 73
1556	..	.. each ..	11 9
1564	..	.. each ..	3 87
1577	..	.. cwt. ..	12 68
1578	..	.. cwt. ..	12 68
1579	..	.. cwt. ..	12 68
1592	..	.. cwt. ..	22 47
1598	..	.. lb. ..	0 21
1647	..	.. each ..	1 94
1672	..	.. length ..	1 50
1717c	.. Rivets, iron galvanized, round head, 1 in. by $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	.. lb. ..	0 18
1717d	.. $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	.. lb. ..	0 18
1745	..	.. cwt. ..	10 87
1747a	.. Rivets, mild steel, round head, $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. cwt. ..	10 93
1772	..	.. cwt. ..	7 85
1773	..	.. cwt. ..	7 85
1774	..	.. cwt. ..	8 32
1774a	.. Rivets, mild steel, round head, $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. cwt. ..	8 51
1780	..	.. cwt. ..	8 32
1790	..	.. cwt. ..	8 10
1791	..	.. cwt. ..	8 17
1792	..	.. cwt. ..	8 10
1797	..	.. cwt. ..	8 10
1800	..	.. cwt. ..	8 10
1802	..	.. cwt. ..	8 15
1806	..	.. cwt. ..	8 10
1823	..	.. lb. ..	0 53
1828	.. Steel angles, 14 ft. by 1 in. by 1 in. by $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	.. bar ..	0 80
1829	.. 14 ft. by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 2-34 lb.	.. bar ..	3 45
1830	..	.. bar ..	3 45
1832	..	.. bar ..	3 53
1834	..	.. bar ..	5 64
1836a	.. Steel angles, 20 ft. by 3 in. by 3 in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. bar ..	5 64
1837	..	.. bar ..	5 64
1838	..	.. bar ..	5 64

Store No.		Per	Rs. c.
1839a	Steel angles, 16 ft. by 3½ in. by 3½ in. by ⅜ in.	bar	5 64
1839b	15 ft. by 3 in. by 3 in. by ½ in.	bar	5 64
1841	.. .. .	bar	7 9
1919	.. .. .	lb.	0 16½
2004	.. .. .	bar	1 17
2005	.. .. .	bar	1 60
2035	.. .. .	each	1 38
2046	.. .. .	each	1 20
2080b	Steel tees, 16 ft. by 3½ in. by 3½ in. by 8·49 lb.	bar	8 87
2080c	18 ft. by 3½ in. by 3½ in. by 8·49 lb.	bar	8 87
2082a	24 ft. by 3½ in. by 3½ in. by 11·08 lb.	bar	8 86
2083a	24 ft. by 4 in. by 3 in. by 8·49 lb.	bar	8 86
2085a	24 ft. by 5 in. by 3 in. by 9·78 lb.	bar	8 87
2085b	24 ft. by 5 in. by 4 in. by 14·51 lb.	bar	16 28

SECTION C.

4349	each	0 83
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SECTION D.

4782	yard	1 25
4825	yard	0 47½
4837	yard	2 16½
5057	each	12 72

SECTION F.

6582	cwt.	14 28
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SECTION G.

6650	each	10 51
6651	each	21 2
6655	keg.	7 44
6674	each	0 89
6675	each	1 47

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

- (1) 20° below proof as per Sike's hydrometer;
- (2) Total acidity (calculated as acetic acid per 100 cc.) not over 0·1 per cent.;
- (3) "Extract" not more than 0·04 (this means that if 100 cc. of the arrack be evaporated to dryness, the residue will weigh less than 0·04 grams);
- (4) No copper or lead to be present.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Arrack" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 27, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, 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. Two quart samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 300. 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.

