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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, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the rules set forth in the schedule hereto made by the Irrigation Committee of Puttalam District, North-Western Province, in pursuance of section 8 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, for the enforcement of ancient customs regarding the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands, were duly transmitted by the Government Agent of the North-Western Province to His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section 20 of the said Ordinance, for approval or disallowance thereof:

And whereas the said rules have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 20 of the said Ordinance, do hereby give notice of Our approval of the said rules set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

*Irrigation Rules for the Puttalam District.*

1. Any custom now existing relating to paddy cultivation, not expressly provided for in these rules and not opposed thereto, shall have the force of these rules and be considered part of them.
2. The following provision shall be made for the upkeep, repair, and improvement of the tanks, elas, channels, water-courses, or other source of supply of water to lands belonging to private individuals. Provided that in case of tanks restored and maintained by Government no labour shall be called out for the repair and upkeep of the bund and the main channels:—
  - (a) Every "pangu" shall give for each amunam and proportionately for each part of an amunam such labour not exceeding thirty days' labour in each year for an able-bodied adult, as the Assistant Government Agent may declare to be necessary for the upkeep, repair, or improvement of the tanks, elas, channels, water-courses, or other source of supply of water on which it is dependent for its water supply.
  - (b) Provided that each proprietor may commute such labour by a money payment of 50 cents for each day's labour of an able-bodied adult, which commutation must be paid on or before June 30 of every year.
3. In addition to the ordinary labour of the year as above provided for, whenever the Assistant Government Agent or person acting under his orders shall find it necessary to call out the labour of a village to perform an urgent work of repair, or of prevention of inevitable damage, uncommuted labour either in person or by substitute shall at once be furnished by every shareholder and continued daily until the completion of the work.
4. When Government provides a sluice or a spill or any other work of permanent improvement costing Rs. 1,000 or over, the ordinary labour contribution shall be doubled.
5. The above labour shall be called out at such times and in such proportion as the Assistant Government Agent or any person deputed by him on that behalf may determine; and notice published by beat of tom-tom shall be held to be sufficient notice to all persons liable for the labour.
6. Before the commencement of any sowing season the majority of the proprietors of each tract of field intending to cultivate for the season shall decide on the kind or kinds of paddy that shall be sown for that season, and the times of beginning and finishing, mudding and sowing, and such decision shall be adhered to by all proprietors. Any proprietor sowing any other kind of paddy than that decided on, or mudding and sowing outside the times fixed, shall, besides being liable to the penalty provided for the breach of the rules, do so at his own risk, and shall perform the duties of watching, fencing, &c., with the other proprietors until all their paddy is reaped. If the proprietors neglect to decide as above, the Irrigation Headman shall do so for them.
7. If a proprietor shall absent himself at the sowing season or neglect to cultivate his share, it may be cultivated by the other proprietors or by one of them, as the majority may decide, free of rent for that season. All the duties required of the owner shall be performed by the cultivators or cultivator for that season, provided that such duties do not include the labour required of the proprietor under rules 2 and 3, for which the owner is liable.
8. Should a case occur in which from any cause the source of water supply to the tract of fields proves insufficient, after sowing has been completed, to bring the whole extent sown to maturity, a majority of the proprietors of the fields sown shall decide what part of the tract shall be abandoned, and the remainder shall be divided among the proprietors who sowed in proportion to the extent sown by each.
9. Should a case occur in which before sowing has commenced, it is found that the source of supply to the field is insufficient to irrigate the whole extent of the field, the Vel-Vidane shall publish a notice calling on the proprietors to decide within a specified time on the extent and the portion of the fields to be cultivated, and that portion shall be divided among such proprietors in proportion to their shares of the field. If the proprietors neglect, though requested, to decide as above, the Irrigation Headman shall do so for them.
10. Each proprietor shall join in putting up the fence of the field in proportion to his share of the field. The fence shall be made sufficiently strong to keep out cattle, and all cultivators shall put up the fences before commencing to cultivate, and each proprietor shall keep his portion of the fence in proper order throughout the cultivation season until the crop is reaped, whether he cultivates his share or not, unless his share is cultivated by another proprietor.
11. Each proprietor shall erect a proper watch-hut in his share and shall watch his share until all the paddy in the field is reaped, whether his own paddy has been reaped or not.
12. Each proprietor shall be allowed a share in one of the threshing-floors in which to stack his paddy till it is threshed; and all the shareholders of each threshing-floor shall join, each proportionately to his share in the field, in putting up a strong stake fence round it, and each proprietor shall keep up his portion of the stake fence and watch the threshing-floor until his own paddy has been threshed and removed. But before such shareholder vacates the threshing-floor, he shall properly repair any breaches made by him in the stake fence.

