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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 390 of 1909.

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

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to the office of Office Assistant at Colombo to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from November 19, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, Additional District Judge, Chilaw, and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail, from November 16 to 21, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ on leave or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kegalla, for November 24, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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No. 391 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following appointments with effect from November 19, 1909, until further orders:—

Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN, Cadet, to be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri.

Mr. L. J. B. TURNER, Cadet, to be attached to the Secretariat.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 392 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified for information that Mr. PH. FREUDENBERG has returned to the Island and has resumed duties as Imperial German Consul.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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No. 393 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps :—

To be Lieutenant to complete Establishment.

Second Lieutenant ALEXANDER NORMAN GALBRAITH.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 394 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. A. W. MAINWARING, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Colombo District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 395 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint DON JANIS SAMARASINGHE, Vidane Arachchi of Batuwita Walakada, to act as an Inquirer for the division of Gangaboda pattu, Matara, for fourteen days from November 10, 1909, during the absence on leave of DON THEADORIS ABEYSUNDARA, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 396 of 1909.

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

Mr. W. J. MENDIS;
Mr. H. S. AMARASEKERE.
Mr. T. M. CARRIM.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 397 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Hambantota.

S. R. ANDRES, Police Officer, Hambantota.
S. D. DHIRASEKERE.
S. M. I. A. MAWLANA.

Beliatta.

TIKIRAHENNEDIGE SAMEL APPU.
UPARIS DE SILVA WICKRAMASURIYA.
MENDIS DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA.

Tangalla.

J. E. WIJESURIYA, Gravets Arachchi.
D. A. SAHABANDU.
DON PEDRICK DISSANAYAKE.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. V. VAN LANGENBERG to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 1 of the Colombo Municipality (Fort and Galle Face Wards), in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from November 15, 1909, *vice* Dr. H. BAWA, transferred. His office will be at the Port Surgeon's Office, Fort.

LATHPANDURAGE HENDRICK PERERA JAYAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from November 22, 1909, during the absence of H. S. A. SENARATNA, on leave. His office will be at "Sirimadura" at Jambugahawatta in Karagampitiya.

Mr. JAMES FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days, with effect from November 13, 1909, *vice* Mr. D. G. KRELTZEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 336, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

Mr. SARAVANAMUTTU THAMPAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valigamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern

Province, for fifteen days with effect from November 6, 1909, *vice* Registrar, K. VAYITTELLINGAM, on leave. His office will be at Thevatoddam in Chulipuram.

Mr. CHINNAKKUDDY KANDAVANAM ARUMUGAM to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from November 18, 1909, *vice* Registrar, S. CHINNIAH, deceased. His office will be at Chaddalattium-Udayamalakivalavum in Kokkuvil East.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, November 19, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

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, Kurunegala, has appointed BASNAVAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Egoda korale and of General Marriages of Hiriyala hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for sixteen days from November 9, 1909, during the absence of H. UKRU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Udugodagama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed NALLAPERUMA ARACHCHILAGE MITURUHAMI, Vel-Vidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division of Kukulukorale and of Marriages (General) of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six days from November 18, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, FRANCIS DELGODA, on leave. His office will be at Pinnagodawatta in Kukulegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HENADIRAGE DON JAMES GUNASEKERA of Pattiwila to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Biyagama in Adikara pattu of Siyane Korale West and of Marriages (General) in the Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for November 18, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, HENARACHCHIGE WILLIAM RODRIGO, on other duty. His office will be at Gorakagahawatta in Pattiwila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed TISEAPPUHAMILAGE DON BARTHOLOMEUS WIJENAYAKA, Vidane Arachchi of Kalutara badda, to act as a Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune and of Births and Deaths of Kalutara North division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-one days from October 31, 1909, *vice* D. F. B. ABEYWARDENA, dismissed. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Desastra Kalutara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed LIYANA ARACHCHIGE DON THEMIS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matugama division and of General Marriages of Iddagoda pattu, in Pasdun Korale West in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from November 11, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. WIJESINHA, on other duty. His office will be at Higgahalandewatta in Iddagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHANIS WIJEGUNAWARDENA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Agalawatta division and of General Marriages of Maha Pattu North, in Pasdun Korale East in the Kalutara District, of the Western Province, for twenty days from November 26, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, J. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Dangederawatta in Agalawatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Dr. PAUL HILLARY PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Matale town division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from November 6, 1909, during the

