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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 4 of the Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, bring the town of Padiyapelella, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province, under the operation of the said Ordinance, and We do define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

### SCHEDULE.

#### LIMITS OF PADIYAPELELLA.

The high road leading from Kandy to Kurundu-oya from the 25th milepost to the junction of the minor road to Alma estate near the 26½ milepost, with an extent of 150 feet on either side of the road.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, 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 bring the provisions of the said Ordinance into operation within the Local Board town of Kalutara as from and after the date hereof, and We do define the limits of the said town to be those set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

LIMITS OF LOCAL BOARD OF KALUTARA.

*North.*—A straight line westward from the junction of the new Galle road with the Uggalboda road to the sea, the road to Uggalboda as far as its junction with Temple road, and a straight line from this junction eastward to the new canal and the Hinetiayangala-ela.

*East.*—The new canal and the Hinetiayangala-ela.

*West.*—The sea.

*South.*—A straight line drawn from Kaditha-ela across the Galle road to the road leading to Kalemulla and the sea, to include the whole of the back water, within the limits of the said town of Kalutara.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the District School Committee of Nuwara Eliya have, in pursuance of section 19 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, made the by-laws set forth in the Schedule I. hereto for the School District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province, set forth in the Schedule A hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the said by-laws set forth in the said Schedule I. hereto:

And We do hereby proclaim and declare that the said by-laws shall come into operation from the date hereof.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE I.

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

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the actual custody of the child.

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

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

The term "District Committee" means the District School Committee for the School District of Nuwara Eliya.

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedule B hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in sub-section 20 (1) (b) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

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

2. *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age shall cause such boy to attend one of the schools specified in Schedule B, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. *Time of Attendance.*—The time during which every boy shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

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

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

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

5. And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Ratemahatmaya, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that it has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the 4th standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, it shall not be required to attend school.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 4 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Re. 1 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above by-laws were made by the Nuwara Eliya District School Committee at a meeting held on July 27, 1909.

R. A. G. FESTING,  
Chairman.

## SCHEDULE A.

Description of the area referred to in the foregoing by-laws : the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya.

## SCHEDULE B.

## LIST OF SCHOOLS AS PER SCHEME.

*Existing Schools.*

1. Karandagolla	8. Teripehe
2. Palle Bowala	9. Nildandahenna
3. Ekiriya	10. Rupaha
4. Munwatta	11. Morape
5. Batagolla	12. Wataddora
6. Arukwatta	13. Metagama
7. Madulla	14. Miyangandora

*Schools under Construction.*

1. Palle Bowala	3. Teripehe
2. Pannala	

*Proposed New Schools.*

1. Karaliyadda	4. Padiyapelella
2. Galanda	5. Kalaganwatta
3. Ambaliyadda	

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 359 of 1909.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, from October 18 to 31, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. REID from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to act as Commissioner of Requests, Puttalam; Extra Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; and Assistant Superintendent of the Puttalam Jail, from October 24 to 30, 1909, inclusive, during the employment of Mr. C. H. JONES on other duty or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. V. CASIPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from October 20, 1909, during the absence of Mr. K. PERKS owing to illness or until further orders.

Mr. C. H. JONES to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from October 24 to November 13, 1909, inclusive,

during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. D. PERIES to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla, with effect from October 20, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from October 18 to 31, 1909, inclusive, during the employment of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. C. F. S. BAKER to act as Assistant Director of Irrigation for one month from October 25, 1909, during the absence of Mr. J. A. BALFOUR or until further orders.

Mr. A. E. BRACE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, from October 18 to 31, 1909, inclusive, during the employment of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN on other duty or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. H. T. CREASY, Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, to be a Visitor of the Anuradhapura Jail, in place of Mr. P. M. BINGHAM, who has left the station.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 360 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. R. J. MACKENZIE to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Kegalla, *vice* Mr. T. HYATT.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 15, 1909.

No. 361 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. E. W. GUNAWARDANA to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 362 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Second Lieutenant DON ROBERT EPHREM PERERA ABAYASEKARA in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 363 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SAMARAKON JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE FREDERICK TALDENA

of Mahawalauwa, Badulla, to be a Notary Public at Badulla and throughout the District of Badulla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 364 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Rakwana and Balangoda for the year 1910, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

*Rakwana.*

Mr. W. P. PERERA.  
Mr. SIMON PIERIS.  
Mr. LOKUMAHATMAYA.

