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### MINUTE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT desires that public expression may be given to his regret at the death of Gate Mudaliyar B. T. A. DOOLE.

2. The late Gate Mudaliyar served Government for a period of forty-eight years, during a great part of which he filled the office of Superintendent of the Salt Department at Hambantota. Throughout his official career he bore an exceptional character for zeal and efficiency.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 9, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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## 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:

WHEREAS by section 3 (1) of the Dried Meat Ordinance, No. 19 of 1908, it was enacted that the Governor in Executive Council might from time to time by Proclamation declare that it shall be unlawful to remove dried meat from any revenue district or chief headman's division :

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that it shall be unlawful to remove dried meat from the chief headmen's divisions in the Revenue District of Kandy, of the Central Province, set forth in the schedule hereto, as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of August, 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.

#### KANDY DISTRICT.

##### *Chief Headmen's Divisions.*

1. *Uda Dumbara*.—Bounded on the north by Hin-ganga ; east by Mahaweli-ganga ; west by Pata Dumbara ; south by Mahaweli-ganga.
2. *Pata Dumbara*.—Bounded on the north by Batutalmada and Gerandi-ela ; east by Hulu-ganga, Udasiya pattu, and Gandeke korale ; south by Mahaweli-ganga ; west by Mahaweli-ganga and Harispattu division.
3. *Uda Bulatgama*.—Bounded on the north by Udalalata ; east by Kotmale ; west by Pata Bulatgama ; south by Balangoda division.

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.

WHEREAS the District School Committee of Puttalam have, in exercise of the power vested in them by sections 19 and 20 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, made the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto for the School District of Puttalam, North-Western Province :

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

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

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of August, 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.

*By-laws made under Sections 19 and 20 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907,"  
for the Area described in the Schedule hereto, by the Puttalam  
District School Committee.*

1. In these by-laws—  
The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.  
The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the actual custody of the child.

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

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

The term "local authority" means the Puttalam District Schools Committee.

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedules B and C hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in sub-section (20)

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

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

2. The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Tamil girls the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in Schedule B or C, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Provided that no boy shall be compelled to attend school from a distance exceeding three miles, and that no girl shall be compelled to attend from a distance exceeding one mile or at a school not named in Schedule C, and that no Muhammadan girl be compelled to attend any school.

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

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

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

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

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

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 2 for the first and Rs. 10 for any subsequent offence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above by-laws were made by the Puttalam District Schools Committee at a meeting held on October 23, 1908.

A. C. ALLNUTT,  
Chairman.

## SCHEDULE A.

Description of the area referred to in the foregoing by-laws : the Revenue District of Puttalam, with the exception of the Board of Health town of Kalpitiya and the area of Puttalam town within the Local Board limits.

## SCHEDULE B.

*List of Schools.*

<i>Demala Hatpattu.</i>							
Anamaduwa Government School.				Tetapola Roman Catholic Mission School.			
Wadatta Government School.				Nallandaluwa Roman Catholic Mission School.			
Tammannawetiya Government School.				Perukkuwattan Roman Catholic Mission School.			
Nawagattegama Government School.				Kattakadu Roman Catholic Mission School.			
Inalapuliyankulama Government School.				Kandatoduwa Roman Catholic Mission School.			
<i>Puttalam Pattu.</i>							
Manativu Roman Catholic Mission School.				Ottapane Roman Catholic Mission School.			
Kuruwikulama Roman Catholic Mission School.				<i>Kalpitiya Division.</i>			
Sembetta Roman Catholic Mission School.				Dutch Bay Roman Catholic Mission School.			
Mangalaweli Roman Catholic Mission School.				Palakuda Roman Catholic Mission School.			
Mundel Roman Catholic Mission School.				Narakkali Roman Catholic Mission School.			
Mohoriya Government School.				Karativu Roman Catholic Mission School.			
Navakkadu Roman Catholic Mission School.							

## SCHEDULE C.

*List of Schools.*

Manativu Roman Catholic Mission School.				Kattakadu Roman Catholic Mission School.			
Narakkali Roman Catholic Mission School.				Ottapane Roman Catholic Mission School.			
Nawakkadu Roman Catholic Mission School.				Mundel Roman Catholic Mission School.			
Tetapola Roman Catholic Mission School.				Palakuda Roman Catholic Mission School.			
Nallandaluwa Roman Catholic Mission School.				Dutch Bay Roman Catholic Mission School.			
Perukkuwattan Roman Catholic Mission School.				Sembetta Roman Catholic Mission School.			

## APPOINTMENTS.

No. 273 of 1909.

WITH reference to Notification No. 204 of 1909, published in the *Gazette* of June 18, 1909, it is hereby notified that a despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Hon. Mr. PONNAMBALAM ARUNACHALAM to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, during the employment of the Hon. Mr. WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON, as Controller of Revenue.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 7, 1909.

No. 274 of 1909.

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

Mr. B. J. DUTTON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province ; Superintendent of the

Prison at Matara ; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matara ; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara, for August 17, 1909, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY on leave or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison from August 15 to 17, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. CONSTANTINE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, for August 13 and 14, 1909, during the absence of Mr. W. E. THORPE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. W. GUNARATNA, Head Clerk of the District Court, Kandy, to be, in addition to his own duties, a person authorized to sign processes in Court, of Requests cases, with effect from August 1, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 275 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Lieut.-Colonel and Honorary Colonel C. E. H. SYMONS, V.D., late Ceylon Artillery Volunteers, to act as Commandant of the Ceylon Volunteer Force, with effect from August 12, 1909, during the absence on leave of Colonel A. C. F. Vincent, C.M.G.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 10, 1909.