absence of Dr. ALLAN KALENBERG, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. BASTIYAMPILLAI ANTONIPPILLAI VANDERKONE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two days from November 12, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, C. VALLIPURAM, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Mannar town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MENDIS DIAS SAMARAWICKRAMA YAPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from November 15, 1909, during the absence of A. D. S. YAPA, on leave. His office will be at Palliyawatta in Polpogoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DAVID KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti Korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 17, 1909, during the absence of H. A. D. S. WIJERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Polpanagala Karaturewatte in Pitigala.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, November 18, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that SUDASINHA MOHOT-TALAYE HENDRICK APPUHAMI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pussella division, in Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will with effect from November 29, 1909, hold his office at Manannagewatta in Pussella, instead of Imbulagawatta in Pussella, as notified in the *Gazette* dated December 1, 1905.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, November 18, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that RATNAIKE ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE GAMANDI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medagam pattu korale and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, will with effect from November 15, 1909, have a station at Elhenegedera in Pitadeniya, which he will attend on 8th, 9th, 10th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of each month.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, November 18, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the substitution of the following amended rule to rule 6 of the Customs Regulations dated January 5, 1870, for the carrying of goods coastwise.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

AMENDED RULE.

6. Coasting vessels may call at places and out bays at which no custom-house office is stationed, and may, under the written permit of the Principal Collector of Customs or of the Collector of the Province in which such place is situated, land or ship any goods specified in the said permit; and the headman (duly authorized by the Government Agent for that Province) of any place at which a vessel may anchor, discharge, or ship cargo, shall require the master of such vessel to produce to him the clearance or permit of such vessel; and the headman is enjoined and required frequently to visit such vessel, to examine and take an account of the goods landed or shipped, to note and write such particulars upon the clearance or permit of the vessel, to detain such goods as shall be illegally landed or shipped, and to report any irregularity to the Government Agent or the nearest officer of Customs.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and on the recommendation of the proper authorities; to wit, the Government Agent of the North-Western Province and the Local Board of the town of Chilaw, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the Roman Catholics from the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Madukarentottam, in the village Maikkulama of the Munnessaram pattuwa in the Pitigal Korale North, Chilaw District, and further described in a survey made by Mr. J. A. C. Corea, Licensed Surveyor, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, and bounded as follows:—

North by Madukarentottam claimed by Singappu;
East by Madukarentottam claimed by Anthony Lucia Fernando and others;
South by Madukarentottam, claimed by the heirs of Lorensu;
West by Maweekotuwa claimed by Mr. de Witt—

containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, 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 Central Province 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, November 16, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following rule made by the Governor in Executive Council, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, in substitution for amended rule 18 of the rules and regulations concerning land sales, referred to in the Notification dated April 7, 1908, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 10th idem, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Lands shall be sold by public auction at an upset price which shall not be less than Rs. 15 an acre, except where the Governor is satisfied that from the presence of rock, swamp, or other cause the average value of the land is less than Rs. 15 an acre. A sum of Re. 1 per acre shall in every case be added to the amount finally bid for the land to cover the cost of erection of boundary marks.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 17, 1910, at 10.30 A.M.; and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 17 ..	Sinhalese	Thursday, January 20 ..	Law
Tuesday, January 18 ..	Law	Friday, January 21 ..	Accounts
Wednesday, January 19 ..	Law	Saturday, January 22 ..	Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on January 18, 1910, as well as at the Kandy Kacheheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

The examination for officers in the Police Department, and the *visà voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than December 31, 1909.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *visà voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
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.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of October, 1909 :—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock ..	39,612,360	0	In vault ..	21,662,795	0
Add Notes received ..	—	—	In circulation ..	17,389,565	0
Deduct Notes destroyed in October, 1909 ..	560,000	0			
	<u>39,052,360</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>39,052,360</u>	<u>0</u>

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation ..	17,389,565	0	Investments ..	8,636,330	14
			Coin in vault ..	8,753,234	86
	<u>17,389,565</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>17,389,565</u>	<u>0</u>