*Balangoda.*

Mr. A. O. JAYAWARDANA.  
Mr. J. DE SILVA.  
Mr. G. G. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 365 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Chilaw for the year 1910, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Mr. A. P. FERNANDO.  
Mr. S. M. MOHAMMADU USUP.  
Mr. E. N. ABEYAKOON.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 15, 1909.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawilli hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three months with effect from November 1, 1909, *vice* J. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagederawatta in Mohottawa.

DR. ARASUNYLAYITTA RAJASINGHAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from November 1, 1909, *vice* Dr. E. P. ASERAPPA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KATUGAHA BANDARA NAYAKA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE SENEVIRATNE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwinipalata division and of Marriages (General) of Udakinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from November 5, 1909, during the absence of M. B. KATUGAHA. His office will be at Helawalawwa in Katugaha.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed KURUPPU MUDIYANSELAGE HINMENIKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bibilegama division and of General Marriages of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from October 15, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, J. M. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ribilegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GEORGE ALEXANDER SENEVIRATNE DISANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division and of General Marriages of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from October 20, 1909, during the absence of G. L. SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Pettingodawatta in Malalgodapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HENDRICK CONRAD WIJESINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diviture division and of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three weeks and one day from October 25, 1909, during the absence of A. H. WIJESINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Pallegedarawatta at Mimeduma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLES WEERASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Watagedara division and of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for one

week from October 11, 1909, during the absence of D. A. WEERASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Mahinagodawatta in Palatuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Mr. FRANCIS BASIL DANIELS to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Paranakuru korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one week and one day from October 2, 1909, during the absence of Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA. His office will be at Kegalla Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DISANAYAKA RANASINHA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal Korale East and of General Marriages of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days from October 20, 1909, during the absence of LOKUBANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawalawwewatta in Panawala.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated August 19, 1908, appearing in *Gazette* No. 6,256, it is hereby notified that WILLIAM HENRY PERERA SAMARASINGHE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha South division of Yatigaha pattu, in Hapitigam korale, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from November 1, 1909, have an additional office at Walandeniye-watta at Banduragoda.

N. W. MORGAPPAN,  
for Registrar-General.

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

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following alteration in the Calendar of the Ceylon Medical College made by the Council of the College, under the provisions of section 14 of "The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905," which has been approved by the Governor and the Executive Council, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

### *New Rule for Medical and Apothecary Students.*

Medical and Apothecary Students must pass an examination in colloquial Tamil and Sinhalese before being admitted to the final examination. A Medical Student shall be exempted from this rule if he makes, on entering the College, a written declaration before the Registrar of the College that he does not desire employment in the Government Medical Department.

WITH reference to the Notification of April 5, 1887, appointing the portion of the Custom-house forming the basement of the building and known as the "Cask Warehouse" as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, notice is hereby given, in terms of the 57th section of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, that the Collector of Customs of the port of Colombo has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, decided that from this date the above-mentioned warehouse should cease to be used as such.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, October 16, 1909.

W. H. JACKSON,  
Principal Collector.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the notice of the Collector of Customs, Colombo, of this date, notifying that the portion of the Custom-house forming the basement of the building and known as the "Cask Warehouse," and used as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, should cease to be used as such.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following schedule of tenders received for the supply of coal to the Ceylon Government Railway during 1910 is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 15, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Tender.	Name of Tenderer.	Description of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	
			Rs.	c.
1 ..	—	{ Best Steam coal ..	11	10
		{ Jherria coal ..	10	50
2 ..	—	{ Banksimula ..	11	25
		{ Chanch ..	11	25
3 ..	—	{ Indian ..	10	50
		{ Bararee ..	10	50
4 ..	Messrs. Delmege, Reid & Co.	{ Sutikdih ..	10	0
		{ Kendwadih ..	10	0
		{ Baraboni Steam Coal ..	10	75
		{ Durban Navigation ..	14	94
5 ..	—	{ Natal Cambian ..	15	0
		{ Australian ..	16	13
6 ..	—	{ Heilgeis Bhulenbarara ..	10	75
		{ Burwood Australian coal ..	£1 3s.	9d.
7 ..	—	{ Hepburn do. ..	24s.	
		{ Rhondda do. ..	21s.	3d.
		{ Lithgow do. ..	23s.	
			Rs.	c.
8 ..	—	{ Teetulumuri ..	10	0
9 ..	—	{ Natal Steam coal ..	£1 2s.	0d.
			Rs.	c.
10 ..	—	{ Natal coal from various collieries ..	15	5
11 ..	—	{ No. 15 Steam Jherriah Bengal coal ..	10	0

W. H. JACKSON,  
Acting Controller of Revenue.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager, C. G. R.

JOHN KYLE,  
Acting Resident Engineer, C. H. W.