July 7, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of night soil from 109, more or less, earth closets from the town of Nawalapitiya to the land next to the old cemetery-keeper's house at Imbulpitiya daily during 1910. The Board will supply buckets and carts.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Tender box in the Local Board Office at Nawalapitiya or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of night soil from the town of Nawalapitiya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Local Board Office not later than midday on August 10, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya, 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 at the Kandy 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 Chairman or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Board. 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 for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

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

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

By order,

Local Board Office, MASS RAHIM,
Nawalapitiya, July 7, 1909. Secretary.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the platforms to Third Class Passengers at Polgahawela," from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday,

July 27, 1909, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager up to July 20, 1909, but not later than that date, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

6. The security required will be Rs. 100 by fixed deposit in one of the banks, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the Office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1909.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the under-mentioned jails during the year 1910 from January 1:—Chilaw, Anuradapura, Badulla, Ratnapura, and Kegalla.

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 victualling the ——— Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 3, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the respective jails and at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 for each jail will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or

fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of firewood to the under-mentioned jails during the year 1910 from January 1:—Welikada, Mutwal, Borella Convict Hospital, and Hulftsdorp.

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 Firewood for the—Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 3, 1909.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt is attached thereto. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within a fortnight, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Superintendent and Inspector-General of Prisons.

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

8. 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.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

July 14, 1909.

TENDERS will be received by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, and the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, up to noon on Wednesday, August 18, 1909, for the following services during 1910:—

Supply of—

- (1) Steam coal.
- (2) Timber, hora, doon, or mandora.
- (3) Timber, teak.
- (4) Tools.
- (5) Materials.

- (6) Miscellaneous stores.
- (7) Metal, broken, and rubble.
- (8) Gravel and sand.
- (9) Coconut oil.
- (10) Kerosine oil.
- (11) Transport of stores, &c.
- (12) Landing and delivering of stores.

2. Tenders must be in duplicate, sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for ———," the original to be forwarded to the Resident Engineer and the duplicate simultaneously to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

3. Tender forms with schedules in duplicate for any of the twelve contracts will be supplied on personal application to the Chief Assistant Engineer from July 26 to August 17, 1909, inclusive, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M., upon the deposit of the sum of Rs. 100 for each set, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender duly filled in, signed, and delivered, but otherwise the money deposited will be forfeited as ascertained and liquidated damages. A tender is considered delivered when it has been deposited by the contractor or his representative in the box provided for the purpose in the Office of the Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works. The box will be in position to receive tenders on Wednesday, August 18, 1909, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon precisely, when it will be removed. Any tender presented at the office after the removal of the box will not be accepted, and the deposit of Rs. 100 upon it will be forfeited.

4. A cash security of Rs. 500 on each contract will be required before any contract will be entered into.

5. No tender will be accepted until the tenderer has satisfied the Resident Engineer that he is a genuine dealer in his own name in the articles tendered for, and habitually keeps a stock of the same.

6. The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part.

A. F. CHURCHILL,
Acting Chief Resident Engineer,
Colombo Drainage Works.

Colombo, July 13, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from January 1, to December 31, 1910, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Galle District.

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.

Matara District.

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.

Hambantota District.

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.

List of Materials.

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1910," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on September 14, 1909.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on September 14, 1909 :—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in.

Tiles, half-round, 14 in. for roof slopes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. 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, July 5, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of materials by boat from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1912, to and from the under-mentioned places :—

To and from Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Bolgoda and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Digarolla and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Ratnapura and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Boat during 1910-1912" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 10, 1909.

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

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

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

7. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 13, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour during the year 1910.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department during 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 August 10, 1909.

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

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

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

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

ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

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

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

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

Public Works Department,
Colombò, July 12, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from January, to December 31, 1910, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Maradankadawala.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
Tiles, half-round, 10 in., per 1,000.
Cadjans, double, 7 ft. long, per 100.
Mats, ola, common, each.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, 1910," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on September 14, 1909.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, not later than midday on September 14, 1909:—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Tiles, half-round, 10 in.
Mats, ola, common.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

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. 50 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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 Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of materials by cart during 1910 to and from the under-mentioned places in the North-Central Province:—

(1) To transport of materials from the Anuradhapura Railway station to the Public Works Department Yards at Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawala. Rate per cwt. per mile to be given.