13. No fence shall be put up on any part of a tank bund.

14. All owners of buffaloes shall drive them away and keep them at a safe distance from the field during cultivation season and till all the paddy has been secured; all buffaloes shall have wooden bells attached to their necks, and all known fence-breakers and dangerous animals shall be yoked to others. All owners of other cattle, goats, and sheep shall herd them during the day, and tie or fold them during the night at a safe distance from the fields. Pigs trespassing on the fields and injuring the paddy may be shot, and the carcasses shall be restored to the owners.

15. Each proprietor shall be allowed water from the source of supply for his paddy cultivation in proportion to his share in the field.

16. The distribution of water from the tank, potawa, amuna, or other source of supply shall be made under the control of the Irrigation Headman, and no person shall issue, distribute, cut off, divert, or use in any manner the water except under the direction of, or with the consent of, the Irrigation Headman.

17. In distributing water from any source of supply to the fields in a tract, the water shall first be taken to the fields on the high level, and thence to those on lower levels, and no one shall in any way interfere to the prejudice of others with the distribution of water.

18. No proprietor shall take water for any other purpose than paddy cultivation without the consent of all the other proprietors.

19. Water-courses and channels within the fields shall be kept in proper order by the owners of the lands through which they flow.

20. The bunds of all tanks shall be divided among the proprietors of lands under them in proportion to their shares of the field, and each proprietor shall keep the portion assigned to him always free from jungle, brushwood, and overgrowth of every description, and from white ants' nests, and the slopes free from scours, and also shall keep such portion properly turfed.

21. The tank bed may be cultivated when the majority of the proprietors under it so decide with the permission of the Assistant Government Agent. Unless the majority decide to cultivate the tank bed, and the permission of the Assistant Government Agent is obtained, no proprietor shall cultivate the tank bed or any portion thereof.

22. No persons other than the proprietors or persons acting on their behalf shall fish in the tanks, elas, channels, water-courses, or other source of supply of water to lands belonging to them.

23. No person shall commit any act in opposition to these rules whereby damage may occur to any of the proprietors or to any irrigation work.

24. Every proprietor shall pay to the Irrigation Headman over his lands a huwandiram or commission at the rate of 2 per cent. of the paddy reaped by him.

25. Whereas in the Pomparippu pattu the season for the "kalapokam" commences long before the tanks are full, and it cannot possibly be known until after the heavy rains how much water will be available, and whether there will be sufficient for the full extent of the field sown, if, after the rains, it be found that the supply of water is insufficient for all the fields sown, a majority of the proprietors of the fields sown for the season shall decide what extent of each field shall be abandoned.

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, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS the District School Committee of Trincomalee have, in exercise of the power vested in them by section 19 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, made the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto for the School District of Trincomalee, Eastern Province:

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 by-laws set forth in the said schedule.

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

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## SCHEDULE.

*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 District School Committee of Trincomalee.*

## 1. In these by-laws—

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

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

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

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

The term "local authority" means the District School Committee of Trincomalee.

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 section 20 (1) (b) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the District School Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that it has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the examination prescribed for the Third Standard under Schedule D in the Second Class Upper Division, 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. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of the Towns 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 pupil, 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 District School Committee of Trincomalee at a meeting held on February 4, 1909.

G. COOKSON,  
Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.

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

SCHEDULE B.

List of Schools.

*Koddiyar Pattu.*

Mutur Wesleyan School.  
Mutur Roman Catholic School.  
Sampur Wesleyan Mission School.  
Kunutivu Wesleyan Mission School.  
Marutadichchenai Wesleyan Mission School.  
Toppur Government Vernacular School.  
Pallikkudiyiruppu Wesleyan School.  
Ichchilampattai Roman Catholic School.  
Kiliveddi Government Vernacular School.  
Menkamam Wesleyan School.  
Malligaitivu Wesleyan School.

