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## PROCLAMATIONS.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir 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 sub-section (1) of section 3 of "The Dried Meat Ordinance, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor in Executive Council may 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 vested in Us by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1908, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that it shall be unlawful for any person to remove dried meat from the Chief Headman's division of the Maritime pattus, in the Revenue District of Mullaittivu, specified in the schedule hereto, as from and after September 1, 1909.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third 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.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### SCHEDULE.

The Maritime pattus, in the Revenue District of Mullaittivu: bounded on the north and east by the sea, south by the boundary of the Eastern Province and the North-Central Province, west by the Chief Headmen's divisions of Vavuniya South and Vavuniya North.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir 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 Headman's division of Meda and Kadawata korales in the Ratnapura District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, within the boundaries set forth in the schedule hereto, as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third 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.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Chief Headman's division of Meda and Kadawata korales : bounded on the north by Kirigalpottakanda and Totapolakanda, Wilmane-etwitiella, and Miriakota ; west by Walawayduwa, Rasagala, Kadurugaskada, Dotalugala, Kabaragalakanda, and Sakiyakanda ; south by Hatelidola, Galkandemedagan-oya, Kottumbulwala Vihare, Pelungala, Millagaha-ara, and Kivul-ara ; east by Walawe-ganga, Wel-oya, Hiremuduhela, Wewehera, Galgodaella, and Ginimellakanda.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir 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 a Proclamation dated December 5, 1889, the forest known as the Haputale forest, and situated above the Haputale pass in the village Haputale, in the Mahapalata korale of Udukiinda, covering about 500 acres of land within the boundaries specified in the schedule, the said Proclamation was declared to be a reserved forest :

And whereas it is expedient that the forest so reserved as aforesaid should cease to be reserved :

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 and section 12 of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, do hereby direct that the said forest within the boundaries set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first 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.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

*North-east.*—Haputale-Badulla cart road and Roehampton, Kahagalla, and Gonamotawa estates.

*East.*—Haputale-Badulla cart road and Haputale estate.

*South.*—Sherwood estate.

*South-west.*—Thotulagalla and Pitaratnalli estates.

*West.*—Title plans 53,336 and 65,290.

## APPOINTMENTS.

No. 289 of 1909.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to make the following appointments, with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, with effect from June 9, 1909 :—

Mr. L. MAARTENSZ, Second Crown Counsel, to be First Crown Counsel, *vice* the late Mr. C. M. FERNANDO.

Mr. T. F. GARVIN, Jr., Third Crown Counsel, to be Second Crown Counsel.

Mr. W. S. DE SARAM, Fifth Crown Counsel, to be Third Crown Counsel.

Mr. M. T. AKBAR to be Fifth Crown Counsel.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 26, 1909.

No. 290 of 1909.

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

The Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON to act, in addition to his present duties, as Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks and a Director of the Ceylon Savings Bank with effect from August 28, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS to act as Government Agent and Fiscal of the Western Province; Visitor of the Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons; Superintendent of the Hulftsdorp Prison; Member of the Board of Health, Western Province; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province outside Municipal limits; and a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo, with effect from August 28, 1909, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. L. W. BOOTH or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. WEINMAN to be an Additional District Judge, Colombo, for August 26, 1909.

Mr. G. F. PLANT to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for September 3, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for August 27, 1909, during the absence of Mr. A. BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from September 3 to 5, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 27, 1909.

No. 291 of 1909.

IT is notified for information that Second Lieutenant RICHARD CHARLES DE SILVA's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry has

been accepted by **HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT**.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1909.

No. 292 of 1909.

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

*Haputale.*

Mr. D. W. PERERA.  
Mr. M. B. MEDAGAMA.  
Mr. G. M. JOSEPH.

*Koslanda.*

Mr. M. B. MEDAGAMA.  
Mr. N. MARASINGHE.  
Mr. M. B. C. SILVA.

*Passara.*

Mr. M. B. MEDAGAMA.  
Mr. N. MARASINGHE.  
Mr. M. L. SAIBO LEBBE.

*Lunugala.*

Mr. M. B. MEDAGAMA.  
Mr. N. MARASINGHE.  
Mr. N. D. M. RATNEKALA.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 25, 1909.

No. 293 of 1909.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1910, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

*Wattegama.*

Mr. M. J. FERNANDO.  
Mr. P. B. KETAKUMBURA.  
Mr. A. COSWATTE.

*Teldeniya.*

Mr. G. N. DE SILVA.  
Mr. A. COSWATTE.  
EKANAYEKA MUDIYANSELE GAMAGEDARA  
DINGIRI BANDA.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 24, 1909.

No. 294 of 1909.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint Mr. SOLOMON GERARD DE ZOYSA of Matara to be a Notary Public throughout Negombo

town and Dunagaha pattu of the Negombo District, with residence and office in Negombo town, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

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

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

No. 295 of 1909.

It is hereby notified for information that the appointment of D. A. KURUPPU as Inquirer into Sudden Deaths, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," is cancelled.

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

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to sanction the following appointments, with effect from October 1, 1909:—

Mr. H. R. ABEYAWARDENE to be Registrar of Lands, Galle, *vice* Mr. A. DE S. ABEWIKREME, retired.

Mr. R. I. PARANAVITANE to be Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. H. R. ABEYAWARDENE.

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

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

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

Mr. A. M. H. SILVA, Apothecary, to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadure town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from August 22, 1909, *vice* Mr. E. V. W. TENNAKOON, transferred. His office will be at the Panadure Hospital.

Mr. MURUKESAR SINNATAMBY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduppiddy division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from September 1, 1909, *vice* Registrar, C. SIVACOOMARASURIAR, resigned. His office will be at Manatpulo in Uduppiddy Imayanan and station at Rasinthanmanal in Valuvettiturai.

HETTIARACHCHIGE DON JOSEPH of Rajakadaluwa to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundun and Munnessaram Pattus North of Deduru-oya division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for one month, with effect from August 14, 1909, *vice* Registrar, G. S. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office, Rajakadaluwa.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 24, 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 Registrar-General has appointed Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for August 21, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. Loos, on other duty. Her office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed MURUKAPPAR MUTTUKUMARU to act as Registrar of Marriages of Manmunai pattu division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai North division, in

the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for ten days from August 18, 1909, during the absence of K. KANTAVANAM, on leave. His office will be at Periaturai in his residing garden (no name).