No. 276 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers, viz. :—

Major EDWIN JAMES HAYWARD to be Lieut.-Colonel.

Captain JAMES ANSTRUTHER SYMONS to be Major, *vice* HAYWARD, promoted.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 11, 1909.

No. 277 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 15 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Mr. W. H. GRAHAM to be an Unofficial Member of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 5, 1909.

No. 278 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. W. R. LIVINGSTONE to act as a Member of the District School Committee for the School District of Badulla, until the return of Rev. W. J. P. WALTHAM, who has been temporarily transferred to Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 11, 1909.

No. 279 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Badulla for the year 1910, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

Mr. W. F. PERERA.  
Mr. R. P. CHELLIAH.  
Mr. W. MADAWALA.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 9, 1909.

No. 280 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. M. E. P. SENEVIRATNE of his office of Notary Public of Kurunegala District, with effect from July 21, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 6, 1909.

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

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

Mr. E. B. JACOLYN, Interpreter, District Court, Anuradhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for six days from August 16, 1909, during the absence of Mr. PONTIAN PERIS, on leave.

DON ELIYAS DE SILVA ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 1, 1909. His office will be at Moramullegodella in Beranagoda.

DON HENDRICK GURUSINHE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days, with effect from September 4, 1909, *vice* L. J. P. SIRIWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Gatwatte at Weragoda, and station office at Malapalawatta in Peraliya.

Mr. SAMUEL JAMES GNANATHAN to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kegalla town

division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from August 15, 1909, *vice* Deputy Registrar, Mr. N. E. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the General Hospital, Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 12, 1909.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed MURUKESAR THAMPAPILLAI, Mudaliyar, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from August 2, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, S. CHINNIAN, on sick leave. His office will be at "Tank Villa" in Vannarponnai West.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed BANDARANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North division and of General Marriages of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty-four days from August 8, 1909, during the absence of B. M. WANNIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ipolagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed BELTANAVIDANELAGE DON GUNERIS, Vidane Araachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu in Pasdun Korale East, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three weeks from August 1, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. WIJESEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawattaa in Ritiyala and Nahallewatta in Ihalakaramnagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. S. J. ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for August 5, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. G. O. ABEYNAIKA, on other duty. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. JAMES STEPHEN CLEMENT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from August 1, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Periyanaavakulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. NICHOLAN SANTAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for four

weeks from August 10, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, V. CATHIRAVELUPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Kandal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed JOHANIS PANDITA GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and four days from August 5, 1909, during the absence of J. A. WIJESINNE, on leave. His office will be at Wella-addaramahawattain Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akrimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from August 5, 1909, during the absence of Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA on other duty. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. MANUAL SEBASTIAN FERNANDO to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-five days from July 26, 1909, *vice* Mr. L. E. BUYZER, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed PIUS FERNANDO of Angampitiya to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kammal pattu and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from August 10, 1909, during the absence of the permanent Registrar, F. X. ROWEL. His office will be at the Korale Mudaliyar's Walawwa at Angampitiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, August 12, 1909.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned candidates have passed the Notaries' Final Examination with a view to practising in the English language:—

V. V. Subramaniam.  
V. M. Anthonipillai.

S. L. Boteju.  
J. W. Wickramasingha.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 12, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned candidates have passed the Notaries' Final Examination with a view to practising in the Sinhalese language:—

A. Don Simon.  
A. Subasinha.  
H. D. J. Goonewardena.  
M. G. Fonseka.  
D. A. Samarawira.  
D. H. Surawira.  
H. S. Manchanayake.  
A. A. Amarasinha.

D. C. P. Rajapaksa.  
M. W. Pinto.  
M. Don Thomas.  
D. J. Wijayarathna.  
S. G. Rosa.  
P. G. Perera.  
L. D. A. Ratnasekera.  
M. D. M. Kurera.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 12, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned candidates have passed the Notaries' Final Examination with a view to practising in the Tamil language:—

N. D. Ponnusamy.

P. K. Pedurupulle.

V. V. Subramaniam.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 12, 1909.

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.

The Notification dated July 22, 1909, published in the *Gazette* of July 23, 1909, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 10, 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 Brothers, 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.
Lauont, 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 & Agitated Waters Manufactory, Galle Face, Colombo.
Napier, R. R.	..	Brown & Co., Ltd., Hatton.
Nell, 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.
Ratliffe, 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.
Sculfer, 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 licenses issued to these gentlemen do not empower them to issue boiler certificates (Form D—vide rule 38).

IT is hereby notified that the following amended rule made by the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, in pursuance of section 23 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, has been submitted to and confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 11, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary

RULE REFERRED TO.

No. 3. No animal shall be slaughtered at the slaughter-house except between the hours of 7 A.M. and 12 noon, provided that if any butcher is desirous of having an animal slaughtered after 12 noon, he may be allowed to do so on payment of quadruple fees.