THE following copy of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, with regard to the nomination of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1910, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### Nobel Peace Prize.

ALL proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10, 1910, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the First of February of the same year.

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified : (a) Members and late Members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute ; (b) Members of Parliament and Members of Government of the different States, as well as Members of the Interparliamentary Union ; (c) Members of the International Arbitration Court at The Hague ; (d) Members of the Commission of the Permanent International Peace Bureau ; (e) Members and Associates of the Institute of International Law ; (f) University Professors of Political Science, and of Law, of History, and of Philosophy ; and (g) Persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, section 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to section 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars qualified persons are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei, 19, Kristiania.

THE following letter from His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia to His Excellency the Governor of this Colony dated September 25, 1909, regarding the Immigration Restriction Acts in operation in the Commonwealth of Australia, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 15, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

The GOVERNOR-GENERAL, Commonwealth of Australia, to the GOVERNOR of Ceylon.

Melbourne, September 25, 1909.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform Your Excellency that the arrangement which was arrived at some time ago, under which the prohibitions of the Immigration Restriction Acts in operation in the Commonwealth of Australia were waived in favour of such natives of India and Japan and certain other Asiatics, *bona fide* of the merchant, student, and tourist traveller classes who were desirous of visiting the Commonwealth, has now been applied by the Government of the Commonwealth to natives of Ceylon who are of the classes mentioned.

Under these arrangements such persons are admitted to Australia without restriction and allowed to remain there for a period of twelve months, provided they are in possession of passports from their Government sufficiently identifying them and setting out the object and probable duration of their visit.

2. The passports will be accepted by the Commonwealth Government as entitling the holders to freely enter and pass through Australia, the only condition being that the passports shall be examined at the first port of call. In the event, however, of the travellers wishing to stay longer than twelve months, an application for a certificate of exemption for the desired term should be addressed to the Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, before the expiry of such time, and the reason for such exemption stated.

3. It is, of course, understood that in any case none of the rights of the Government of the Commonwealth under the Immigration Restriction Act are to be considered as abandoned, and that, should it be found that this concession is being abused, the practice will be subject to review at any time.

4. Holders of passports under this arrangement are requested to advise the Customs Officer at the port of departure when they are about to leave the Commonwealth.

5. His Majesty's Prime Minister of the Commonwealth will be glad if all necessary instructions can be given by the Government of Ceylon in regard to the issue of passports, in connection with which it is desired that the utmost care may be exercised to ensure that only the persons properly qualified shall be granted passports and enabled to participate in this concession. The Prime Minister suggests that probably the Ceylon Government might take the necessary steps to give requisite publicity to the matter throughout Ceylon, and further expresses the hope that this concession will be the means of promoting intercourse and improving trade relations between the Commonwealth and Ceylon.

I have, &c.,

DUDLEY,  
Governor-General.



**N**OTICE 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 ———.

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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.

### English Teachers' Certificate Examinations, 1909.

CERTIFICATES have been awarded by the Board of Education to the following candidates :—

#### THIRD CLASS.

##### *Males.*

Order of Merit.	Index No.	Name.	Recommended by	Full Marks	Marks.
1 ..	120 ..	K. Arumugam	.. A. Sithamparanathapillai, Esq.	..	850
2 ..	125 ..	J. K. Kanapathipillai	.. Rev. G. G. Brown	..	454
3 ..	142 ..	J. M. Dharmaratnam	.. Rev. A. S. Beaty	..	417
4 ..	122 ..	G. K. Chellappah	.. Rev. J. Thompson	..	400
					383

##### *Females.*

1 ..	89 ..	Gauder, M. F. G. L.	.. Rev. J. C. Ford	..	950
2 ..	99 ..	Wright, V. H. M.	.. Rev. E. Sergent	..	515
					457

#### SECOND CLASS.

##### *Males.*

Nil.