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed ARUNACHALAM MUTTUKRISHNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for three weeks from August 23, 1909, during the absence of T. N. RASIAH, on leave. His office will be at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed HERAT BANDARALAGE KAPURALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpe korale division and of General Marriages of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from August 18, 1909, during the absence of H. B. PUNOHI APPU, on leave. His office will be at Dachchi Hanumillewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HEWAWEDIGE UDENIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division and of General Marriages of Kotmale division (excluding the town of Nuwara Eliya), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seven days from August 15, 1909, during the absence of H. H. M. DE SILVA, Registrar. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. NEINA MUHAMADU MEERASAIBU MARAKAYAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from August 3, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, NEINA MUHAMADU MOHIDEEN SAIBO MARAKAYAR. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Tampaddamutalikaddu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. BASTIYAMPILLAI ANTONIPPILLAI VENNBERKONE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from August 22, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, C. VALLIPURAM, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Mannar town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ISAAQ WIRASINHE DAHANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katukurunda division and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week from August 19, 1909, during the absence of D. P. W. DAHANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Pahaleweligodawatta in Katukurunda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANEDIRI SAWDIAS MAGILIAN to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akkimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from August 25, 1909, during the absence of N. J. M. SENANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kathiseruwatta in Dadalla.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, August 24, 1909. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the 13th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, has been pleased to establish that from and after January 1, 1909, all manure lodged within the manure or any re-shipment warehouse which shall not be re-shipped within five days from the date of landing (of which days the day of landing and the day of re-shipment shall each count as one) shall be liable to warehouse rent at the rate of 50 cents per ton, provided that such manure shall be liable to a single rate for the first eight days from the day of landing, including the day of landing, and, after expiry of the eighth day to an additional rate equal to the single rate for every additional seven days or fraction of seven days.

The Notification dated January 15, 1909, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, is hereby cancelled.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the 13th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, has been pleased to establish that from and after January 1, 1909, the rate of warehouse rent to be charged upon all imported manure lodged in any King's Warehouse or place provided by Government for the deposit of goods shall be 50 cents per ton, instead of 25 cents as set out in the schedule of the Notification dated December 2, 1887. The manure may remain in the said warehouse or place of deposit on payment of the said rate for any time not exceeding three days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after which, as provided by section 3 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1901, the manure shall be liable to double rent for every 24 hours of such time as it may remain in such warehouse or place of deposit thereafter.

The Notification dated January 15, 1909, published in the *Gazette* of January 21, 1909, is hereby cancelled.

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

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

THE following special regulation, in substitution of rule 1 of the rules dated May 30, 1900, made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the 79th clause of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, is hereby published for general information and observance.

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

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

### REGULATION REFERRED TO.

1. In order to facilitate the despatch of steamers, the local agent of a steamer or the local agent of a company owning steamers may enter into a bond binding himself in the sum of Ten thousand Rupees, and by the deposit with the Collector of the sum of One thousand Rupees to hold himself responsible for the payment upon the order of the Collector of any fine or penalty to which the agent or the master of such steamer, or any person employed in any work on behalf of such agent or master of such steamer, shall have rendered himself liable for any breach of "The Customs Ordinances, 1869 to 1909," and for the payment of any fine or penalty on account of the non-delivery of cargo, and for the payment of any other fine or penalty in or about work performed on behalf of the master or agent of such steamer, and for the payment of any dues, rates, buoy rent, or charges for which such steamer or the master, owner, or agent thereof is liable under "The Customs Ordinances, 1869 to 1909."

Provided that where the local agent of a steamer or the local agent of a company owning steamers is the local agent for more than one steamer, the property of different owners, or the local agent of more than one company owning steamers, the local agent shall enter into one bond in respect of the one or more steamers or of the one or more companies owning steamers of which he is the local agent, and shall deposit only the sum of One thousand Rupees, which sum shall be taken to be a deposit in respect of each of the steamers of which he is such local agent. The Principal Collector of Customs may, in default of payment on demand by the local agent, deduct out of such sum of One thousand Rupees any fine, dues, rates, buoy rent, charges, or penalty hereinbefore referred to.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 9 E of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892 (as amended by Ordinances No. 11 of 1900 and No. 26 of 1908), and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following by-law made by the Sanitary Board of the Batticaloa District in terms of the said Ordinance, and the same is hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

All householders or other persons who are desirous that the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, and other refuse from their premises should be removed by the scavengers of the Board, shall deposit the same in proper boxes or other receptacles on the edge of the road outside their respective dwellings or shops daily between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 A.M., and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or caused to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street, unless the same shall be contained in boxes or other receptacles as aforesaid, nor after the hour specified, and every such person shall remove such boxes or other like receptacles within the space of half an hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.

BY-LAWS framed by the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, being the proper authority in that behalf, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, in respect of burial ground at Balangoda, and confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent or any person authorized in writing by him for the purpose to visit and inspect at any time any burial or cremation ground, and all books or documents relating thereto.

2. No grave shall be less than five feet in depth or at a less distance than four feet from another.

3. No grave shall be re-opened within three years, nor vault within six months, from the last interment therein, except upon orders from a competent authority.

4. The ashes and remains at the spot where any cremation has taken place shall be buried within three days of the cremation at a depth of not less than three feet.

5. A table of fees for burial and cremation shall be submitted by the keeper of every burial and cremation ground for the approval of the Government Agent, and only such fees as are approved by the said Government Agent shall be charged.

6. No burial or cremation shall take place in a registered burial or cremation ground without the permission of the keeper of the said ground, who will be held responsible for the due observance of these by-laws.

7. Any person applying to have a burial or cremation in a registered burial or cremation ground shall be bound to obey the lawful orders of the keeper of the said ground.

8. Any person entitled to the possession of a burial or cremation ground within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation establishing a general cemetery at Balangoda, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,318 dated July 9, 1909, shall apply in writing to the Government Agent to have the same registered as such, stating the name of the keeper of the ground, and annexing to his application a figure of survey of the premises certified by the Surveyor-General or a duly licensed surveyor. And the person named as keeper in such application shall subscribe the same in acknowledgment of his acceptance of the office and duties of such keeper.

9. If no keeper be named, or if the keeper so named shall not have signed the application in manner aforesaid, then the person who shall have made the application for the registration of a burial or cremation ground shall be held to be the keeper of the ground, and shall be responsible for any breach of by-laws in respect thereto.