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month ..	17,300,371	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month ..	8,663,396	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols ..	11,000	0	0	—	—	4,625,048	77	4,507,307	7
Colonial Securities ..	285,458	10	3	—	—				
Local Loans ..	18,000	0	0	—	—				
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	4,033,000	0	4,011,281	37	3,801,102	50
	<u>314,458</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4,033,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,636,330</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8,308,409</u>	<u>57</u>

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities ..	28,531	4	7	—	—	433,832	30	409,133	99
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	708,300	0	705,964	98	667,572	75
	<u>28,531</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>708,300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,139,797</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1,076,706</u>	<u>74</u>
Total of Nos. 4 and 5 ..	<u>342,989</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4,741,300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,776,127</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>9,385,116</u>	<u>31</u>

Currency Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,
H. L. CRAWFORD, Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

C. B. Brodie, Esq. ..	Dehiwala Girls' English School, which is situated in the Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province.
The General Manager, Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society's Schools ..	Hinatiyana Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Alutkuru Korale South of the Negombo District of the Western Province.
Mr. Percy A. T. Donald ..	Mousakelle Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Lower Hewaheta of the Central Province.
Rev. T. S. Johnson ..	Kellie Group Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Dolosbage District of the Central Province.
Mr. H. Amarasuriya ..	Velipota (Sri Vijayaraja) Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 16, 1909.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 19, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. B. Poulain for a change of site of the Boys' Department of his Mullaittivu Vernacular Mixed School and of his Mixed English School, both situated in Vavuniya South of the Northern Province, to a building 400 yards distant, now occupied as the Girls' Department of his Vernacular School.

Observations will be received not later than December 16, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Office of the Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 19, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the materials of the old school building at Teldeniya will be put up for sale at Teldeniya on December 11, 1909, at 2.30 P.M. A list of materials is appended :—

14 beams, 8 ft. by 4 ft. by 2½ ft.
4 beams, 12 ft. by 4 ft. by 2½ ft.
6 beams, 6 ft. by 4 ft. by 2½ ft.
2 beams, 14 ft. by 4 ft. by 2½ ft.
17 beams, 14 ft. by 4 ft. by 2½ ft.
80 rafters, 7 ft. by 3½ ft. by 2½ ft.
33 rafters, 12 ft. by 3½ ft. by 2½ ft.
275 reepers
3 door frames
3 door shutters
2 window frames
2 window shutters

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Governemnt Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
November 12, 1909.

THE bridge on the 12th mile, Haldummulla-Horton Plains bridle path (close to the Resthouse), will be closed to horses from December 1 to 15, 1909, during reconstruction.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following surplus articles will be sold by public auction at the office of the District Engineer, Galle, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, December 11, 1909 :—

2 pigeon holes.

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

Public Work's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1909.

A MEETING of the Seatholders and Subscribers of Christ Church, Jaffna, will (D. V.) be held in the vestry of that Church on Sunday, December 12, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

JACOB THOMPSON,
Acting Incumbent.

Jaffna, November 15, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held in the vestry on Sunday, December 5, 1909, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

ARUL. R. VIRASINGHE,
St. James's Parsonage,
Chilaw, November 16, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Independent Catholic Mission of Colombo will be held on Monday, December 6, 1909, at 5.30 P.M., at the Mission House attached to the Independent Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp, for the purpose of electing Trustees, under the Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, for the ensuing year for the said Independent Catholic Cathedral and other temporalities belonging to the said Independent Catholic Mission.

STEPHEN SILVA.
K. D. INNOCENT.
J. J. HAKEL.
R. J. A. KERNER.
HAROLD P. HAKEL.

Independent Catholic
Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death,
Hulftsdorp, November 15, 1909.

Bombay Veterinary College.

CANDIDATES intending to join the College during the next year should submit their applications immediately.

An entrance test for those who have not passed either the School Final or Matriculation Examination will be held on January 4 and 17, 1910.

While admitting paying students, preference will be given to those who have passed either of these examinations and those who come up to the standard of chest and height measurements prescribed in the College rules, a copy of which will be forwarded on application.

F. JOSLEN, Lieut.-Colonel, I.C.V.D.,
Principal, Bombay Veterinary College.
Parel, Bombay,
November 10, 1909.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coconut oil for the beacon lantern at Vangalai and Pesalai from January 1 to December 31, 1910.

2. All tenders should be sealed, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.

3. Tenders should be handed personally to the Assistant Government Agent, or sent through the post under registered cover.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Coconut Oil for Beacon Lantern" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the

office of the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, not later than midday on November 29, 1909.