(2) To transport of bulky articles from Anuradhapura Railway station to the Public Works Department Yards at Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawala. Rate per cart to be given separately for the above three stations.

(3) To supply bulls and driver for transporting blasting materials in the powder cart supplied by the Department from Anuradhapura Railway station to the powder magazines at Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawala, and to bring back the cart and deliver the same at the Public Works Department yard, Anuradhapura. Rate per trip to be given separately for the above three stations.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by cart in the North-Central Province during 1910" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on September 14, 1909.

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

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

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

7. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee, from January 1 to December 31, 1910.

List of Materials.

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.
Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, 10 in., per 1,000.

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

3. Tendere must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1910," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on September 14, 1909.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, not later than midday on September 14, 1909:—

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Tiles, half-round, 10 in.

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

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer,

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo July 21, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a footbridge over Danwatura-oya in Harispattu.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the construction of a Footbridge over Danwatura-oya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on July 31, 1909.

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

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
July 1, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the 26 ft. span footbridge over the Geli-oya at Walliwala in Udunuwara.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Foot-bridge over Geli-oya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on August 16, 1909.

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

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

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Kandy Kachcheri, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
July 9, 1909. for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the footbridge over Molagoda-oya in Harispattu.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the foot-bridge over Molagoda-oya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on August 16, 1909.

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Kandy Kachcheri, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
July 9, 1909. for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the footbridge over Talawe-oya near Bogahapela in Pata Hewaheta.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the foot-bridge over Talawe-oya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on August 16, 1909.

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

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Kandy Kachcheri, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
July 9, 1909. for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the footbridge over Godamunne-oya in Pata Hewaheta.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the foot-bridge over Godamunne-oya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on August 16, 1909.

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

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

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Kandy Kachcheri, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
July 9, 1909. for Government Agent.

THE notice dated July 9, 1909, inviting tenders for the transport of salt from Matalan in the Mullaittivu District to Tondamannar stores, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,319 of July 16, 1909, is hereby cancelled.

Jaffna Kachcheri, F. H. PRICE,
July 19, 1909. Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri on Monday, August 16, 1909, at 1 P.M. :—

1 iron safe

J. S. DE SARAM,
for Government Agent.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,
July 20, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kurunegala, on Saturday, August 28, 1909, at 10 A.M. :—

10 empty tar barrels	20 cans, iron, and drums
5 cans, tin	11 kegs, iron

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works,
Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 21, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 17, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 72 (6 Burghers, 43 Sinhalese, 6 Tamils, 11 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1909, viz., 183,872) was 20·4, as against 26·1 in the preceding week, 19·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 116 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 49 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 24 Moors, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32·9, as against 36·6 in the previous week, 38·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36·5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 116 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 30 in the preceding week, 32 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 4.

Selected Causes of Death.—As usual, *Pneumonia* and *Phthisis* claim the largest number of victims, while *Enteric Fever* is on the decline.

2. Twenty-two deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 23 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in Pettah and Kotahena, 3 each in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Slave Island, 2 each in St. Sebastian, Maradana hospitals and Kollupitiya, and one each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar; and 6 deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 15 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Kollupitiya.

4. Ten deaths were registered from *Diarrhoea* (of which 1 infant under one year), 9 from *Debility* (5 infants), 8 from *Dysentery* (1 infant), 6 from *Dochmius Duodenalis*, 5 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 each from *Enteritis* (1 infant), and *Tetanus* (3 infants), and 24 from other causes.

5. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), 1 in Kollupitiya and 1 in Maradana hospitals. During the week 12 cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 8 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·8°, against 79·0° in the preceding week and 81·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·910 in., against 29·877 in. in the preceding week and 29·937 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·09 in., against 6·14 in. in the preceding week and 0·29 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colomb., July 20, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.