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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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 3 of the Town Schools Ordinance, No. 5 of 1906, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby as from and after the date hereof bring the provisions of the said Ordinance into operation within the Local Board town of Hambantota, the limits of which are defined and set out in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

LIMITS OF HAMBANTOTA.

West.—A line running due north from the sea through the 147th milestone to Karagan-ara Lewaya.

North.—Karagan-ara Lewaya, the Badulla road, and the Maha Lewaya.

South.—The sea.

East.—The sea and a line drawn from the Maha Lewaya through the 2nd milestone on the Maha Lewaya road due east to the sea.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 333 of 1909.

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

Mr. C. W. BARTHOLOMEUSZ to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from October 4 to 9, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS owing to illness or until further orders.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura; and Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison from October 11 to 16, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as District Judge, Kurunegala, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for October 7 and 8, 1909, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from October 11 to 14, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. K. BALASINGHAM to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo; Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo; and Additional District Judge, Colombo, for October 9, 1909, during the absence of Mr. M. S. PINRO on leave or until further orders.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to be Additional Police Magistrate, Hatton, for October 13, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

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

No. 334 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that a despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that His Majesty's Exequatur has been issued to Mr. CHARLES FRERANT, who has been appointed Consul-General of Chili at Calcutta, with Consular jurisdiction also over the British Colonies in Asia.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 2, 1909.

No. 335 of 1909.

WITH reference to Notification No. 251 of 1909 published in the *Gazette* of July 23, 1909, it is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. W. FREUDENBERG to act as Brazilian Consul at Colombo having received HIS MAJESTY'S signature, HIS EXCELLENCY THE

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. W. FREUDENBERG as Consul of Brazil at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1909.

No. 336 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 35 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865:—

Wellawatta, &c.

Mr. J. O. EBERT.
Mr. G. M. CROZIER.
Mr. G. A. DIAS BANDARANAIKA, Muhandiram.

Sedawatta.

Mr. J. H. C. PERERA, Muhandiram.
Mr. H. P. DIAS BANDARANAIKA.
Mr. J. JACOVIS WANIGASOORIYA.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1909.

No. 337 of 1909.

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

1. WILLIAM C. DE ALVIS.
2. M. V. SAMSADBEEN.
3. K. FRANCIS XAVIER FERNANDO.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 2, 1909.

No. 338 of 1909.

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

1. Mr. J. M. MUDIYANSE.
2. Mr. A. H. ABEYRATNE.
3. Mr. P. S. KATUGAHA.

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

No. 339 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Kegalla for the year 1910, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

1. Mr. D. A. SUMANASEKERA.
2. Mr. P. B. S. MEEDENIYA.
3. M. UKKU BANDA, Gan-Arachchi.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 340 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES PEDRO DE SILVA SENANAYAKE of Seeduwa, Katunayaka, to be a Notary Public throughout Dehigampal korale of the Kegalla District, with residence and office at Ruanwella, and an additional office at Ampe, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

LOOLBADDEWADUGE DON MANORATNE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from October 25, 1909, *vice* D. R. F. OBEYSEKERA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

RAJAKARUNANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddeketiya korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 16, 1909, *vice* UKKU BANDA, Registrar, suspended. His office will be at Lindagawawatta in Anukkane.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SARAVANAMUTTU TAMPAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valigamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 7, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, K. VAYITILINGAM, on leave. His office will be at Thevatoddam in Chulipuram.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Western Province, has appointed RAJAKARUNANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddeketiya korale and of General Marriages of Katugampola hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from October 1, 1909, during the absence of UKKU BANDA, Registrar, suspended. His office will be at Lindagawawatta in Anukkane.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON KAROLIS WIJESURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from October 15, 1909, during the absence of ARLIS WIJESURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Lindamulawatta at Dodanduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL SEDARA SENARAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division and of General Marriages of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-two days from September 29, 1909, during the absence of D. M. A. WICKRAMASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla, outside the town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from October 5, 1909, during the absence of D. F. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polommaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. A. P. T. DE VAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from October 2, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. R. SANTIAGO, on other duty. His office will be at the Government Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. RICHARD SANTIAGO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from October 3, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. C. EVARTS, on other duty. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the list of pensionable appointments published as Schedule A of the Minute on pensions dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the following alteration thereto has been approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government :—

Medical Department.