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

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

tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

11. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Mannar Kachcheri, M. STEVENSON,
November 6, 1909. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Scavenging and Latrine Conservancy," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya, at Hatton, till 12 noon on Tuesday, November 30, 1909, for the under-mentioned service for the year 1910:—

1. *Scavenging*.—Sweeping and cleaning all the streets, roads, lanes, alleys, side drains, traps, gullies, culverts, open spaces, banks, and bridges, according to the schedule given below, twice daily, according to the order of the Chairman. To remove all rubbish, filth, dirt, and sweepings found or being within the said town and the sweepings of each house from the pavement or street, where the same may have been deposited by the householders in proper receptacles, and to carry such rubbish, filth, dirt, and sweepings to such place or places as may be directed by the order of the Chairman.

2. *Latrine Conservancy*.—Removing between fixed hours and burying at such places as may from time to time be fixed by the order of the Chairman, the night soil from all public latrines and thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting the latrines. The Board will supply buckets and disinfectants.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover.

4. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash as security, required and fixed by the Board for the due performance of the contract.

5. The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

6. Further particulars may be ascertained at the Office of the Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya.

By order,

Local Board Office. J. C. McC. HEYZER,
Hatton, October 30, 1909. Secretary.

Schedule of Limits.

1. The road from the railway level-crossing near $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road as far as the junction with it of Nawalapitiya road and in breadth to a distance of 100 feet on either side from the centre of side roads.

2. The road from the railway crossing near the bank past the Railway Station to new overhead bridge and junction with Dikoya road.

3. The approach roads to the Hotel, the Police Court, Police Station and to the Police Magistrate's residence. The streams and banks thereof flowing through the town of Hatton from $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on Dimbula-Dikoya road to the junction of Nawalapitiya road.

4. The road from the Court house to Fruithill level crossing. Road leading to Dunbar estate from the meat market, Hatton, to Dunbar cattle gala.

5. In length from the culvert opposite the Dikoya factory to a point opposite the culvert on Dikoya-Wanarajah road, and also to a distance of 270 yards on the Bathford Valley road in breadth to a distance of 100 feet on either side from the centre of the said road and the streams flowing within the said limits.

TENDERS for carrying on the trade of meat and mutton butchers and fishmongers within the Local Board limits of Hatton and Dikoya for the year 1910, in accordance with the extract from the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,871 of August 15, 1902, and under the provisions of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, should be in by 12 noon at the Local Board Office, Hatton-Dikoya, at Hatton, by Wednesday, December 1, 1909.

The highest monthly rental obtains the license.

The Board reserves to itself the right to accept or reject any tender.

By order,

Local Board Office, J. C. McC. HEYZER,
Hatton, November 10, 1909. Secretary.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911 of arrack:—

- (1) 20° below proof as per Sike's hydrometer;
- (2) Total acidity (calculated as acetic acid per 100 cc.) not over 0.1 per cent.;
- (3) "Extract" not more than 0.04 (this means that if 100 cc. of the arrack be evaporated to dryness, the residue will weigh less than 0.04 grams);
- (4) No copper or lead to be present.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Arrack" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 23, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Two quart samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

November 2, 1909, W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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 December 14, 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 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.

Colombo, November 16, 1909.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
for Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

SCHEDULE.

	Whether cooked Provisions or uncooked &c.	Amount of Tender Deposit (see Para. 6). Rs.	Total Amount of Security. (see Para. 8). Rs.
General Hospital, Colombo (Pauper Section)	Uncooked without milk	750	1,500
Balangoda Hospital	Cooked with milk	375	750

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying calves to the Government Vaccine Establishment at Kanatta, for the period 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 supplying Calves to the Government Vaccine Establishment" 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 30, 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 of Rs. 150 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 a contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 300 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.

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

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

10. 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, October 29, 1909.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying milk to Nuwara Eliya and Badulla Hospitals, for the period of 1½ year 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 supplying Milk to 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 November 30, 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 of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at a 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. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 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.

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

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

10. 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, October 29, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying provisions to the Trincomalee Hospital for the period of 1½ year, 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 Trincomalee 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 November 30, 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 of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at a 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 to the extent of Rs. 200 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.