THE following by-laws framed by the Local Board of Health of Matara, under the provisions of sub-section (10) of section 56 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, have been submitted to and confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, and they are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 6, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*By-Laws for Regulating the Mode and Times of Fishing.*

1. *Limits of Fishing.*—It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to fish with ma-del in the Matara Bay between Chullalanka Island and Brown's Hill, unless such ma-del shall have been previously registered at the Local Board Office.
2. *Registration of Nets.*—Every person desirous of fishing with ma-del within the restricted area shall apply to the Chairman, Local Board, to have his ma-del registered in the Office of the Local Board, and such application shall contain a declaration of ownership. Such registration to be annual, and to be made not later than March 31 in each year.
3. *List of Ma-del.*—The Vidane Arachchi of the Local Board shall make out and submit to the Board a list of the ma-del owned by the residents and used within the restricted area.
4. *Registration Fee.*—An annual registration fee of Re. 1 shall be paid for each ma-dela so registered.
5. *Order of Fishing.*—Every ma-dela so registered shall be cast by turns in the order in the Register (of which order each man is to keep himself informed). For this purpose the 12 hours from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. shall be divided into four periods, viz., 6 A.M. to 8 A.M.; 8 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.; 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.; 1.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. The turn of each net shall coincide with one of these periods according to the table annexed, and shall begin at sunrise each day and terminate on the net being drawn ashore within the allotted time, so that only four nets may be drawn on one and the same day. If any owner shall not exercise his right within the time allowed to him, his turn shall be considered as having lapsed, and the next on the roll shall proceed to exercise his turn. Any net owner having his net in the sea after the expiry of his term to be guilty of an offence.
6. *No Net allowed inside Ma-del.*—After both ends of the ma-dela are brought on shore for the purpose of being drawn, no casting or other net shall be thrown or used within the ma-dela.
7. *Other Nets allowed.*—Besides ma-del, nets known as "visi-del" and nets not exceeding ten fathoms in length and the same in breadth may be used within the restricted area, provided that the casting of such nets do not interfere with the casting of ma-del.
8. Every registered ma-dela must be used only in the registered boat to which it belongs.

Net.		Net.	
1	Sunday .. 6 A.M. to 8 A.M.	7	Wednesday .. 1.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.
2	Sunday .. 8 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.		Thursday .. 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.
	Monday .. 6 A.M. to 8 A.M.		Friday .. 8 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.
3	Sunday .. 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.		Saturday .. 6 A.M. to 8 A.M.
	Monday .. 8 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.	Thursday .. 1.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.	
	Tuesday .. 6 A.M. to 8 A.M.	Friday .. 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.	
4	Sunday .. 1.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.	Saturday .. 8 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.	Sunday .. 6 A.M. to 8 A.M.
	Monday .. 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.	9	Friday .. 1.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.
	Tuesday .. 8 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.		Saturday .. 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.
	Wednesday .. 6 A.M. to 8 A.M.		Sunday .. 8 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.
Monday .. 1.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.	10		Saturday .. 1.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.
Tuesday .. 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.		Sunday .. 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.	
Wednesday .. 8 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.		11	Sunday .. 1.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.
Thursday .. 6 A.M. to 8 A.M.			
5	Tuesday .. 1.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.		
	Wednesday .. 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.		
6	Thursday .. 8 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.		
	Friday .. 6 A.M. to 8 A.M.		

THE following by-law framed by the Local Board of Health of Matara, under the provisions of sub-section (13) of section 56 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, have been submitted to and confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, and they are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 6, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Any person climbing on the fence of a bathing or washing kraal shall be guilty of an offence.



THE following rules made by the Commissioners, under the provisions of section 10 of "The Loan Board Ordinance, 1865," and approved by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 7, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### RULES.

##### *Meetings and Proceedings of the Commissioners.*

1. Half-yearly meetings of the Commissioners shall be held in the first and third quarter of each year respectively. Notice of every such meeting and of the business to be transacted shall be given to each Commissioner at least two clear days before the date fixed for such meeting.

2. The Chief Commissioner may at his own instance, and shall when requested thereto by any other Commissioner, convene a special meeting of the Commissioners, and notice of such meeting and of the purpose for which the meeting is to be held shall be given to each Commissioner at least two clear days before the date fixed for such meeting.

3. A Minute Book shall be kept in which shall be entered the proceedings of the Commissioners, and the minutes of each meeting shall, when confirmed at the next subsequent meeting, be authenticated by the signature of the Commissioner presiding at the meeting at which the minutes are confirmed.

4. At each half-yearly meeting the Secretary of the Loan Board shall submit statements of the funds under the control of the Loan Board to the Commissioners in Form A and a half-yearly statement of transactions in Form B.

An "annual abstract" of transactions, including a statement of investments, showing the date and amount of last appraisal, shall be prepared by the Secretary and submitted to the Commissioners as soon as possible after the close of each year, and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, together with the abstract or statement of funds in the custody of the Loan Board at that date.

5. The abstract shall be printed, and the date on which it is submitted shall be attested by the Chairman at the foot thereof as follows:—

Submitted to the Board this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19—  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
Chairman.

6. All orders to the Treasurer of the Board for the payment of money shall be signed by two members of the Board of Commissioners, and no payment shall be made otherwise.

##### *Rules to be observed regarding Loans.*

7. No loan shall be granted on speculative property, nor, as a rule, on any security, but household property. No loans shall be granted on any coffee, tea, or other plantations or estates.

8. Any person desirous of obtaining a loan must make application by letter, addressed to the Secretary of the Board, in which he is to state the amount required and the nature of the security to be tendered.

9. The Secretary, on receiving an application, shall submit the same to the Chief Commissioner; if the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the application is one which should be entertained, he shall instruct the Secretary to call upon the applicant to submit the title deeds of the property he proposes to mortgage, together with the fees for Counsel's opinion and appraisal.

10. The fee to be paid for Counsel's opinion shall be Rs. 21 as an ordinary rule, but in the event of there being an exceptionally large number of deeds to examine, it shall be within the power and discretion of the Commissioners to recover and pay a sum not exceeding in any case Rs. 52.50.