“Forty Apothecaries in Scheme of 1903” to be deleted and “All Apothecaries on the permanent list” to be substituted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1909.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the Ceylon Railways Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rule, in substitution for rule No. 19 of the “Rules and Rates for the Conveyance of Goods Traffic,” published in the *Government Gazette* of October 11, 1907.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1909.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

When the railway receipt is lost, the consignee may obtain delivery of the goods by signing an indemnity note and paying a sum of Rs. 2·50 as deposit.

If the railway receipt is given up within seven days of the delivery of the goods, the deposit will be refunded.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the Firearms Ordinance, No. 31 of 1908, doth hereby authorize the Village Tribunals in the Galle District to take cognizance of the offences punishable under sub-section (1) of section 17 of the said Ordinance, as from and after January 1, 1910.

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

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

THE following copy of a resolution passed by the Legislative Council at the meeting held on September 29, 1909, is published for general information :—

That the town of Galaha, in the Central Province, be brought under the operation of “The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 and 1900,” from January 1, 1910. The limits of Galaha, which is in Pata Hewaheta division of the Kandy District, are :—

North : 150 ft. from the centre of the Public Works Department road running through Galaha town.

South : Elahena Malakandura and culvert No. 284.

East : 150 ft. from the centre of the Public Works Department road running through Galaha town.

West : 17th milestone on the side of Kandy-Hindagala-Deltota Public Works Department road.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Officer Administering the Government that Mr. F. N. H. D. Prins, Notary Public of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, has proved himself to be incapable of discharging his duties with advantage to the public, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

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

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

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

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

Postal address to which this Application should be returned

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

Present appointment, if any

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

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

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

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

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

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

SCHEDULE B.

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

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
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.

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.
227	October 1, 1909	Church	Bandarawela town, Udukinda, Badulla	Rev. William J. P. Waltham, Minister	Church of England

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

THE following candidates have passed the Notarial Preliminary Examination held in April, 1909:—

No.	Name of Candidate.	Language.
1	D. E. R. Wijeyewardena	Sinhalese
2	D. G. J. Gunasekera	do.
3	C. A. Kumaranatunga	do.
4	L. Methias Perera	do.
5	S. M. Kandiah	Tamil
6	Y. S. Perera	Sinhalese
7	M. P. Dharmawardena	do.
8	Manage Don Simon	do.
9	U. Samarawickrama	do.
10	M. Chelliah	Tamil
11	W. D. A. Weerasinha	Sinhalese
12	B. H. Perera	do.
13	J. E. de Saram	do.
14	D. E. Edirisuriya	do.
15	D. Ediriweera	do.
16	S. Arumukham	Tamil
17	G. C. A. Jayatilaka	Sinhalese
18	S. Wickramasinha	English and Sinhalese
19	R. Peris Singho	Sinhalese
20	V. Sivaprakasam	Tamil
21	H. S. Gunaratna	Sinhalese
22	Joseph Mendis	do.
23	G. D. W. Seneviratne	do.
24	S. P. Weerasinha	English
25	B. B. T. Basnayaka	Sinhalese
26	D. V. Kasinather	Tamil
27	E. W. Perera	Sinhalese
28	V. M. Anthonippillai	Tamil
29	T. Sabapathippillai	do.
30	M. D. Charles	Sinhalese
31	L. D. W. Perera	do.
32	Simon de Silva	English
33	H. D. C. Gunasekera	Sinhalese
34	P. K. C. Perera	do.
35	B. Sedris	do.
36	D. E. M. Mahipala	do.
37	M. B. Fernando	do.
38	N. J. de Z. Gunawardena	do.