10. In the event of the death or inability from any cause to fulfil his duties of the keeper of a burial or cremation ground, application to have the same registered shall be made as provided in by-law 8 aforesaid, and no burial or cremation shall take place in such ground until the registration on such application has been effected, except on the special license of the Government Agent.

11. It shall be the duty of the keeper of every burial or cremation ground within the proclaimed area of the cemetery of Balangoda to keep a register of all burials or cremations carried out on the premises of which he is the keeper in the form

prescribed by the Government Agent, and to cause to be delivered a copy of this register to the Office of the Government Agent not more than twenty-four hours after a burial or cremation shall have taken place therein.

12. It shall be the duty of every keeper of a burial or cremation ground to keep the same clean and in good order to the satisfaction of the Government Agent.

13. Every burial or cremation ground shall be enclosed by a substantial wall or fence approved by the Government Agent.

14. If the keeper of a registered burial or cremation ground is unable from any cause to perform his duties, or if he cannot be found at the time when his services are required, the Government Agent may authorize any fit and proper person to perform any of the duties which by these rules are assigned to keepers of registered burial or cremation grounds.

15. Any person who is aggrieved by any order given by the keeper of a registered burial ground, or by any act or omission on his part, may complain to the Government Agent, and the Government Agent shall give such orders as may be necessary to secure the proper observance of these rules.

THE following regulations made by the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, being the proper authority in that behalf, in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 18 and 23 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," in respect of the general cemetery at Balangoda, are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. All applications for graves shall be made to the keeper of the cemetery not less than six hours before the time fixed for the burial of a person for whom the grave is wanted.

2. No one shall be allowed to dig a grave, except the persons employed or approved by the keeper.

3. The keeper shall intimate the line to be followed by the funeral party on arriving at the cemetery, and if more than one party come at the same time, the order in which they are respectively to move to the graves.

4. Should it be necessary for the purposes of preventing the disturbance of one funeral party by another, and not otherwise, the keeper may require that one burial service should be concluded before another is commenced.

5. The keeper shall be entitled to keep order within the cemetery, and his commands in that behalf shall be obeyed.

6. No grave shall be less than five feet in depth, or at a less distance than four feet from another. No grave shall be re-opened within three years, nor vault within six months, from the last interment therein, except upon orders from a competent authority.

7. No dead body shall be buried without the permission of the cemetery-keeper, and such permission shall not be granted until all fees due have been paid.

8. The following fees shall be paid by applicants for graves at the time of application in respect of the general cemetery only :—

	Rs.	c.
For the performance of a burial service ..	5	0
For digging a full-sized grave ..	3	0
For digging a grave for a child under ten years ..	2	0
For digging a grave for a child under five years ..	1	50
For a tomb 8 ft. square ..	30	0
For a tomb 6 ft. by 2 ft. ..	..	..
For a tomb 5 ft. by 3 ft. ..	..	..
For a tomb 4 ft. square ..	..	..
For each subsequent burial in such tomb ..	5	0
For space for a vault 8 ft. by 5 ft. ..	50	0
For space for a vault 8 ft. by 6 ft. ..	60	0
For space for a vault 9 ft. by 7 ft. ..	85	0
For space for a vault 9 ft. by 8 ft. ..	105	0
For each subsequent burial in such vault ..	5	0
For use of a hearse ..	1	50
For the use of a hearse with pall and tassels ..	2	75

Provided that on production of a certificate signed by a person especially authorized in that behalf in writing by the Government Agent that the relatives and friends of any deceased person are not able to pay the fees therein authorized for the digging of a grave, the keeper of the cemetery shall cause a grave to be dug and the corpse to be buried therein free of charge.

9. For building a wall one foot shall be allowed for each side wall, and the space of ground above specified shall on no account be exceeded, nor shall any allowance be made for the construction of steps leading into the vault.

10. The keeper of the cemetery shall send to the Government Agent monthly a statement of all moneys recovered by him, together with such recoveries.

11. The following fees are payable to the keeper :—

	Rs.	c.
For inspection of plan of cemetery and the book of reference ..	0	50
For every entry or memorial of assignment of grant ..	1	0

THE following regulations and by-laws made by the Local Board of Chilaw, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by section 18 and 23 of the the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, in respect of the general cemetery situated at Chilaw, are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. All applications for graves shall be made to the keeper of the cemetery not less than six hours from the time fixed for the burial of the person for whom the grave is wanted.

2. The keeper or in his absence the sexton of the cemetery shall appoint the line to be followed by the funeral party on arriving at the cemetery, and if more than one arrive at the same time, the order in which they are respectively to move to the graves.

3. Should it be necessary for the purpose of preventing any disturbance of one funeral party by the other, and not otherwise, the keeper of the cemetery may require that one burial service should be concluded before another can be commenced.

4. The keeper of the cemetery shall be entitled to keep order within the cemetery, and his commands in that behalf shall be obeyed.

5. No grave shall be less than five feet in depth, or at a less distance than four feet from another. No grave shall be re-opened within two years, and no vault within six months, from the last interment therein.

6. The keeper of the cemetery shall send to the Chairman of the Local Board monthly a statement of all moneys recovered by him, together with such recoveries.

7. The following fees shall be paid by applicants for graves at the time of application :—

	Rs.	c.
Use of hearse .. .. .	—	—
For digging a large-sized grave .. .. .	2	0
For digging a grave for a child under ten years .. .. .	1	0
For a tomb the space of ground not exceeding 8 feet square .. .. .	30	0
For opening the same at the burial of a relation .. .. .	5	0

8. When building a vault, one foot shall be allowed for each side wall, and the space of ground above specified shall on no account be exceeded, nor shall any allowance be made for the construction of steps leading into the vault. All plans relating to such vaults shall be submitted to the Board.

9. The following fees are payable to the keeper :—

	Rs.	c.
For inspection of the plan of the cemetery and the book of reference .. .. .	0	50
For every entry or memorial of assignment of grant .. .. .	1	0

10. Paupers dying at the Government Civil Hospital may be buried free of charge by the hospital contractor or servants under the direction of the cemetery-keeper. Provided also that on the production of a certificate signed by a minister of the Christian religion, the senior officer of the Police, the Secretary of the Local Board, or any headman having jurisdiction of the town, that the friends and relations of any deceased person are not able to pay the fees therein authorized for a grave, the keeper of the cemetery shall allow the corpse to be buried therein free of charge.