*Tamblegam Pattu.*

Sinnakkinniyai Wesleyan School.  
Periya Kinniyai Government Vernacular School.

Tamaraivillu Wesleyan School.  
Uppar Roman Catholic School.  
Tamblegam Wesleyan School.

*Kaddykkulam Pattu East.*

Nilaveli Wesleyan School.  
Kumpurupiddi Wesleyan School.  
Kuchcheveli Wesleyan School.  
Tiriyai Wesleyan School.  
Pulmoddai Government Vernacular School.  
Tennamaravadi Wesleyan School.

*Kaddykkulam Pattu West.*

Gomarankadawala Government Vernacular School.  
Madawachchi Government Vernacular School.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 398 of 1909.

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

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for November 25 and 26, 1909.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN 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 29, 1909, until relieved by Mr. T. G. WILLETT on or about December 10, 1909.

Mr. H. M. PICKEN to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Pussellawa during the absence of Mr. A. L. FRENCH from the Island.

Mr. H. M. PICKEN to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Gampola during the absence of Mr. A. L. FRENCH from the Island.

Mr. P. T. DIRCKZE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Inspector of Mines for six months, from December 1, 1909, during the absence of Mr. T. G. HUNTER on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 399 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Force to complete establishment:—

*To be Second Lieutenant, Ceylon Light Infantry.*

Mr. LITHGOW BARLOW MOORE.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 400 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (a) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. J. SIMON DE SILVA to be a Member of the District Schools Committee, Kalutara, *vice* Rev. J. EAGLE, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 401 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Messrs. H. STOREY and E. M. WINDUS to be Unofficial Members of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Matale, in place of Messrs. H. D. GARRICK and WILLIAM HENDRY.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 402 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. KULASEKERAMPILLAI VANNIAH KUMARALAH to be an Inquirer for the division of Eruvil-Poraitivu, Batticaloa District, while acting as Vanniya of Eruvil-Poraitivu.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 403 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers for the under-mentioned divisions of the Kegalla District:—

Udabage Vidanelage Siriwardana, Fiscal Officer of Udabage, Atulugam Korale East.

Mallawa Arachchige Geregoris Perera of Kitulgala, Kitulgal palata in Lower Bulatgama.

Gamarallage Charles Appuhamy, Fiscal Officer, Wendala, Dehigampal Korale, Megodapata pattuwa.

Senanayaka Alagiyawanna Mohotti Appuhamilage Don Deonis Appuhamy of Amitirigala, Dehigampal korale, Egodapata pattuwa.

Sindamulage Solomon de Silva, Town Arachchi, Yatiyantota, Dehigampal korale, Megodapata pattuwa and Atulugam Korale West.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 24, 1909.

No. 404 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:—

*Ambalangoda.*

1. ISAAC DE SILVA JAYAWARDENE WICKRAMANAYAKA.
2. MATHES DE ALWIS.
3. RAJAPAKSA MANIKKUNAMBI JAMES SILVA.

*Dodanduwa.*

1. ABRAHAM PANDITA GUNAWARDENE.
2. CAROLIS WIJESURIYA.
3. ABRAHAM MENDIS WIJESEKERA, Muhandiram.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. E. B. JACOLYN, Interpreter, District Court, Anuradhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for six days from November 22, 1909, during the absence of Mr. PONTIAN PEIRIS on leave.

Mr. ARTHUR HUGH TILLEKERATNE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets, No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and

gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 26, 1909, *vice* Mr. R. D. TILLEKERATNE, resigned. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

JAMES ALWIS WIJAYASIRI GUNAWARDANA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from December 1, 1909, *vice* D. T. A. W. GUNAWARDANA, resigned. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Ahangama.

Mr. SIMON PONNIAH of Chenakudirippu to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from November 25, 1909, *vice* Registrar, T. CHELLIAH, resigned. His office will be at Chenakudirippu.

DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from December 1, 1909, *vice* D. M. KAPURUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Marasinha Hammillewa.