11. The fee for appraisal shall be one per cent. on the first Rs. 2,000 and half per cent. on sums above on the amount lent, the minimum fee being Rs. 20. The fee for re-appraisal of properties mortgaged to the Board shall be at the discretion of the Commissioners.

12. On receipt of the title deeds the Secretary shall submit them to Crown Counsel for opinion as to their validity, and if the title is approved of he shall cause the property to be appraised.

13. On receipt of the appraisal report, the Secretary shall submit to the Commissioners the question of the advisability of granting a loan and the rate of interest to be charged, together with all documents relating to the case.

14. The decision of the Commissioners shall be communicated to the applicant by the Secretary.

15. (a) No loan shall exceed one-half of the appraised value of the property to be hypothecated, and no mortgage except a primary mortgage shall be accepted.

(b) Interest at a rate not less than 5 per cent. per annum shall be charged on loans granted on the hypothecation of property within the limits of the Municipal Council, Colombo.

(c) Interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum shall be charged on loans granted on the hypothecation of property outside the limits of the Municipal Council, Colombo, provided that the Commissioners may in their discretion reduce the rate of interest to 6 or 5 per cent. when the amount of the loan is small in proportion to the value of the property hypothecated.

16. Special loans applied for by Municipal Councils under section 263 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, or by Local Boards under section 47 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, may be granted at the discretion of the Commissioners. Provided that the rate of interest received shall not be less than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

17. In the event of funds not being immediately available, a register shall be kept in which applications for loans shall be inserted according to priority. The Commissioners have also the authority to invest the funds of the Board in public securities of Great Britain, India, and the Colonies.

18. The necessary mortgage shall be prepared and attested by the Notary of the Board, and all expenses attendant on the legal completion of the loan shall be borne by the borrower.

19. The interest payable on loans shall be considered to be due monthly in terms of the bond; in no case shall arrears of more than three months be allowed to accumulate. No notice of the interest due will be given, and any mortgagor allowing interest to remain unpaid more than fifteen days beyond due date may be required immediately to pay off both principal and interest.

20. All bonds will be made payable on demand as heretofore, and at the commencement of every year all loans will be reconsidered with reference to the then state and value of the property mortgaged, and if it be thought necessary by the Board the securities will be re-appraised at the expense of the borrowers.

21. The Secretary of the Board may from time to time inspect and report upon the existing state and value of the properties mortgaged. The expenses incurred on such inspection by the Secretary shall be considered as forming part of the cost of the working of the Establishment.

22. The Commissioners will from time to time appoint appraisers to the Loan Board, and the names of such authorized persons will be recorded in a register to be kept for that purpose.

23. The Loan Board shall have an account with each District Court. Such account shall include all sums deposited by that court under the head Suits or Estate Moneys, or otherwise; and each receipt and payment under its respective number shall be entered in a separate ledger to be kept for that purpose for the several District Courts of each Province.

24. As soon as possible after June 30 and December 31 in each year the Board shall audit the accounts of interest received, and shall set apart one-third to be paid to Government in terms of the 16th clause of "The Loan Board Ordinance, 1865," and after deducting the said one-third shall allot in respect of all sums in deposit in which interest is due a dividend on the interest received by the Board during the preceding half-year. But no interest or dividend shall be declared on sums under One hundred Rupees, nor on fractional parts of Ten Rupees.

25. No interest or dividend shall be declared upon any deposit for the fractional part of the half-year in which such deposit shall have been made or shall have repaid.

26. The funds of the Loan Board may be placed upon fixed deposit in such bank or banks in the Colony as may be determined upon from time to time by the Commissioners. Provided, however, that the amount of the said deposit in any one bank at any one time shall not exceed Twenty-five thousand Rupees.

## FORM A.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Account of Loan Board Deposits  
for the Month of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

	District Court.									Supreme Court.	Total.	Loan Board.		
	Western Province.	Central Province.	Northern Province.	Southern Province.	Eastern Province.	North-Western Province.	North-Central Province.	Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.			Interest.	Surplus Fund.	Total.
Balance .. .. .														
Receipts in { From Agents .. .. .														
{ From Loan Board .. .. .														
Payments in { To Agents .. .. .														
{ To Loan Board .. .. .														
Balance .. .. .														

General Treasury,  
Colombo, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

Treasurer.

## FORM B.

The Treasurer of the Loan Board in Account with the Commissioners of the Loan Board  
for the Half-Year to \_\_\_\_\_, 19 —.

	Invested.	Un- invested.	Total.		Invested.	Un- invested.	Total.
To Balance on January 1, 19 —	..	..	..	By Government Agents	..	..	..
Government Agents	..	..	..	Interest paid to Govern- ment	..	..	..
Interest	..	..	..	Loans repaid	..	..	..
Investments	..	..	..	Investments	..	..	..
Loans repaid	..	..	..	Balance on June 30, 19 —	..	..	..
	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____
				Invested funds as above on _____, 19 —	..	..	..
				Deposits in Banks	..	..	..
				Do.	..	..	..
				House property	..	..	..
				Do.	..	..	..
					_____	_____	_____

THE following copy of a Proclamation by the Government of Mauritius, prohibiting the importation of cattle from Colombo and other places in Ceylon, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 12, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Proclamation No. 22.*

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c.

By His Excellency Sir CAVENDISH BOYLE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Mauritius and its Dependencies, &c.