11. The Chairman or any Member of the Local Board or any person authorized by the Board and the Inspector of the Local Board may visit and inspect at any time any burial or cremation ground.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date December 19, 1908, issued under the provisions of section 4 of the Cattle Ordinance, No. 10 of 1898, certain regulations, namely, those set forth in the schedule hereto, were declared to be in force from and after January 1, 1909; and whereas by a Notification dated June 10, 1909, it was notified that in consequence of the prevalence of rinderpest the operation of the said regulations had been postponed till January 1, 1910:

And whereas it is inexpedient that the operation of the said regulations should be further postponed in the Northern Province:

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified that the said Notification has been rescinded so far as it relates to the Northern Province, and that the said regulations shall be in force in the said Northern Province as from and after August 27, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 25, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.



## SCHEDULE.

*Cattle Branding Regulations.*

1. The cost of branding irons (both communal and broad arrow), forms, books, payments to headmen, &c., and other charges incidental to these rules shall be borne by Government and paid for out of votes. The Municipal Council, Colombo, shall bear all charges in connection with the cost of branding within the Municipal limits.

2. Branding irons when not in use shall be kept in charge of the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar of the division for which they are to be used, who shall be responsible for their safe custody. Branding irons for the purposes of rule 8 will be kept by the President, Chairman of Village Committee, or Police Magistrate, as the case may be. Within the Municipal limits of Colombo the irons shall be kept by an officer authorized by the Chairman of the Municipal Council.

3. Branding irons shall be issued by the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar only to the village headmen and other persons authorized by the Government Agent or by the Chairman of the Municipal Council within the Municipal limits of Colombo to brand cattle, and only when necessary.

4. Such headman or other person shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of the branding irons issued to him, and shall not suffer them to pass out of his hands while in his charge, and shall return them without delay to the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, or other authorized person issuing them, together with the list of cattle branded, as soon as the branding for which they are required is finished.

5. The Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, or other authorized person issuing them shall note in a book to be kept for the purpose the particulars of the branding irons issued and the dates of issue and return, and will take the signature of the person receiving them in his book, and on their return shall give that person a written receipt for them.

6. Every owner or keeper of cattle shall cause all the cattle in his charge not already bearing a communal brand to be branded with the communal brand of the village in which he resides, in the manner hereinafter provided, before they attain the age of twelve months. He shall also cause all the cattle in his charge that are of the age of twelve months and over on the date when these rules come into force to be branded in the same manner within six months from that date, unless they already bear a communal brand affixed under any rules hitherto in force.

7. The communal brand shall be as follows :—

- (1) The letter assigned to the district in which the village is situated. For list of letters see Appendix A.
- (2) The number assigned to the village as shown in the numerical register of the Province in which the village is situated, or within the Colombo Municipality to the ward or the cattle mart, provided that, if the number consists of one figure only, two crosses (×) shall be branded between the district letter and the number, and if it consists of two figures only, one cross shall be similarly branded. The cross must be affixed thus (×) and not thus (+).

The above brands shall be of a uniform size, and shall be affixed on the near or left side of the animal.

A × × 3, A × 25, or A 173.

*Note.*—The letter A signifies the Colombo District (see Appendix A), and the figures signify the villages corresponding to those figures in the numerical register of the Western Province.

8. A broad arrow shall be affixed to every animal sold by order of any Police Court, Chairman of Village Committee, or President of Village Tribunal, and to no other animal.

The brand of the Police Court, Chairman of Village Committee, or Village Tribunal shall be affixed on the near or left shoulder of the animal.

When the animal has been so branded, the Magistrate, Chairman of Village Committee, or President shall issue to the purchaser a certificate in the form prescribed in the rules for sale and transfer of cattle.

9. (1) In the case of animals already bearing private or caste brands at the time when these rules come into operation, no additional private or caste brands shall be affixed to such animal. Such private or caste brands shall be entered in the branding register hereinafter mentioned.

(2) In the case of other animals all private or caste brands must be affixed on the off or right side of the animal in the presence of an officer authorized to brand cattle, and such brands shall be entered in the branding register.

10. Brands for sickness may be affixed at any time, but only in presence of the village headman, or, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, of a Municipal Inspector, who shall within a week of such brands being affixed report the details of them to the chief headman, or, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, to the Chairman, at the same time giving the owner of the animal a copy of the report. No brand for sickness shall be affixed over or so as in any way to interfere with or deface or render illegible any communal brand.

11. Cattle once branded shall not be re-branded, except with the special permission in writing of the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police

Magistrate, and only when the brands are becoming illegible. The re-branding shall be done in the manner afore-mentioned in these rules. The provisions of the foregoing rules as to branding shall apply to all cases of re-branding, and the particulars of every case of re-branding shall be entered in the branding register, together with a note that the animal has been previously branded. If the new brand is not identical with the old brand, a note to that effect must be made in the cattle voucher.

12. Cattle shall be branded only on certain days and at fixed places to be determined by the Government Agent, and within Municipal limits by the Chairman.

13. No person shall—

- (a) Be in possession of any implement for branding so constructed as to be an imitation, whether exact or not, of any communal brand or part hereof; or
- (b) Be in possession of any implement for branding for which he cannot satisfactorily account; or
- (c) Affix any imitation, whether exact or not, of any communal brand to any head of cattle; or
- (d) Be in possession of any cattle bearing forged, altered, defaced, or unauthorized brands; or
- (e) Brand cattle unless authorized thereto by the Government Agent, or, within Municipal limits, by the Chairman.

14. No person shall at any time alter, add to, or deface any of the brands on any head of cattle.

15. All cattle shall be branded in presence of the headman of the village in which the owner or keeper resides, or of the authorized municipal officer, provided that cattle belonging to any headman or authorized officer or any member of his family shall be branded in presence of the headman of any adjoining village or of any headman of superior rank to a village headman, or of any municipal officer of superior rank to such authorized officer. Before permitting any head of cattle to be branded, the officer in whose presence it is to be branded shall satisfy himself of the title of the person applying to have it branded. If the officer has reason to suspect the title, he shall forward the animal to the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, who shall deal with it under rule 19, and, if the title be satisfactorily proved, issue a written order to the headman to permit it to be branded.