DON SIYADORIS APPUHAMI SAMARADIWAKARA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellawaya korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from November 11, 1909, *vice* J. M. K. BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Indigahakumburegedara in Wellawaya.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 24, 1909.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. JAMES TILLEKERATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for four days from November 17, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. B. RATNAIKE. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PETER DIAS WIJETILAKA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawa division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from November 19, 1909, during the absence of D. H. D. W. SURIYA ARACHCHI AMARASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Tewelumpalawatta in Godagama and station at Mahammagewatta in Usmudulawa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 22, 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.

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.

## THE LOCAL BOARDS' ORDINANCE, No. 13 of 1898.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Local Board of Gampola in pursuance of section 56 (21) of the said Ordinance.

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

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

## BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

It shall not be lawful for any person to defecate on any thoroughfare, street, road, or path, or any place whatsoever within the jurisdiction of the Local Board of Gampola other than a public latrine or a building or enclosed space which has been set apart for such purpose.

## THE LOCAL BOARDS' ORDINANCE, No. 13 of 1898.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Local Board of Nawalapitiya in pursuance of section 56 (21) of the said Ordinance.

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

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

## BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

It shall not be lawful for any person to defecate on any thoroughfare, street, road, or path, or any place whatsoever within the jurisdiction of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya other than a public latrine or a building or enclosed space which has been set apart for such purpose.

## THE LOCAL BOARDS' ORDINANCE, No. 13 of 1898.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya in pursuance of section 56 (21) of the said Ordinance.

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

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

## BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

It shall not be lawful for any person to defecate on any thoroughfare, street, road, or path, or any place whatsoever within the jurisdiction of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya other than a public latrine or a building or enclosed space which has been set apart for such purpose.

## THE LOCAL BOARDS' ORDINANCE, No. 13 of 1898.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Local Board of Matale in pursuance of section 56 (21) of the said Ordinance.

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

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

## BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

It shall not be lawful for any person to defecate on any thoroughfare, street, road, or path, or any place whatsoever within the jurisdiction of the Local Board of Matale other than a public latrine or a building or enclosed space which has been set apart for such purpose.



**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 Matara District to take cognizance of the offences punishable under sub-section (1) of section 17 of the said Ordinance, as from and after January 1, 1910.

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

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

**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 North-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 22, 1909.

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

**THE FOREST ORDINANCE, No. 16 of 1907.**

**IT** is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 21 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend Rules 2 and 4 of the Rules dated April 21, 1909, made under sections 21 (a) and (b) of the said Ordinance, by substituting therefor the following rules, namely:—

2. No chena shall be cleared within 100 yards of any high road, principal or minor, or within 50 feet of any stream or ridge.
4. Land formerly cleared for chena cultivation, which has been overgrown, and the second growth of timber on which is not more than ten years old, may be given for chena, irrespective of the kind of trees on it.

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

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

**THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 25 of 1908.**

**IT** is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulation for the whole Island.

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

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

**REGULATION REFERRED TO.**

No person driving or in charge of a mechanically propelled vehicle licensed for the conveyance of goods, whether tractor or trailer, shall permit any person not employed thereon to get upon or travel upon any such vehicle, and no person not employed thereon shall get upon or travel upon such vehicle.

**"THE EXPLOSIVES ORDINANCE, 1902."**

**IT** is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend regulation (h) of the regulations regarding the importation of explosives framed under section 27 (b) of the said Ordinance, and promulgated by Notification dated June 13, 1902, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,858 of June 20, 1902, and to substitute therefor the following regulation:—

(h) Quantities of any explosive as aforesaid in excess of 100 lb. shall at the port of Colombo be landed and shipped only at the Prince of Wales's Jetty (or at such other jetty as may be appointed by the Principal Collector of Customs) between the hours of 6 and 8 A.M. and 4 and 5 P.M., when all other boats shall have been removed from the jetty; and no carts or persons shall be allowed on the jetty during the landing or loading of the explosive, except those actually engaged in the work.

In the case of explosives to be shipped to the steamers of the Ceylon Steamship Company sailing round the Island north-about, shipment shall also be allowed on the sailing date between the hours of 1 and 2 P.M.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 24, 1909.

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

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, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, has been pleased to approve of the two allotments of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as private burial grounds for the exclusive use of the members of the family of Mr. A. Ratwatte and their servants from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE.