WHEREAS by article 12 of Ordinance No. 39 of 1881, as amended by Ordinance No. 3 of 1900, power is given to the Governor in Executive Council by Proclamation to prohibit absolutely or to admit subject to such conditions as he may be advised to impose, all or any importations of any kind from any port or place where cattle plague shall be reported to exist, or from any country adjacent thereto, and to impose such measures of disinfection as he may be advised on all vessels, crews, and passengers, and their clothes, luggage, and personal effects, from any port, place, or country :

And whereas there is reason to believe that rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease are prevailing at Colombo and other parts of Ceylon, and it is expedient to take measures to prevent the introduction of such cattle disease into Mauritius :

Now, therefore, in virtue of the powers in me vested by the Ordinance aforesaid, I do hereby in Executive Council order and proclaim as follows :—

All importations from Colombo and other parts of Ceylon of cattle, not including horses, asses, and mules, or of any carcase, as defined by Ordinance No. 39 of 1881, as well as of any straw, hay, fodder, litter, or raw manure are hereby prohibited.

Given at Government House, Mauritius, this Second day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

By command of His Excellency the Governor,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

GRAHAM BOWER,  
Colonial Secretary

THE INSECT PEST AND QUARANTINE ORDINANCE, NO. 5 OF 1901.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to vary regulations Nos. 1 and 2 contained in the regulations dated July 1, 1906, and to substitute therefor the following regulations, viz. :—

1. From September 1, 1909, and until further notice, all imported living trees, plants, tubers, roots, bulbs or portions thereof (with the exception of potatoes, onions, ginger, turmeric, and culinary vegetables imported for consumption), and the fruits and seeds specified in section 2, with the packages, cases, pots, or coverings in which they may be packed, shall, before being handed over to the consignee be subject to treatment with hydrocyanic acid gas, or to such other treatment as may be deemed necessary by the Government Entomologist at the Government fumigatorium at Kochchikade.

2. The following fruits shall be subject to fumigation as directed, viz., oranges, lemons, citrons, limes, and all fruits of the citrus family, also the following seeds, viz., cotton (gossypium).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 11, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant No. 26, Quartermaster Sergeant WALTER SCOTT BLACKETT, of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles, the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Cofombo, August 11, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

\* 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.

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.

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 .. .. .	50
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.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

#### 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.

#### Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya Road.

OWING to damage by flood the above road will be impassable for motors from August 6 to 20, 1909, both days inclusive.

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

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, August 6, 1909.

THE Seenimodera bridge on the 119th mile of the Matara-Tangalla road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 1 P.M. on August 22, 1909, to 11 A.M. on August 23, 1909.

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

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, August 10, 1909.

THE following saleable building materials will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Badulla, on Monday, September 13, 1909, at 10 A.M.:—

2 wooden gates, 4 ft. by 4 ft. each.  
1 lot old ceiling planks.

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, August 6, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for general information that license No. 107 and registration No. 161, issued to Francis Scheffer Jansz of Avisawella to practise as a Surveyor and Leveller under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, have been cancelled by the District Judge of Ratnapura.

P. D. WARREN,  
Surveyor-General.

Colombo, August 10, 1909.

#### Christ Church, Tangalla.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Trustees of Christ Church, Tangalla, that, according to synodical rules framed under section 2 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1892, a General Meeting of the congregation will be held at the Vestry of Christ Church, Tangalla, on Sunday, August 22, 1909, at 7 P.M., for the purpose of electing a new Trustee in the place of Mr. O. C. Tillekeratne, resigned, and to transact any other business that may arise.

EUGENE G. AUWARDT,  
ARTHUR W. ANTHONISZ,  
Trustees, Christ Church, Tangalla.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works:—

(a) To ship 100 satinwood logs (more or less) from Mailankarachch, in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depot cart contractor at the landing jetty in Colombo.

(b) To ship 50 halmilla logs (more or less) from Arugam bay, in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depot cart contractor at the Landing jetty in Colombo.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be sent to the Assistant

Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for shipment of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than midday on Tuesday, August 24, 1909.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or at Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is 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 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. Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered at the landing jetty, Colombo, must be quoted, written both in words and figures. Separate tenders should be made for works marked (a) and (b).

6. 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.

7. 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 4.

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

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

G. W. TEMPLER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Office, Batticaloa Division.  
Batticaloa, July 12, 1909.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime for Railway Stores" from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway from January 1 to December 31, 1910, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 31, 1909:—

Lime, slaked		Lime, boiled
Clay, white		

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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.

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

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

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

Slaked lime of good quality to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

Boiled lime and white clay will be measured and paid for by weight.

The amount of security required to be given will be Rs. 100 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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.

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.  
General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1909.

*Amended Notice.*

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Lower District of the Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 31, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the year 1910, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz.:—

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2 in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of 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.

The security required will be Rs. 750 in cash or property, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the Office of the General Manager.

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

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General but may be drawn

by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

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

This cancels the notice inserted in *Government Gazette* No. 6,321 of July 30, 1909.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, August 10, 1909. General Manager.

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Tiles to the Railway Department," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 31, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1910, viz. :—

Half-round tiles (native).

Mangalore or Calicut, flat, whole, and half, and ridge tiles of best quality.

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.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required 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.

Tenderers must deposit samples with the General Manager of the Railway before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,000 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Office of the General Manager.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by the Attorney-General on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, July 23, 1909. General Manager.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 31, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the year 1910, to be delivered at any Railway Station above Kadugannawa, as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required will be about 10,000 a week, and the contractor must specify the minimum number he is prepared to supply, and at what station the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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.

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

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

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

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the Office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, July 23, 1909. General Manager.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 31, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1910.