16. The village headman or person authorized under rule 2 to brand cattle shall keep a register in duplicate, according to Form A annexed, of all cattle branded in his presence, and send a copy of the same at the conclusion of the branding, with the branding irons, to the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, or officer authorized by the Chairman of the Municipal Council. The person keeping the register may, on application, issue a copy of any entry in the register, for which he shall be entitled to take a fee of 25 cents.

17. The communal brand is under no circumstances to be affixed to an animal already bearing a communal brandmark affixed under any rule now in force.

18. When a calf is branded, the dam, if alive, should be produced, and the branding officer should satisfy himself that the calf is the produce of that dam. If the dam is dead, a note to that effect shall be made in the register.

19. Cattle not bearing a communal brand, if apparently over the age of twelve months, stray cattle, and cattle bearing altered or defaced or illegible or counterfeit brands, or cattle for which false or suspicious certificates are produced, and acquired cattle, for which the possessor has no certificate, may be seized, wherever kept, by any headman, or police or municipal officer, and shall as soon as possible, after seizure, be produced by him before the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, who shall inquire into claims that may be made to such cattle; and if no claim is made within eight days, or if no claim so made is substantiated, may order the sale of them, and credit the proceeds, less reasonable expenses, including expenses of branding with the broad arrow, to the Communal or, within Colombo Municipal Council limits, to the Municipal Fund, or, where there is none, to General Revenue, and shall issue a certificate as provided in rule 8 to the purchaser after causing the cattle to be branded in the manner provided by rule 8. Half the proceeds, less the reasonable expenses above-mentioned, may be paid to the headman seizing or informer, if so ordered by the President, Chairman of the Village Committee, or Police Magistrate. Provided that if any person shall, within six months of the sale, prove his title to the satisfaction of the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, it shall be competent to the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate to order the payment to him of the proceeds of the sale, less the reasonable expenses above-mentioned and any sum already paid to the officer seizing or informer.

20. The Government Agent or the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo may, in his discretion, exempt from the operation of rule 6 any head of cattle not being of pure native breed. Provided that the owner shall apply in writing for such exemption which the Government Agent or Chairman of the Municipal Council may grant; the Government Agent or Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo shall in such case issue a certificate for each head of cattle so exempted in the Form A



## FORM B.

Received from _____, of _____, the sum of fifteen cents, being fee for branding one _____, Date: _____, 19—.	Received from _____, of _____, the sum of fifteen cents, being fee for branding one _____, Date: _____, 19—.	_____
Initials.		(Signed) _____.

*Accounting for Fees.*

The receipts issued to owners for cattle to be branded, Form B in the rules, shall be in counterfoil books consecutively machine numbered.

2. The chief headmen when paying in their collections shall render a return in Form C annexed, showing the numbers of the receipts issued and the amount collected.

3. The officer in the Kachcheri responsible for checking the collections shall satisfy himself that every receipt issued has been accounted for, and shall initial and date the counterfoil of the last receipt issued from the book.

4. For fees under section 20 of the rules, books of cattle vouchers bearing the alteration mentioned in the rule shall be used. These books shall be in foil and counterfoil, and shall be consecutively machine numbered. Each foil and counterfoil shall have the words "Fee Re. 1" printed on them.

5. For fees under section 21 of the rules the forms shall be in books in foil and counterfoil, and shall be consecutively machine numbered. Each foil and counterfoil shall have the words "Fee Rs. 2" printed on them.

6. The officers responsible for collecting the fees shall account for them as shown in rule 2 above.

7. A register must be kept in each Kachcheri of all forms received and issued, showing the date of receipt, the date of issue, the numbers of the forms, the person to whom issued, and the date of the return of the counterfoil when all the receipts have been issued.

## FORM C.

*Cattle Branding Fees.*

Statement of Fees collected by \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ Division, for the period  
from \_\_\_\_\_, 19—, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

Numbers of Receipts issued.	No.	Rate.	Amount.
		c.	Rs. c.
From 1 to 1112 .. .. .	1112	15	166 90

I certify that the above is a true and faithful statement of all fees collected by me for cattle branding between the dates above-mentioned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Headman.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

## THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS' ORDINANCE, No. 7 OF 1887.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 124 (1) of the above-named Ordinance (as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901), and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, and to add the same to the by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* of October 20, 1905.

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

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

## BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Horns shall not be used to warn the public of the approach of any vehicle other than mechanically propelled vehicles.

WITH reference to the Notification dated July 7, 1909, published in the *Gazette* of the 16th idem, the following copy of a memorandum showing the Special Campaigns selected for the examinations in military subjects to be held in October, 1909, March and October, 1910, 1911, and 1912, and March, 1913, is published for general information.

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

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

Commissions in the Regular Army.

Examination of Candidates in Military Subjects.

Military History.—Special Campaigns, &c., selected for Examinations.

Examinations.	Dates.	Special Campaigns, &c.
Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army, other than University and Colonial Candidates.	October, 1909, and March, 1910	The Waterloo Campaign.
	October, 1910, and March, 1911	The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the battle of Königgrätz, inclusive, with special reference to that battle.
	October, 1911, and March, 1912	The Shenandoah Valley Campaign, from April, 1861, to June, 1862, inclusive.
	October, 1912, and March, 1913	The Russo-Turkish War, 1877-78, omitting the operations in Asia Minor.
University and Colonial Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army.	October, 1909	*The Peninsular Campaign, from the end of October, 1813, to the end of the War (April, 1814); or The Waterloo Campaign.
	March, 1910	The Waterloo Campaign.
(See Appendix IV. of the Regulations under which Commissions in the Army may be obtained by University Candidates ; and Appendix III. of the Regulations under which Commissions in the British Army may be obtained by Officers of Colonial Military Forces.)	October, 1910	*The Waterloo Campaign ; or The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the battle of Königgrätz, inclusive, with special reference to that battle.
	March, 1911	The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the battle of Königgrätz, inclusive, with special reference to that battle.
Alternative papers are set in October each year, so that University and Colonial Candidates may take up either of the special periods.	October, 1911	The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the battle of Königgrätz, inclusive, with special reference to that battle ; or The Shenandoah Valley Campaign, from April, 1861, to June, 1862, inclusive.
	March, 1912	The Shenandoah Valley Campaign, from April, 1861, to June, 1862, inclusive.
	October, 1912	The Shenandoah Valley Campaign, from April, 1861, to June, 1862, inclusive ; or The Russo-Turkish War, 1877-78, omitting the operations in Asia Minor.
	March, 1913	The Russo-Turkish War, 1877-78, omitting the operations in Asia Minor.