No.	Name of Candidate.	Language.
39	M. S. Kandiah	Tamil
40	D. S. Mayadunne	Sinhalese
41	A. D. C. Amurthawira	do.
42	D. Bastian Jayasinha	do.
43	D. C. B. Jayakody	English
44	D. S. Arumukham	Tamil
45	D. D. S. Mutukumara	Sinhalese
46	N. Seenitampi	Tamil
47	D. H. Wickramasinha	Sinhalese
48	R. A. Fernando	do.
49	D. M. Gunaratna	do.
50	H. J. Perera	do.
51	W. D. W. Wijeyesinha	do.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1909.

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

Licensed Surveyors and Levellers.

Telge Romanis Peiris, Surveyor and Leveller,
Moratuwa.

No. of license : 275.

Register No. : 267.

Makalandege Gabriel de Silva, Surveyor and Leveller, Etul Kotte.

No. of license : 276.

Register No. : 268.

H. O. BARNARD,
for Surveyor-General.

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

Lord Meath Empire Day Challenge Cups and Prizes, 1910.

THE following are the subjects and conditions for the Essay Competition inter-all-Secondary Schools and inter-all-Primary Schools of the Empire for 1910.

A.—SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Subjects.—“The improvement of communication between the different parts of the British Empire, its political and social effect.”

Conditions.—(Secondary Schools) A Silver Challenge Cup, value £10 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K.P., to be held by the school, and a personal prize of £5 5s. given by the League of the Empire is offered for competition, inter-all-Secondary Schools of the Empire, for an Empire Day Essay not exceeding 2,000 words. Age limit, 14 to 20.

B.—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Subject.—“The influence of the different climates of the Empire upon domestic and social life.”

Conditions.—(Elementary Schools) A Silver Challenge Cup, value £10 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K.P., and a personal prize of £3 3s. given by the League of the Empire is offered for competition, inter-all-Elementary Schools of the Empire, for an Empire Day Essay not exceeding 1,000 words. Age limit, under 14 years old.

All essays must first be judged in the schools, and afterwards by the Education Authorities kindly co-operating with the League, or by branches of the League in the different countries of the Empire. Only those essays sent in through authorized channels will be eligible for the final judging arranged for by the Federal Council of the League in London. The essays which are entered for the final judging in London must reach the Central Office by March 1 next. Essays selected for competition by the Principals of Ceylon schools should be forwarded by the Principal to the Director of Public Instruction not later than January 1, 1910.

The names of the winning schools will each year be engraved upon the cups, which are replicas of the Warwick Vase. The cups and prizes will be despatched in time to reach the winning schools on Empire Day, May 24.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

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

Rev. T. S. Johnson . . . Kellie Group Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Dolosbage district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 30, 1909.

Rev. J. W. Balding . . . Wawulagala Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Rayigam korale of the Western Province.

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

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 8, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of “The Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907,” an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Galle, for opening a Girls’ School at Niyagama, which is situated in Galle, Mangaboda pattuwa, Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 4, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, September 30, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of “The Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907,” an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Kandy, for opening a Girls’ School at Paranagama, which is situated in Pata Dumbara, Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 4, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, September 30, 1909.

**Senior and Junior Examinations,
Survey Department.**

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations will be held at the Surveyor-General’s Office, Colombo, and at the offices of the Superintendents of Surveys, Kandy, Galle, Amiradhapura, Kurunegala,

Diyatalawa, Ratnapura, Badulla, and at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, commencing on November 1, 1909, at 10 A.M.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

Deltota-Rahatungoda Bridle Road.

THE construction of a cart road from Deltota to Rahatungoda being now in progress, the above bridle road between Rahatungoda and about the 5th milepost is not suitable for horses. The public are advised to proceed by the upper road through Mool-oya and Hope estates.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 30, 1909.

ALL the old timber bridge now standing on the 64th mile, Badulla-Nuwara Eliya road, near Welimada, will be sold by public auction at the site at 10 A.M. on October 16, 1909.

Conditions of Sale.