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



The delivery of the blocks to be in twelve instalments of 333 each, the first delivery to take place between January 1 to 10 next, and afterwards between 1st and 10th of each succeeding months, until the total quantity of 4,000 has been supplied.

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.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required 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.

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

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1909.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Coaling of Engines at Colombo Running Shed," will be received up to 12 noon on August 31, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the above service from January 1, 1910.

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.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted,

such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 500 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.

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

The person whose tender is accepted by 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 tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1909.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Refreshment inside Railway premises at Wharf Station," from January 1 to December 31, 1910, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 24, 1909, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The successful tenderer will be allowed the sole and exclusive right to sell fruits, bread, cakes, and other refreshments, exclusive of intoxicating liquors, within the Railway premises at Wharf Station during such hours as the said premises are opened for traffic work.

6. The successful tenderer will be permitted to erect not more than one temporary boutique at a place which will be pointed out by the Station Master, Wharf Station, on the understanding that he may at any time be called upon to remove the same, should the site on which it is placed be required for other purposes.

7. The Government will accept no responsibility for the safe custody of the contents of the boutique.

8. The successful tenderer shall agree to subject himself and his servants to all reasonable orders of the General Manager, Traffic Superintendent, or Station Master at Wharf.

9. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to six.

10. The successful tenderer will be required to keep his boutique and surroundings in a clean and tidy condition, and remove all his refuse matter from the Railway premises each day.

11. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security for the good behaviour of himself and his servants and for ensuring compliance with all the conditions of the contract the sum of Rs. 100.

12. The tenderer should state the amount he is prepared to pay in advance on the first day of each calendar month for the privilege.

13. 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.

14. 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.

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1909.

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for delivering Teak in the Railway Yard at Maradana," from January 1 to December 31, 1910, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 31, 1909.

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.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. The teak should be delivered with the utmost despatch by carts at the Railway premises at Maradana after it is unloaded from the ship, and is to be deposited at a place or places pointed out by the Locomotive Engineer, or Engineer of Way and Works, or their representative, and to be stacked as directed.

No payment will be made until the Locomotive Engineer or Engineer of Way and Works has given a certificate that the teak has been stacked to his satisfaction.

The tenderer should state the rate per ton he is prepared to do the work.

The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash or fixed deposit in a bank, and should the person whose tender is accepted fail to deposit the required security and enter into the necessary bond, his deposit of Rs. 50 for tender forms will be forfeited to the Government.

The security should be furnished within one month from date of notification of acceptance of tender.

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

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having

the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1909.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the platforms to Third Class Passengers at Polgahawela from January 1 to December 31, 1910, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 31, 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, 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 tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1909.

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Glass Chimneys," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 24, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1910:—

Glass Chimneys, to samples.

2. Samples of chimneys can be seen at the Railway Stores. Prices should be given separately for each sample.

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

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the General Manager of the Railway before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 200 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

9. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1909.

#### Supply of Locomotive Coal for Ceylon Government Railway for 1910.

**W**ITH reference to the notice calling for tenders for the above, dated May 26, 1909, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,311 of May 28, 1909, notice is hereby given that tenders for Australian coal will also be received, subject to all the conditions of the notice under reference.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

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

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers," at Henaragoda, Veyangoda, Rambukkana, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Talawakele, Wattagama, Mount Lavinia, Moratuwa, Panadure, Kalutara South, Ambalangoda, Galle, Weligama, Matara, Kankesanurairai, Chavakacheheri, Kodikamam, Pallai, Vavuniya, Anuradapura, Galagamuwa, Kurunegala, Padukka, Avisawella, Dehiowita, and Yatiyantota, from January 1 to December 31, 1910, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 24, 1909, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the Office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1909.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for selling Liquors and Aerated Waters to 1st and 2nd Class Passengers, and also Fruits, &c., to 3rd Class Passengers, on the platform at Waga Railway Station," from January 1 to December 31, 1910, will be received up to 12 noon on August 24, 1909, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the authorized form.

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash.

6. 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.

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

8. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

9. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

10. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.

11. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

12. Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be rejected.

13. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the Office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1909.

**S**EALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Ballast to the Railway at Alawwa for the year 1910," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 31, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the supply of ballast as follows:—

2. The contractor shall supply all labour and material necessary, but Government will provide a narrow gauge siding from the working face to the side of the Main line, and will provide small wagons for running the ballast to the stacking ground. The contractor shall take upon himself all risks, including theft, and shall be held responsible for looking after all materials, tools, &c.

3. The ballast shall be composed of clean rock quartz, broken up so as to pass through a one-inch ring, and shall be taken out of the quarry where pointed out by the Engineer and carefully stacked at the side of the Main line, so as to be conveniently picked up by the ballast train. In getting the ballast the contractor must remove all top dirt at the working face, and on no account must there be any dirt mixed with the quartz.

4. The contractor must undertake to supply a minimum quantity of ballast amounting to 300 cubic yards per month, and he must be prepared to supply a further quantity of 300 cubic yards per month if asked to do so by the Engineer, who will give a fortnight's notice of his intention to remove the extra quantity.

5. The expression "Engineer" shall mean the Engineer, Way and Works, Ceylon Government Railway, or any representative authorized by him to superintend the work. Should it appear at any time to the Engineer that the contractor is not performing the work in a satisfactory manner, or is not using sufficient diligence in carrying on the work, the Engineer shall have the power to take possession of the whole of the works, and the contractor shall be held to have totally failed in his contract, and shall forfeit the amount of his deposit to the General Manager of the Railway.