##### *Females.*

Nil.

The following candidates have passed in Reading, School Management, and Class Teaching, and have been exempted from the other subjects as they have passed the examinations appearing against their names :—

#### THIRD CLASS.

##### *Males.*

Order of Merit.	Index No.	Name.	Recommended by	Examination previously passed.
1 ..	137 ..	A. S. Williams	.. Rev. J. Thompson	.. Senior Cambridge Local

##### *Females.*

1 ..	139 ..	Vairakiam, J. N.	.. Rev. J. Thompson	.. Senior Cambridge Local
2 ..	138 ..	Muttiah, F. K.	.. do.	.. do.
3 ..	87 ..	Ekanayake, I. G. B.	.. Rev. J. W. Balding	.. do.

#### SECOND CLASS.

##### *Males.*

1 ..	49 ..	G. D. Alexander	.. W. A. de Silva, Esq.	.. Senior Cambridge Local
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##### *Females.*

Nil.

The following candidates have passed in drawing :—

#### SECOND GRADE.

Index No.	Name.	Recommended by
168 ..	Goonesekera, M. A. W.	.. W. A. de Silva, Esq.
177 ..	De Niese, J. H.	.. Rev. J. Thompson

#### FIRST GRADE.

Nil.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, October 18, 1909.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Public Instruction and Chairman,  
Board of Education.

## English Teachers' Certificate Examinations, 1909.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examination. The letter "p" denotes passes, horizontal lines failures, and "a" absent:—

## SECOND CLASS.

*Males.*

Index No.	Reading.	Writing.	School Management.	Class Teaching.	Arithmetic.	English.	Needle-work.	Total.
1	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
2	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
3	—	—	—	p	—	p	—	—
4	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
5	—	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	a
7	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
8	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—
9	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
10	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
13	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
23	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
24	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—
25	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
26	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
27	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
28	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
29	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
30	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
31	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—
32	p	a	p	p	—	p	—	—
33	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
34	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—
35	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—
36	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
37	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—
38	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
42	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
43	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
44	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
45	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
46	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
47	—	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
48	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
50	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
51	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
52	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
53	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—
54	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
55	a	—	a	a	—	p	—	a
56	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
57	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	—
58	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
49 <sup>a</sup>	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
58 <sup>a</sup>	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—

*Females.*

14	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
16	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	—
17	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
18	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—
19	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
20	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
21	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
22	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—
39	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
40	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
41	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—

## THIRD CLASS.

*Males.*

59	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
60	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	—
61	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	a
62	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—

Index No.	Reading.	Writing.	School Management.	Class Teaching.	Arithmetic.	English.	Needle-work.	Total.
63	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
65	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
66	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
67	—	—	—	p	—	p	—	—
68	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
69	p	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
70	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
71	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
72	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
74	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
76	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
77	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
78	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
79	a	—	a	a	—	—	—	a
80	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
81	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
82	a	—	a	a	—	—	—	a
83	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
84	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
85	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—
100	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
101	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—
102	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
103	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
104	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
105	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	—
106	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
107	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
108	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—
110	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—
111	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
112	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
113	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
114	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
119	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
121	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
123	a	a	—	a	a	a	—	—
124	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
126	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
127	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—
128	a	—	a	a	—	—	—	a
129	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—
130	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
131	p	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
132	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
133	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
134	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
135	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—
136	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—
140	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—
141	—	—	a	p	p	p	—	—
143	p	p	—	a	—	—	—	—
144	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
145	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
146	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
147	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
148	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
149	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
150	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
151	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
152	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—
153	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—
154	a	a	a	a	—	—	—	—
155	—	p	—	—	a	a	—	a
156	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
157	a	—	a	a	—	—	—	a
160	—	—	—	—	a	—	—	—
161	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	a
162	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
163	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
164	a	a	a	a	p	p	—	a
165	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—

Index No.	Reading.	Writing.	School Management.	Class Teaching.	Arithmetic	English.	Needle-work.	Total.
<i>Females.</i>								
86	p	..	..	P	..	..	..	..
88	p	..	..	P	..	p	..	..
90	p	p	..	P	..	p	..	..
91	p	..	p	P	..	..	..	..
92	p	..	..	P	..	..	..	..
93	p	..	p	P	..	..	p	..
94	p	p	..	P	..	p	..	..
95	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
96	p	p	..	P	..	p	..	..
97	p	p	..	P	..	p	..	..
98	p	p	p	P	..	p	p	..
115	p	..	..	P	..	p	..	..
116	p	p	..	P	..	p	..	..
117	p	p	p	P	..	p	..	..
118	p	p	..	P	..	p	..	..
158	p	p	..	P	p	p	..	..
159	p	..	p	P	..	..	..	..