\* No detailed questions will be set with reference to the action of the Spanish and Portuguese armies, and no question of any kind will be set with reference to these armies when their action had no bearing on that of the British troops.

War Office, S.W.,  
July, 1909.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

SCHEDULE A.  
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

*Clerical Examination.*

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

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

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

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

Postal address to which this Application should be returned .....

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

Present appointment, if any .....

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

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation? .....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand? .....

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

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

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

SCHEDULE B.

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

SCHEDULE C.

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

### COMMITTEE ON ORIENTAL STUDIES, COLOMBO.

#### Results of the Examinations held in April, 1909.

*Note 1.*—In the following lists *e s* appended to a name shows that the candidate has passed in Elu and Sanskrit, and *e p* in Elu and Pali.

*Note 2.*—Candidates whose names do not appear in the following lists have failed to pass their respective examinations.

#### FINAL EXAMINATION.

Sections taken : Elu and Pali or Elu and Sanskrit.

The candidates whose names appear below have passed in two sections, and will be entitled to the diploma of the Committee on their passing in the third section on a future occasion :—

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Name of College or by whom recommended.
3	1	Widurupola Piyatissa Bhikshu, <i>e, s</i>	Paramadhammachetiya Pirivena, Ratmalana
1	2	Nanasena Munawira Bhikshu, <i>e, p</i>	Saddharmodaya Pirivena, Panadure
5	3	Bataduwe Wimalasiri Bhikshu, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyawardhana Pirivena, Ranwalgoda

The following have taken the first place in the three sections :—(1) Elu : Widurupola Piyatissa Bhikshu ; (2) Pali : Nanasena Munawira Bhikshu ; (3) Sanskrit : Widurupola Piyatissa Bhikshu.

Bataduwe Wimalasiri Bhikshu took first place in Logic.

E. E. DAVIDSON,  
for Chairman.

#### INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

##### (1) Division A.

Sections taken : Elu, Pali, Sanskrit.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Name of College or by whom presented.
1	1	Matara Dhammawansa Unnanse	Vidyanaanda Pirivena, Veyangoda
4	2	Mullegama Silalankara Unnanse	do.

##### (2) Division Aa.

Sections taken : Elu and Pali or Elu and Sanskrit.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Name of College or by whom presented.
2	1	W. Gabriel Perera, <i>e, s</i>	Vidyodaya College, Colombo
3	2	Weliwitiye Sankichcha Unnanse, <i>e p</i>	do.

The first place in this examination as well as in each of its three sections is taken by Matara Dhammawansa Unnanse, who becomes entitled to the Wijesekera Prize of Rs. 50 in money or books according to choice. The second place in the three sections is taken by Mullegama Silalankara Unnanse.

#### PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

##### (1) Division A.

Sections taken : Elu, Pali, Sanskrit.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Name of College or by whom presented.
		Honours.	
		None.	

##### First Class.

26	—	Baddegama Piyaratana Unnanse	Ananda Pirivena, Kitulampitiya
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##### Second Class.

1	1	Mapalagama Chandajoti Unnanse	Vidyodaya College, Colombo
3	2	Galle Dhammarakkhita Unnanse	Vidyalandkara Pirivena, Peliyagoda



(2) *Division Aa.*

Sections taken : Elu and Pali or Elu and Sanskrit.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Honours.	Name of College, or by whom presented.
			None.	
			<i>First Class.</i>	
			None.	
			<i>Second Class.</i>	
23	1	Telwatte Pannawansa Unnanse		Maha Mantinda Pirivena, Hittetiya.
32	2	Paragoda Sumanasara Unnanse		Vidyawardhana Pirivena, Ranwalagoda.
21	3	Pohaddaramulle Pannasena Unnanse		Saddharmakara Pirivena, Pinwatta.
34	4	Don Dionis Wanigasekera Patirana		Pushparama Pirivena, Matara.
18	5	Bentota Jotipala Unnanse		Panditaratna Pirivena, Bentota
8	6	W. Manuel Fernando		Vidyodaya College, Colombo
14	7	Kadihare Gunananda Unnanse		Vidyalankara Pirivena, Peliyagoda.
9	8	K. W. Piloris Fernando		Vidyananda Pirivena, Veyangoda
24	9	Gonaduwe Pematatana Unnanse		Vidyalankara Pirivena, Peliyagoda

The first place in this examination is taken by Baddegama Piyaratana Unnanse, who becomes entitled to the Amarasuriya Prize.

The following candidates take the first place in sections :—

Sinhalese	{ (1) Baddegama Piyaratana Unnanse.
	{ (2) Mapalagama Chandajoti Unnanse.
Pali	.. Baddegama Piyaratana Unnanse.
Sanskrit	.. Baddegama Piyaratana Unnanse.

The following candidates take second place in the sections :—

Sinhalese	.. Pohaddaramulle Pannasena Unnanse.
Pali	.. Paragoda Sumanasara Unnanse.
Sanskrit	.. Mapalagama Chandajoti Unnanse.

## EXAMINATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP OF THE SOCIAL REFORM SOCIETY OF CEYLON.

Albert Richard Perera Bandaranayaka of Molligoda having taken the highest number of marks at this examination has been awarded the scholarship tenable for four years at Rs. 60 per annum.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, August 16, 1909.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Public Instruction,  
Chairman.

## COMMITTEE ON ORIENTAL STUDIES, JAFFNA.

## Results of the Examinations of 1909.

The following candidates have passed the Preliminary and Intermediate Examinations held in 1909 in the order of merit shown :—

## INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS.

*Tamil.—First Class.*

S. Jaganatha Aiyar.

*Third Class.*

M. Subramaniam.

*Sanskrit.—First Class.*

S. Jaganatha Aiyar.

*Second Class.*

M. Ponnaia.

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

*Tamil.—First Class.*

None.

*Second Class.*

1. S. Sivachidambaram.
2. V. Vinasittamby.
3. R. K. Purnanandesvara Aiyar.

*Third Class.*

1. S. Sambhasiva Aiyar.
2. S. K. Sambhasiva Aiyar.
3. V. K. Sivachidambaram.
4. S. Guhadasa Aiyar.
5. S. Venkadesa Aiyar.