6. Payments shall be made to the contractor monthly by the General Manager for the quantity of ballast removed.

7. The contractor in sending in his tender shall state the price per cubic yard of ballast, which shall include everything required for carrying out the work, such as labour, tools, or powder required for blasting.

8. 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.

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

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

11. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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 tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

15. 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.

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1909.

**S**EALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for selling Refreshments to 1st and 2nd Class Passengers in the Refreshment Room and also to 3rd Class Passengers on the platform at Vavuniya Railway Station," from January 1 to December 31, 1910, will be received up to 12 noon on August 24, 1909, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the authorized form.

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash.

6. 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

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

8. The sales are to take place only at train times, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and to 3rd class passengers on the platform. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

9. The prices charged for refreshments are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

10. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.

11. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

12. Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be rejected.

13. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1909.

**S**EALED Tenders (in duplicate), to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Railway Clothing," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 31, 1909, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for 1910.

2. For the supply of the under-mentioned uniforms (for workmanship only) :—

*For Station Masters, Relief Clerks, &c.*

Coats, fine serge, to measurement ..	About	170
Coats, white drill, to measurement ..	..	375
Shoulder straps, white ..	..	125 pairs

*For Inspectors.*

Suits, fine serge, to measurement ..	About	6
Suits, white drill, to measurement ..	..	36

*For Guards, Gate Inspectors, and Car Attendants.*

Coats, fine serge, to measurement ..	About	100
Coats, coarse serge, to measurement ..	..	200
Trousers, coarse serge, to measurement ..	..	175
Trousers, white drill, to measurement ..	..	950
Cuffs and collars ..	..	43 pairs

*For Assistant Under Guards, Sergeants, Ticket Collectors, Ticket Examiners, &c.*

Suits, coarse serge, to measurement ..	About	175
Suits, fine serge, to measurement ..	..	10
Gold stripes ..	..	10

*For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.*

Suits, coarse serge, 3 standard sizes ..	About	2,500
Coats, coarse serge, 3 standard sizes ..	..	100
Shoulder straps, red ..	..	500 pairs

*For Patrols and Trolley Coolies.*

Suits, coarse serge, with large red serge collars, 3 standard sizes ..	About	100
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*For Messenger Boys.*

Suits, coarse serge, ornamental, complete, including caps, to measurement, buttons not required ..	About	15
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*For Peons.*

Coats, coarse serge, to measurement ..	About	10
Coats, khaki drill, to measurement ..	..	10

*Miscellaneous.*

For stitching in red thread the words "Outside Porter" on coarse serge coat.		
For stitching in red thread the words "Ticket Examiner" or "Ticket Collector" on cap.		

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.

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

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

The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform or article would, as shown in paragraph 2, be supplied or be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread, and the number of yards of cloth, &c., that will be required for each garment or article.

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

The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

If material for more than twenty suits is received at one time, value will have to be deposited for all in excess of twenty.

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.

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, July 23, 1909. General Manager.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood for the use of the Railway for 1910," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 31, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the above service in the quantities and at the places specified below:—

For Kandy District.

	Cubic Yards.	
	Per Month.	Per Annum.
On line between Matale, Kadugannawa, and Gampola	1,200	14,400

Wood must be cut into lengths of 3 ft., and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth.

The following woods will not be accepted:—Atamata, dadap, cacaoa, amba or mango, gedamba, loommalala, rookattana, durkaduwa, kaju, wal-kaduru, cotton, arubooda.

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.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 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.

Security in cash at the rate of Rs. 5 per 100 yards of firewood to be supplied will be required from each contractor.

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

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of firewood to the Government Factory and the Printing Office, Colombo, from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 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 supply of Firewood to Government Factory and the Printing Office" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 14, 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 firewood of the Government Printing Office must be supplied, weighed, and stacked in quantities to be directed from time to time by the Government Printer. All wood delivered there must be sound, dry, and fairly hard, and straight, and in billets from 3 ft. to 5 ft. in length, and not less than 6 in. or more than 20 in. in girth.

6. The firewood for the Government Factory must be weighed on the weighbridge, and delivered stacked. The same may be delivered on any working day at any time during working hours, in any quantity not exceeding 2,000 cwt. at a time as required by the Factory Engineer. All wood supplied to the Factory must be sound, dry, and fairly hard, and straight, and not more than 30 in. or less than 9 in. in girth. A separate rate must be given for supplying at the Wharf or the Government Factory dry firewood of good quality in billets not exceeding 18 in. in girth and 18 in. in length.

7. Firewood cut in 2 ft. lengths and 18 in. to 25 in. in girth to be delivered to any office of the Public Works Department within the gravets of Colombo.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Specification may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Factory Engineer.

11. 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 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

12. A sum of Rs. 50 will have to be deposited by the contractor, and also firewood to the value of Rs. 100, of the quality and dimensions above-mentioned as to be supplied to the Government Factory, will have to be kept in deposit in the Factory yard as security, which quantity will be paid

for as last payment for the year, provided that the contract is duly fulfilled during the year.

13. 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 Work's Office,  
Colombo, August 11, 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, Western Province, in the following districts :—

*Negombo District.*

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Negombo.

*Kalutara District.*

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Kalutara.

*List of Materials.*

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.  
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel.

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

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

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in.  
Tiles, half-round.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50, either at the Treasury or the 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, Western Province, Colombo.

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, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, August 9, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials to the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1910, the places of delivery being the Public Works Department Stores, Ratnapura, Avisawella, and Ambanpitiya :—

*Materials referred to.*

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
Charcoal, per bushel.  
Coconut oil, per gallon.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 1910," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on September 14, 1909 :—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.  
Tiles, 15 in., half-round.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the 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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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, August 11, 1909.