- (1) Cash down.
- (2) Removal of all timber, &c., within 14 days of sale. Piles that cannot be drawn to be sawn off at level of river bed.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 30, 1909.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying provisions for the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of 1½ years, commencing from January 1, 1910, and terminating on June 30, 1911.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for provisioning the _____ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 26, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule below will be required to be made at the 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 the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. If required samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule below, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

C. T. GRIFFIN.

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

Colombo, September 27, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

	Whether cooked Provisions or uncooked, &c.	Amount of Tender Deposit (see Para. 6).		Total Amount of Security (see Para. 8).	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Leper Asylum, Hendala ..	Uncooked without milk	500	..	1,000	
General Hospital, Colombo (Pauper Section) ..	do. ..	750	..	1,500	
General Hospital, Colombo (Paying Section) ..	do. ..	250	..	500	
Kalutara Hospital ..	Cooked without milk ..	150	..	300	
Kanatta Infectious Diseases Hospital..	Uncooked without milk	250	..	500	
Lady Havelock and Lady Ridgeway Hospitals ..	do. ..	250	..	500	
Victoria Memorial Eye and De Soysa Lying-in Hospitals ..	do. ..	250	..	500	
Borella Female Hospital and the Tropi- cal Diseases Hospital ..	do. ..	150	..	300	
Police Hospital, Colombo ..	Cooked with milk ..	100	..	200	
Nuwara Eliya Hospital, including Baker's Ward, for which cook will be provided by Government ..	Cooked without milk ..	250	..	500	
Balapitiya Hospital ..	Cooked with milk ..	100	..	200	
Tangalla Hospital ..	do. ..	100	..	200	
Trincomalee Hospital ..	do. ..	100	..	200	
Chilaw Hospital ..	do. ..	100	..	200	
Dandagamuwa Hospital ..	do. ..	100	..	200	
Nikaweratiya Hospital ..	do. ..	100	..	200	
Anuradhapura Hospital ..	do. ..	175	..	350	
Balangoda Hospital ..	do. ..	375	..	750	
Ratnapura Hospital ..	do. ..	200	..	400	

SEALED tenders for the District School Committee Works in the Talpe pattu, in the Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from October 11 to 14, 1909.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent.

Galle Kachcheri,
October 4, 1909.

LIST REFERRED TO.

This specification provides for the building of a school bungalow 62 ft. by 22 ft. at Mawella, school-room 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 will be received by the Chairman of the Local Board, Moratuwa, up to noon on October 22, 1909, for additions to and improvements of the Local Board market at Rawatawatta, the construction of cattle and dog pounds, vegetable market, and the enclosing of the premises with a barbed wire fence, &c.

2. Plans and specifications of the buildings can be seen at the Local Board Office.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Additions to and Improvements of the Local Board Market at Rawatawatta, Moratuwa."

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

5. The successful tenderer will be required to sign an agreement to give security for the proper carrying out of the work to the extent of 10 per cent. of the value of accepted tender.

6. The work to be completed by the end of April, 1910.

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

By order,

F. B. DE JONK,
Secretary.

Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, October 4, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building the ambalam at Konakalagala 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 Konakalagala" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on October 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.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
September 17, 1909.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Bogambra Jail will be sold by public auction at the Bogambra Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, October 23, 1909:—