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, October 18, 1909.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Public Instruction and Chairman  
of the Board of Education.

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

- Rev. T. S. Johnson .. Sogama Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Pussellawa district of the Central Province.
- Mr. D. G. Brebrer .. Kew Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Dikoya district of the Central Province.
- Mr. C. W. R. Tyler .. Attabage Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Gampola district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 11, 1909.

- Rev. T. S. Johnson .. Rayigam Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

The General Manager of the Colombo  
Buddhist Theosophical Society's  
Schools ..

- .. Karukkuwa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Uturu Pitigal korale of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 18, 1909.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, October 22, 1909.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

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

**I**T 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, Anuradhapura, Kurunegala, Diyatalawa, Ratnapura, Badulla, and at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, commencing on November 1, 1909, at 10 A.M.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Public Instruction.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. Cooreman for the registration of his Matara Vernacular Girls' School which is situated within the Matara Local Board limits, as an Industrial School.

Observations will be received not later than November 18, 1909.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, October 22, 1909.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the following, for the Colombo Harbour Works Department, during 1910 :—

- (1) Supplying Cardiff, North Wales, or Indian coal, about 3,500 tons;
- (2) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at the Harbour Works Yard, about 3,000 tons.
- (3) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at Mahara Quarry, about 1,000 tons;
- (4) Landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department *ex steamers*;

- (5) Unloading, stacking, and again loading sand ballast into lighters; and
- (6) Supplying scavenging carts.

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\*——" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 16, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury, 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 me that his tender has been accepted, such deposits 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. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at this office. The security must be furnished before December 31, 1909.

9. All alterations and erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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.

\* Here state what the tender is for.

JOHN KYLE,  
Acting Resident Engineer.

Harbour Works Office,  
Colombo, October 13, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Railway Department, Northern District, at the Railway Stations named below, for the period ending June 30, 1910:—

Galgamuwa	Mankulam
Anuradhapura	Paranthan
Vavuniya	

2. For the guidance of tenderers the following approximate quantities may probably be required, but no undertaking will be given to take the quantities named:—

At Galgamuwa	monthly	30	bushels	more or less
At Anuradhapura	do.	70	do.	
At Vavuniya	do.	40	do.	
At Mankulam	do.	90	do.	
At Paranthan	do.	30	do.	

3. The contractor will have to find his own stores or accommodation at the above-named places in which to store the rice, and measure it in the presence of the railway officer to whom he may have been ordered to supply the rice.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Northern District, Railway Department, to June 30, 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 November 8, 1909.

7. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, not later than midday on November 3, 1909.

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.

8. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained on application personally or in writing at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, up to November 1, 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.

9. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury, Colombo, or at one of the Kachcheries, and produce a receipt for the same when applying for a tender form. 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Engineer, Way and Works, Colombo, or Railway District Engineer at Anuradhapura.

11. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to duly perform the works in accordance with this notice 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 General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, October 20, 1909.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallundai and country rice, to be delivered where there are overseers' quarters within the departmental districts of Anuradhapura, Mihintale and Maradankadawala, from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911.

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, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 16, 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 the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, not later than midday on November 16, 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 Provincial Engineer, North-Central 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 tenders 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 conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 750 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, October 18, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the under-mentioned jails during the year 1910 and six months of 1911:—Kegalla and Tangalla.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for victualling the ——— Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 16, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 for each jail will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

H. HANN,  
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, October 18, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of firewood to the under-mentioned jails during the year 1910 and six months of 1911:—Welikada, Mutwal, Borella Convict Hospital, and Hulftsdorp.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood for the ——— Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 16, 1909.

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

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

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

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

H. HANN,  
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

October 18, 1909.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Scavenging and Latrine Conservancy," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, till 12 noon on Monday, November 15, 1909, for the under-mentioned service for the the year 1910:—

1. *Scavenging*.—Sweeping and cleaning all the town roads, drains, and reservations daily, and carting the sweepings and refuse to such places as may be fixed by the Chairman from time to time.