**S**EAL**E**D Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season, from October 12, 1909, to April 20, 1910, from the Stores at Puttalam, and weighing and storing it in the Store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 11 A.M. on August 30, 1909.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

(a) Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before August 30, 1909, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails on acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.

(b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

(c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

(d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 250 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

A. C. ALLNUTT,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
August 9, 1909.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of straw to be delivered at Kandy and Nuwara Eliya during 1910-1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Straw" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 24, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 75. 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.

August 4, 1909.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Chavakachcheri Police Court, on Friday, September 3, 1909, at 2 P.M., viz.:—

1 grass scraper	1 rice pounder
2 clubs	11 gold beads
1 brass pot	1 taila box
1 padlock	2 small bags
1 bottom of a trunk	3 keys
4 threshing mats	1 wooden box
1 cloth	2 keys with iron chain
1 iron hook	20 empty ink jars
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W. A. WEERAKOON,  
Police Magistrate,  
Police Court,  
Chavakachcheri, August 6, 1909.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles damaged by fire will be sold by public auction on Saturday, August 28, 1909, at 2 P.M.:—

No.	Description of Articles.	Quantity.
1.	Bands, elastic ..	54
2.	Brushes, sable (assorted) ..	717
3.	Candles (pieces) ..	28
4.	Colours, blue Prussian ..	1,090
5.	Colours, burnt sienna ..	525
6.	Colours, carmine ..	86
7.	Colours, gamboge ..	1,040
8.	Colours, green, Hooker's ..	295
9.	Colours, lake, crimson ..	1,514
10.	Colours, tint, neutral ..	302
11.	Erasers, ink (pieces) ..	547
12.	Erasers, ink and pencil (piece) ..	16
13.	Erasers, pencil (pieces) ..	307



No.	Description of Articles.	Quantity.	No.	Description of Articles.	Quantity.
14.	Holdes, pencil, bone top	32	40.	Pencils, "Accountant's"	32
15.	Holdes, pencil, plain	63	41.	Pencils, blue	209
16.	Holdes, pencil, blue	4	42.	Pencils, red	172
17.	Holdes, pencil, red	7	43.	Pencils, copying ink	11
18.	Ink, Chinese, white (bots.)	8	44.	Penholders	540
19.	Ink, Indian, fixed (bots.)	3	45.	Polish, brass, tins	14
20.	Ink, Indian, waterproof (bots.)	3	46.	Refills, blue, boxes	6
21.	Ink, packets, black	118	47.	Refills, red, boxes	7
22.	Ink, process, black (bots.)	35	48.	Refills, lead, boxes	169
23.	Needles, binders'	100	49.	Ribbons, typewriter "Empire"	42
24.	Nibs, Esterbrook's "Relief" (doz.)	162	50.	Ribbons, typewriter, "Hammond"	39
25.	Nibs, Gillott's No. 287 (doz.)	138	51.	Ribbons, typewriter, "Remington"	17
26.	Nibs, Gillott's No. 292 (doz.)	96	52.	Ribbons, typewriter, "Underwood"	20
27.	Nibs, Gillott's No. 427 (doz.)	48	53.	Rings, brass (assorted)..	33
28.	Nibs, Gillott's No. 433 (doz.)	273	54.	Rings, brass, picture	15
29.	Nibs, Gillott's No. 602 (doz.)	234	55.	Skins, chamois (pieces)	20
30.	Nibs, Mitchell's "G," (doz.)	288	56.	Thread, linen, binders (skeins)	744
31.	Nibs, Mitchell's "J," (doz.)	351	57.	Thread, cotton, white reels	20
32.	Nibs, red ink (doz.)	183	58.	Type shuttles	6
33.	Nibs, Waverley (doz.)	78	59.	Eyelets, boxes	1
34.	Nibs, assorted (doz.)	288	60.	Wax, sealing, office (sticks)	22
35.	Paper, carbon, for typewriter (pkts.)	3½			
36.	Paper, duplicating for typewriters (pkts.)	13			
37.	Paper, tracing, ferrogallic (roll)	1			
38.	Paper, transfer, black (pkts.)	4			
39.	Pencils, "Adonis" (pkts.)	139			

H. O. BARNARD,  
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 4, 1909.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 7, 1909.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 98 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 48 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 16 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1909, viz., 183,872) was 27·8, as against 23·0 in the preceding week, 21·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·5 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 110 (3 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 37 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 19 Moors, 7 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·2, as against 28·6 in the previous week, 41·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36·5 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 110 total deaths, 26 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 32 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

**Still Births.**—The number of still births registered during the week was 6.

**Selected Causes of Death.**—As usual, the largest number of deaths was due to *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia*, while *Enteric Fever* is on the decline.

2. Twenty deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 23 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kotahena, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya.

3. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 11 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Maradana hospitals and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Sebastian, Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Kollupitiya; and 6 deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

4. Eight deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Enteritis* (1 infant), 5 from *Old Age*, 4 from *Diarrhœa*, 3 from *Tetanus* (all infants), 3 *Debility* (1 infant), 3 *Dochmius duodenalis*, and 3 *Fever* (2 infants), and 32 from other causes.

5. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), 1 each in Kotahena, Slave Island, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). During the week 13 cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 11 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 79·8°, against 79·7° in the preceding week and 80·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·919 in., against 29·918 in. in the preceding week and 29·918 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·12 in., against 1·93 in. in the preceding week and 1·89 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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