A. J. CHALMERS,

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

Colombo, November 21, 1909.

TENDERS for the supply of firewood to Railway Department for one year commencing from January 1, 1910.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the following firewood to Railway Department from the following Crown forests:—Batgangodakanda, Kandalankanda, Halungkanda, Diyalkanda, and Kotkanda in Mirigama district; Yagirala in Kalutara District.

The following woods will not be accepted:—Et-demata, dadap, kekuna, amba or mango, gedumba, unumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kadju, wal-kaduru, cotton, and erabadu.

Firewood for Specials.

Cubic
Yards.

At Henaratgoda station, 900 yards per mensem .. 10,800

For Running Engines.

At Henaratgoda, Mirigama, and Ambepussa,
1,000 yards per mensem .. 12,000

At Alutgama station, 400 yards per mensem .. 4,800

Each piece of wood should not be less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

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 the supply of Firewood to Railway in Colombo Division," 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, December 14, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, at the Kachcheri, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Colombo Kachcheri and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and 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 Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Ed. L. BOYD MOSS,

Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, November 4, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for landing and delivering cast iron pipes, &c., arriving at the port of Galle for the use of the Galle Waterworks and sorting and stacking them in selected position 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 landing materials, Galle Waterworks," 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 23, 1909.

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

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

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

7. Conditions and further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Galle.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading, transporting, and unloading cast iron pipes, cement, &c., per mile per cwt. as per annexed schedule 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 transporting Materials, Galle Waterworks," 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 23, 1909.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders

should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

7. Conditions and further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Galle.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1909.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Galle Waterworks.

(a) Loading, transporting, unloading, and distributing pipes, &c., along roadsides in the Town of Galle.

(b) Loading, transporting, unloading, and distributing pipes, &c., along road sides between Galle and 7½ milepost, Udugama road.

(c) Loading in Galle, transporting, unloading, and distributing pipes, &c., along the roadsides from 7½ milepost, Udugama road, to and along pipe line to Hiyare reservoir.

(d) Loading at railway station, transporting, and delivering materials at Public Works Department Store, Galle.

(e) Loading, transporting, and delivering materials either from railway station or Public Works Department Store, Galle, to Public Works Department Store at Hiyare.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of about 100 tons of old scrap wrought iron, which can be inspected at the Government Factory.

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 Old Scrap Wrought Iron" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 14, 1909.

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

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the tenderer will be required to sign an agreement and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 and remove the iron tendered for for the

removal of the old scrap wrought iron within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest 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, November 17, 1909.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable materials of Ratnapura Jail will be sold by public auction at the jail premises on Saturday, November 27, 1909, at 3 P.M., viz. :—

- 4 large wooden doors
- 1 large wooden door frame
- 2 large wooden window frames with iron rails
- 1 small wooden window frame
- 4 wooden beams
- 1 wooden window
- 2 large wooden doors (gate)
- 2 iron doors

Ratnapura Prison,
November 11, 1909.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Dimbula, on Saturday, December 18, 1909, at 10 A.M. :—

- 2 empty tar barrels
- 15 cans, tin
- 20 drums, iron, empty
- 2 kegs, paint, empty

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 13, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 103 (1 European, 14 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, 15 Moors, 7 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1909, viz., 183,872) was 29.2, as against 27.2 in the preceding week, 25.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 95 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 42 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 15 Moors, 6 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.9, as against 27.8 in the previous week, 33.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 95 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 20 in the preceding week, 33 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 10.

Selected Causes of Death.—Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis*, as in the previous week and the weekly average for last year, of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in St. Paul's, 2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana Hospitals, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Kotahena.

2. Seven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 10 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in San Sebastian and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana Hospitals, and Slave Island. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Nine deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions* (all infants under one year), 7 from *Debility* (5 infants), (5 *Enteritis*, 4 *Diarrhœa* (1 infant), 4 *Tetanus* (3 infants), 3 *Worms*, 3 *Premature Birth*, and 33 from *Other Causes*.

4. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 8 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in St. Paul's and 1 in Slave Island.

5. Eleven cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 12 in the previous week. Seven cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, against 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·4°, against 80·4° in the preceding week and 79·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·995 in., against 29·971 in. in the preceding week and 29·989 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 5·69 in., against 0·41 in. in the preceding week and 0·07 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1909.

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