Registered No.	Description.
P 4,245 ..	One old white cloth.
P 4,116 ..	One old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old chintz banian, 1 old white coat, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, and 3 brass studs.
12/4,255 ..	One old sarong cloth, 1 old coloured cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt, and 2 pieces rags.
P 4,337 ..	One old sarong cloth and 1 old white handkerchief.
13/3,751 ..	One old sarong cloth.
P 4,346 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 old leather belt, and 1 piece of rag.
P 4,347 ..	Two old vaity cloths, 1 old merino banian, and 2 old coloured handkerchief.
P 4,348 ..	Two old vaity cloths.
P 4,353 ..	One old sarong cloth, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white towel, 1 old white coat, and 1 old leather belt.
P 4,359 ..	One old sarong cloth, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt, 3 white metal studs, and 1 comb.
P 4,360 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white cloth, and 1 piece of rag.
P 4,361 ..	One old sarong cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old white coat.
P 4,365 ..	One old white cloth, 1 old piece of sarong cloth, and 2 old coloured handkerchiefs.
P 4,343 ..	One old sarong cloth and 1 old coloured handkerchief.
P 4,366 ..	One old sarong cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 2 brass armlets.
O 4,288 ..	One old camboy cloth.
P 5,306 ..	Two old camboy cloths, 1 old white cloth, and 1 piece of rag.
P 4,380 ..	One old sarong cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old leather belt.
P 4,381 ..	Three old vaity cloths, 1 old white coat, 1 piece of rag, and 4 tin buttons.
P 4,382 ..	Two old vaity cloths, 1 old white banian, 1 piece of rag, and 3 white metal studs.
P 4,384 ..	One old sarong cloth, 2 old coloured cloths, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old merino banian, 1 old white coat, and 1 old leather belt.
P 4,385 ..	Two old sarong cloths, 1 old white shirt, 1 old white coat, 1 old canvas belt, 1 old Turkey cap, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 2 brass studs, and 1 brass link.
P 4,386 ..	One old vaity cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old white handkerchief, 1 old black coat, and 1 old linen shirt.
P 4,390 ..	Two old vaity cloths, 1 old coloured coat, and 1 religious book.
P 4,390 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old coloured coat, and 1 old leather belt.
P 4,396 ..	One old vaity cloth, 1 old chintz banian, 1 old black coat, 1 pair white metal toe rings.
P 4,399 ..	One old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief.
P 4,400 ..	One old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old Cannanore coat, and 1 old canvas belt.
P 4,402 ..	One old sarong cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old white banian, and 1 piece of rag.
8/3,595 ..	One old sarong cloth, 2 old coloured handkerchiefs, and 1 old black coat.
P 4,417 ..	One old sarong cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, and 1 piece of rag.
15/4,451 ..	One old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, and 1 piece of rag.
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>	
P 4,337 ..	One German waist-chain.
P 4,343 ..	Do.

Bogambra Prison,
Kandy, October 1, 1909.

W. G. MARTIN,
Superintendent of Prisons.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 2, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 71 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 35 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 11 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1909, viz., 183,872) was 20·1, as against 17·9 in the preceding week, 24·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 106 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 45 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 24 Moors, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·1, as against 29·2 in the previous week, 36·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36·5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 106 total deaths, 26 were of infants under one year of age, as against 16 in the preceding week, 30 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 5.

Selected Causes of Death.—Eleven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 9 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Kotahena, 3 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, Maradana Hospitals, and Slave Island. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eight deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 16 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and Maradana Hospitals.

3. Eight deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 7 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in New Bazaar, 2 each in Maradana Hospitals and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 in Kotahena.

4. During the week, 9 cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 8 in the previous week. Nine cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, against 16 in the previous week.

5. Eleven deaths were registered from *Debility* (including 6 infants), 8 *Diarrhoea* (2 infants), 8 *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 *Old Age*, 5 *Tetanus* (all infants), 5 *Enteritis* (2 infants), 4 *Dochmirus Duodenalis* and 26 from other causes.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·3°, against 81·4° in the preceding week and 80·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·942 in., against 29·951 in. in the preceding week and 29·926 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·17 in., against 0·19 in. in the preceding week and 1·23 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

PROCLAMATIONS.

(Continued from page 983.)

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 certain by-laws have been made for the Central Province, under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 9 of 1901, and published by a Proclamation dated March 1, 1906:

And whereas for the purpose of determining the operation of by-law No. 31 of the said by-laws within the Municipal limits of the town of Kandy a fresh by-law (numbered 251 A) was substituted therefor for the said town of Kandy within the said limits, and published by a Proclamation dated February 3, 1909:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said substituted by-law:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 19 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby substitute for the said substituted by-law No. 251 A the by-laws set forth in the Schedule hereto, and declare that the same shall come into effect within the Municipal limits of the town of Kandy, as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of October, 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.

251 A. Every person driving a motor vehicle shall have ready and available for immediate use a suitable horn, capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of his approach and position, and shall sound the same whenever expedient to prevent danger to any of the public.

251 B. Horns shall not be used to warn the public of the approach of any vehicle other than motor vehicles.