2. *Latrine Conservancy*.—Removing between fixed hours and burying at such places as may from time to time be fixed by the Chairman the night soil from all public and private latrines and thoroughly cleansing and disinfecting the latrines.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract.

The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars may be ascertained at the office of the Local Board.

J. S. DE SABAM,  
for Chairman.

Local Board Office,  
Anuradhapura, October 18, 1909.



SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for lighting Street Lamps," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon, on Monday, November 15, 1909, for lighting 27 street lamps during 1910 during the same periods as at present done.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract.

The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars may be ascertained at the office of the Local Board.

J. S. DE SARAM,  
for Chairman.

Local Board Office,  
Anuradhapura, October 18, 1909.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of night soil from the town of Nawalapitiya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach

the Local Board Office not later than midday on November 13, 1909.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order,  
Local Board Office, MASS RAHM,  
Nawalapitiya, October 16, 1909. Secretary.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles now lying in the Police Court, Galle, will be put up for sale by public auction on Wednesday, November 3, 1909, at 1 P.M., at the Police Court:—

1 lot coconuts	1 hackery lantern
3 mamoties	1 small bucket, wooden
1 big lot plumbago	1 brass lamp
1 small lot plumbago	1 empty kerosine oil tin
1 small barrel	1 pair silver bangles, gilt, set with stones
1 bottle rack	1 silver necklace, gilt, set with stones
2 cups	1 silk handkerchief
5 glass tumblers	1 German silver tooth- pick
1 enamel tumbler	1 German silver earpick
1 wine glass	1 silver ring
4 funnels	1 small comb
3 bottles	2 lids of a watch
1 pair scales and weights, small	1, small brass box
4 baskets	1 copper ring
1 lot mats	1 lot planks
1 lot iron	1 lounge
1 lot packing, cases	1 small table
1 white cloth	1 Cannanore cloth
1 striped camboy cloth	1 small sarong
2 white banians	
1 lot rags	
1 broken wooden box	

Police Court,  
Galle, October 20, 1909.

H. E. BEVEN,  
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, December 1, 1909, at 10 A.M.:—

16 empty tar barrels  
162 cans, tin  
8 cans and drums, iron

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, October 15, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to H. M. Customs, Galle, will be sold by public auction at the Customs premises on Wednesday, October 27, 1909, at 1 P.M.:—

1 old iron safe  
1 wooden box  
1 large iron pulley  
4 wooden stands

R. O. DE SARAM,  
Collector.

H. M. Customs,  
Galle, October 18, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Survey Department will be sold by public auction at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, on Wednesday, October 27, 1909, at 2 P.M. :—

1 box, round, galvanized	8 rubber rollers
1 water barrel	14 6-in. ivory rulers
2 cement barrels, empty	11 18-in. rolling rulers
1 board, hinged	1 18-in. sliding ruler
5 boards, drawing	2 photo rollers
1 brass tap	4 litho rollers
9 arm chairs	9 rain gauges
1 lady's chair	66 12-in. plotting scales
1 drill	57 2-in. offset scales
1 distiller glass in wooden case	10 sieves
1 deflator	1 stand for camera box
17 drums, iron	1 still, water
2 eye preservers	4 stools
2 filters	3 writing tables
1 hook, silver	2 drawing tables
1 common hammer	1 tap, dark room
8 pewter inkstands	10 tins, kerosine oil
1 stone jar	1 lot tin rolls
3 hand lanterns	2 trays, papier maché
16 locks	18 tents
1 spirit level, carpenter's	1 wooden tray, gutta-percha lined
8 mullers	1 trough, etching
1 blotting pad	52 gig umbrellas
30 padlocks	1 whirler, zinc
17 surveying poles	63 paper weights
1 lot posts and barbed wire for fencing	1 weighing machine
2 writing plates	2 sets, weights, balance
2 plane tables	2 lots wire netting in pieces
4 planks (concrete moulds)	1 lot zinc sheets
	1 lot zinc rolls

H. W. JOHNSON,  
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 14, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Survey Department, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Superintendent of Surveys, Northern Province, Jaffna, on Tuesday, November 2, 1909, at 9 A.M. :—