*Sanskrit.—First Class.*

R. K. Purnanandesvara Aiyar.

*Second Class.*

None.

*Third Class.*

S. K. Sambhasiva Aiyar.

A. VAN CUYLENBERG,  
Chairman.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, August 16, 1909.

J. HARWARD,  
Directors of Public Instruction.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
225	August 18, 1909	Church	Madampitiya, Colombo town, within gravets	The Right Rev. Dr. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following schools in the Galle District have been added to the list of public vernacular schools under the Ordinance No. 8 of 1907:—

Baddegama Church Missionary Society School.  
Agaliya Church Missionary Society School.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
for Chairman, District School Committee,

Galle Kachcheri,  
August 20, 1909.

in higher bookkeeping for Clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service will be held at the Technical College on Monday, October 4, 1909, commencing at 10 A.M.

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

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman of the District School Committee, Nuwara Eliya, for opening the following new Government schools:—

	Division.	Korale.
Koraliyadda ..	Uda Hewaheta	Gangapalata
Galauda ..	do.	do.
Ambaliyadda ..	do.	Diyatilake
Padiyapelella ..	do.	Pallegampaha
Kalagamwatta ..	Walapane	Medapalata

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

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, August 24, 1909.

#### 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

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on Thursday, September 2, 1909, at 12 noon, 10 new eyelét punching machines, and a quantity of zinc lining, hoop iron, bale cloth, old wood, &c.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 23, 1909.

#### Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies during the Month of July, 1909.

Total for 7 Months.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ..	10,153	4,383	50,360	41,574
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai ..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	10,153	4,383	50,360	41,574

H. M. CUSTOMS,  
Colombo, August 23, 1909.

F. J. SMITH,  
for Principal Collector.

## 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.

## 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.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, August 10, 1909.

**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:—

	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, loommadala, 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.

*Amended Notice.*

**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		

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

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 7, 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 250 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 3,000 has been supplied.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, August 16, 1909.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelope "Tenders for the purchase of Old Material," will be received by the General Manager of the Railway up to 12 noon on September 9, 1909, for the purchase of the following old material, viz. :—

- 120 tons old wrought iron.
- 40 tons old spring plates.
- 100 tons old steel tyres.
- 80 U. P. R. wheels (about 1 cwt. each).
- 75 skeleton wagon wheels (about 2 cwt. each).

2. The tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway. They should be on forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the General Manager, and any tender not on this form will not be considered.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made before a form of tender is issued; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

4. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent; and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

5. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

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

**T**ENDERS 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 grave's 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 Works 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,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, August 11, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for construction of Kukulukorale road, 1st section, from Nivitigala to Della in the Ratnapura District.

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 Construction of Kukulukorale Road, 1st Section, Ratnapura District," 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 7, 1909.

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

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

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

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 2,000 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.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works,  
Colombo, August 14, 1909.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the purchase of all the materials in the temporary bridge near Welimada on the 64th mile, Dikwella-Hakgala road, in the Province of Uva, up to noon, on September 10, 1909.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for purchase of Temporary Bridge."

3. Tenders must state the amount the contractor is willing to pay for the materials in this temporary bridge, which bridge the contractor has to remove at his own cost.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 at 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 carry out the necessary agreement, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited

will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Specification may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Badulla.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign an agreement to remove the said temporary bridge in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit the sum he tenders for the purchase of the materials of this temporary bridge, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Province of Uva that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

T. H. CHAPMAN,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, August 17, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of best Bengal steam coal and best Bengal foundry coke to the Government Factory during 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 the supply of best Bengal Steam Coal and best Bengal Foundry Coke" 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. Samples of articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Factory Engineer not later than midday on September 14, 1909.

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

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

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

9. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general condition 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 Factory Engineer that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works,  
Colombo, August 16, 1909.

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

*Ratnapura District.*

Ratnapura, Balangoda, and Madampe.

*Awisawella District.*

Awisawella and Yatiyantota.

*Kegalla District.*

Kegalla, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, and Ambe-pussa.

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 Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1909-1910," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 14, 1909.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on September 14, 1909.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the rice 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 alteration 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. 250 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 24, 1909.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sundries" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 21, 1909.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

August 25, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for building the ambalam at Aladeniya in Harispattu.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Ambalam at Aladeniya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on September 31, 1909.

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

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the



Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

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

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

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
for Government Agent.  
Kandy Kachcheri,  
August 16, 1909.

**SEALED** Tenders for the District Schools Committee work in the Talpe pattu, in the Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from August 27 to 31, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the work.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
for Government Agent.  
Galle Kachcheri,  
August 17, 1909.

**LIST REFERRED TO.**

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

*Foundations and Masonry.*

\* Site to be levelled and foundations excavated 18 in. by 18 in. in solid ground and built with stone in lime mortar and raised 12 in. above ground to floor level, mortar to consist of 2 of sand to 1 of lime. Walling to rooms to be 7½ in. high, and half walling 3 ft., all walling to be 12 in. thick, stone in lime mortar and to be plastered; 10 masonry pillars to be built, stone in lime mortar with foundations 2 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., and pillars 7 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. by 2 ft. All pillars to be capped with 2 in. thick planking, jak or milla; all masonry to be colourwashed.

Roofing, same timber, half-round tiles. Tie beams to be trussed 7 in. by 10 in., wall plates 5 in. by 7 in., rafters 4 in. by 2½ in., reepers 2 in. by ½ in., hip rafters 6 in. by 3 in., ridge plates 6 in. by 3 in., weather boarding 6 in. by ¾ in., king posts 5 in. by 5 in., rafters to be spaced 14 in. apart, and reepers 2½ in. Tiling, half-round, to be of well-burnt tiles and laid with an overlap of 3½ in. Large tiles for ridging to be laid in cement mortar. Gateway to be 3 ft., with entrance posts to hall 7 in. by 7 in. Beams and wall plates to be tarred, and doors and windows painted.

*Doors and Windows.*

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

Floors to be laid with ½ in. thick skin of cement and sand mixture. Before laying sifted gravel to be pounded into floor 3 in. thick.

Free grant of timber for roof will be given.

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

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

**SEALED** Tenders for the District Schools Committee work in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in the Galle District, fully described in the subjoined

list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from August 27 to 31, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the work.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
for Government Agent.  
Galle Kachcheri,  
August 17, 1909.

**LIST REFERRED TO.**

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

*Foundations and Masonry.*

Site to be levelled and foundations excavated 18 in. by 18 in. in solid ground and built with stone in lime mortar and raised 12 in. above ground to floor level, mortar to consist of 2 of sand to 1 of lime. Walling to rooms to be 7½ in. high, and half walling 3 ft., all walling to be 12 in. thick, stone in lime mortar and to be plastered; 10 masonry pillars to be built, stone in lime mortar with foundations 2 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., and pillars 7 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. by 2 ft. All pillars to be capped with 2 in. thick planking, jak or milla; all masonry to be colourwashed.

Roofing, same timber, half-round tiles. Tie beams to be trussed 7 in. by 10 in., wall plates 5 in. by 7 in., rafters 4 in. by 2½ in., reepers 2 in. by ½ in., hip rafters 6 in. by 3 in., ridge plates 6 in. by 3 in., weather boarding 6 in. by ¾ in., king posts 5 in. by 5 in., rafters to be spaced 14 in. apart, and reepers 2½ in. Tiling, half-round, to be of well-burnt tiles and laid with an overlap of 3½ in. Large tiles for ridging to be laid in cement mortar. Gateway to be 3 ft., with entrance posts to hall 7 in. by 7 in. Beams and wall plates to be tarred, and doors and windows painted.

*Doors and Windows.*

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

Floors to be laid with ½ in. thick skin of cement and sand mixture. Before laying sifted gravel to be pounded into floor 3 in. thick.

Free grant of timber for roof will be given.

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

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

**SEALED** Tenders for the District Schools Committee work in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in the Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from September 1 to 5, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the work.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.  
Galle Kachcheri,  
August 24, 1909.

**LIST REFERRED TO.**

This specification provides for the building of a school bungalow 72 ft. by 24 ft. at Kosgoda, i.e., schoolroom 60 ft. by 22 ft. and room 22 ft. by 9 ft.

*Foundations and Masonry.*

Site to be levelled and foundations excavated 18 in. by 18 in. in solid ground and built with stone in lime mortar and raised 12 in. above ground to floor level, mortar to consist of 2 of sand to 1 of lime. Walling to rooms to be 7½ in. high, and half walling 3 ft., all walling to be 12 in. thick, stone in lime mortar and to be plastered; 12 masonry pillars to be built.

stone in lime mortar with foundations 2 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., and pillars 7 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. by 2 ft. All pillars to be capped with 2 in. thick planking, jak or milla; all masonry to be colourwashed.

Roofing is to be timber, half-round tiles. Tie beams, to be trussed 7 in. by 10 in., wall plates 5 in. by 7 in., rafters 4 in. by 2½ in., reapers 2 in. by ½ in., hip rafters 6 in. by 3 in., ridge plates 6 in. by 3 in., weather boarding 6 in. by ¾ in., king posts 5 in. by 5 in., rafters to be spaced 14 in. apart, and reapers 2½ in. Tiling, half-round, to be of well-burnt tiles and laid with an overlap of 3½ in. Large tiles for ridging to be laid in cement mortar. Gateway to be 3 ft., with entrance posts to wall 7 in. by 7 in. Beams and wall plates to be tarred, and doors and windows painted.

#### *Doors and Windows.*

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

Floors to be laid with ½ in. thick skin of cement and sand mixture. Before laying sifted gravel to be pounded into floor 3 in. thick or flat tiles in lime mortar cement joints.

Free grant of timber for roof will be given.

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

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

**SEALED** 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 Udaappu," 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.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Mihintale, on Wednesday, October 6, 1909, at 8 A.M. :—

8 empty tar barrels  
5 cans, tin

15 cans, iron

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, August 24, 1909.

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

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 21, 1909.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 76 (2 Europeans, 15 Burghers, 34 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 8 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1909, viz., 183,872) was 21·5, as against 26·9 in the preceding week, 24·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·5 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 114 (1 European, 2 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 15 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32·3, as against 29·2 in the previous week, 34·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36·5 the weekly average for last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 114 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 20 in the preceding week, 28 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

*Still Births.*—The number of still births registered during the week was 3.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 14 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena, 2 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Slave Island; 2 deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 15 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Slave Island, 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals).

3. Ten deaths were registered from *Diarrhœa* (including 3 infants), 9 from *Tetanus* (all infants), 7 *Dysentery*, 6 *Dochmius Duodenalis*, 6 *Old Age*, 4 from *Worms*, 4 *Debility* (2 infants), 3 *Infantile Convulsions*, and 30 from other causes.

4. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 2 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), 1 each from New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). During the week 12 cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 7 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 81·0°, against 79·9° in the preceding week and 81·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·905 in., against 29·955 in. in the preceding week and 29·908 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·11 in., against 2·14 in. in the preceding week and 0·15 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 24, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

## PROCLAMATIONS.

(Continued from page 816.)

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

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir 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 2 of the Electricity Ordinance, No. 26 of 1906, it was enacted that the said Ordinance should come into operation on such day as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint and ordain that the Electricity Ordinance, No. 26 of 1906, shall come into operation on September 1, 1909.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 829.)

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated February 25, 1909, held on July 19, 1909, and following days :—

*First Examination.*

Table of Marks obtained.

		Law. Per Cent.		Accounts. Per Cent.		Sinhalese. Per Cent.		Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE	..	70	..	57	..	40	..	—

*Second Examination.*

Mr. M. STEVENSON  
Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH  
Mr. T. W. ROBERTS

Mr. W. E. WAIT  
Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON

Table of Marks obtained.

		Law. Per Cent.		Accounts. Per Cent.		Sinhalese. Per Cent.		Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. STEVENSON	..	57	..	75	..	60	..	47
Mr. GALBRAITH	..	53	..	76	..	70	..	49
Mr. ROBERTS	..	76	..	75	..	60	..	50
Mr. WAIT	..	60	..	83	..	53	..	39
Mr. CODRINGTON	..	55	..	79	..	72	..	37

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900 :—

Name.	Percentage of Marks obtained.		Name.	Percentage of Marks obtained.
Mr. J. C. W. ROOK	62		Mr. E. T. HUGHES	62
Mr. T. A. HODSON	77		Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS	66

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination in the native languages prescribed for officers of the Irrigation Department :—

Mr. J. A. BALFOUR	..	..	..	Tamil
Mr. C. HARWARD	..	..	..	Tamil

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.