2 arm chairs
2 axes
1 carpenter's chisel
1 timber cart
1 officer's tent
1 crowbar
1 gig umbrella
1 jumper

H. W. JOHNSON,  
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 14, 1909.

WITH reference to the notice of sale of found and unclaimed articles, &c., appearing in the Ceylon Government Gazette of October 15, 1909, it is hereby notified that 22 wooden cots will also

be sold at the same time and place on Wednesday, November 3, 1909.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, October 21, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, November 12, 1909, at 1 P.M., at the Police Court of Puttalam. Any claims to any of the property should be preferred before the Police Magistrate of Puttalam on or before that date :—

2 pieces of horn	1 chunam tin box
1 basket, ola	1 string coral beads
1 small basket, ola	1 string beads
1 arecanut cutter	3 tin boxes, small, empty
7 tumblers	1 Moorish cap
4 metal rings	1 tin, empty
1 piece silver (German)	2 pairs spectacles
1 arecanut cutter	1 sarong
1 small ola basket	2 towels
1 brace for bits	13 gunny bags
1 tin, funnel	1 betel bag
1 adze	260 coconuts
1 chisel	1 deer skin
1 mamoty	2 camp beds
1 rice pounder	4 deer horns
11 saucers	7 pieces of elk horns
1 brass spittoon	1 red sarong
1 saw	3 pairs of wooden sandals
1 small betel bag	1 blood-stained banian
1 strainer	3 umbrellas
1 small axe head	1 cup, porcelain
1 small tin spoon	1 trunk, steel
1 betel pounder	1 dyed cloth
9 empty bottles	2 coats, white
2 phials	1 banian
27 ink jars	1 brass hanging lamp
1 banian	1 broken coconut scraper
1 tin kerosine oil	22 yards chintz cloth
5 earthen pots	1 sarong cloth
4 wooden boxes	1 belt
1 pair shirt links	2 pulleys
3 razors	2 pieces of stout coir ropes
1 pincer	1 small gunny bag
1 pair scissors	1 bag containing madu seed
1 betel pounder	
1 toothpick	
2 earpicks	
1 snuff box	
2 mats	

C. H. JONES,  
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,  
Puttalam, October 13, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Colombo Kacheheri will be sold by public auction at the Kacheheri premises on Wednesday, October 27, 1909, at 2 P.M. :—

1 pair bellows, large
1 inkstand, pewter, round
2 mamoties
2 safes, iron (each 5 ft. by 3 ft. 3 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.)
Milner's fire resisting
2 tape boxes

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
for Government Agent.

Colombo, October 12, 1909.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 16, 1909.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 83 (0 European, 5 Burghers, 46 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 14 Moors, 4 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1909, viz., 183,872) was 23·5, as against 21·0 in the preceding week, 24·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·5 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 101 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 13 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·6, as against 25·6 in the previous week, 31·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36·5 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 101 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, as against 12 in the preceding week, 25 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

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

**Selected Causes of Death.**—As usual, *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* claimed the largest number of victims, while there was a decrease in the mortality from *Enteric Fever*.

2. As many as seventeen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 14 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Slave Island.

3. Eleven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 9 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Maradana hospitals and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, and 1 in New Bazaar. Two deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

4. Ten deaths were registered from *Diarrhœa* (including 1 infant), 6 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 *Tetanus* (3 infants), 4 *Enteritis* (1 infant), 4 *Debility* (all infants), 4 *Old Age*, 3 *Worms*, 3 *Inflammation of the brain* (1 infant), and 28 from *Other Causes*.

5. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 7 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in New Bazaar and 1 each in San Sebastian and Kotahena.

6. Sixteen cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 15 in the previous week. Five cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, against 9 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 79·9°, against 82·7° in the preceding week and 81·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·907 in., against 29·933 in. in the preceding week and 29·980 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 5·79 in., against 0·19 in. in the preceding week and 0·30 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 19, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

### [Notice received after closing of Part III.]

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 15, 1909, at 12 noon, at the Kachcheri, the following rents of the Local Board of Anuradhapura for 1910 will be put up for auction by the Chairman, Local Board :—

1. Market rent.
2. Gala rent.
3. Pasture rent.

Local Board Office,  
Anuradhapura, October 18, 1909.

J. S. DE SARAM,  
for Chairman.