*Names of Lands.*—(1) Pitakandewatta, a portion of, for burial of the members of the family.

(2) Narangasangahena, a portion of, for burial of the servants.

*Situation of Lands.*—Palle Mahaiyawa in the District of Kandy, Central Province.

*Boundaries.*—(1) North and west by property of Punchi Appu, east and south by a remaining portion of Pitakandewatta.

(2) North by a remaining portion of Narangasangahena, west and south by property of A. Sinna Tamby, Muhandiram, east by Connay Appu's land.

*Extent.*—(1) 2 roods 10 perches; (2) 2 roods 33 perches, as shown in the plan, dated February 8, 1909, authenticated by Licensed Surveyor, Mr. Oswald Bartholomeusz.

THE following copy of a Resolution passed by the Legislative Council at the meeting held on November 24, 1909, is published for general information:—

"That the town of Huluganga, in Lower Dumbara division of the Kandy District of the Central Province, be brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908," as from and after January 1, 1910. The limits of Huluganga are: Starting from the jak tree on the left bank of the river, a line drawn to the row of arecanut trees behind the houses on the right hand side of the road leading to the Factory at Alakolella, thence behind the houses a distance of 50 feet to the culvert near the Public Works Department quarry on the road to Bambara-ela, thence a straight line across to the 20th milestone on the road from Kandy, and thence a line across the road to the large rock on the river below the mosque on the right hand bank of the river and opposite the jak tree (starting point)."

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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 Kachcheri.

*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 *viva 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 *viva 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.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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.

## Auction Sale of Old Books.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned School Text Books will be sold by auction on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

E. E. DAVIDSON,  
for Director of Public Instruction.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 11, 1909.

*Arithmetic.*

Blair's Arithmetic, Part III.  
Pendlebury's Arithmetic, Part I. (second hand)  
Pendlebury's Arithmetic, Part II.  
Do. complete

*Dictionaries.*

Collins' Large-type Dictionary  
English Dictionary (small), by Webster

*Drawing.*

Vere Foster's Drawing Books  
Royal Test Papers, per set of 48

*Educational.*

Art of Teaching (compiled by S. M. Burrows)  
Blackiston's Teacher  
Fitch's Lectures on Teaching  
Teacher's Manual of Science and Art of Teaching  
Teaching of Elementary Mathematics

*English Prose.*

Johnson's Life of Pope  
Macaulay's Essays, Critical and Historical

*French.*

Andromaque, by Racine  
Athalie, by Racine  
Bataille de Dames  
Britannicus  
Cinna  
Conscrit de 1813  
Esther  
First Steps in French Idiom  
French Principia, Part I.  
French Grammar by Fasnacht  
Horace (paper cover)  
Do. (cloth binding)  
Iphigénie  
La Canne de Jone  
La Directoire  
La Guerre  
La Jeune Siberienne  
La Suite du Menteur  
La' Avare  
Le Cid  
Le Malade Imaginaire  
Le Menteur  
Le Philosophie sans de Savoir  
Les Femmes Savantes  
Les Fourberies de Scapin  
Les Plaideurs  
Longman's French Dictionary  
Louis XI. (Pitt Press)

Masson's English-French, French-English Dictionary  
McMillan's Progressive French Course, Second Year  
Merope  
Phedre  
Picciola (Pitt Press)  
Plebiscite  
Polyeucte  
Racine's Works, Volume I.  
Recits des Temps Merovingiens, I.-III.  
Second French Book, by Henri Bué  
Wellington College French Accidence  
Zaire-Voltaire

*Geography.*

Hughes' Class Book of Modern Geography  
Do. do. Physical Geography  
Do. Elementary Geography  
Lucas' Historical Geography of British Colonies

*Grammar.*

Mason's Outlines of English Grammar  
Do. English Grammar and Analysis  
Morris' Elementary Lessons in Historical English Grammar  
West's Elementary Grammar  
Mason's First Notions of Grammar  
Do. First Steps in Grammar

*Greek.*

Æschylus' Prometheus  
Arnold's Greek Prose, Composition  
Bloomfield Jackson's First Steps in Greek  
Cambridge Greek Testament  
Demosthenes  
Do. by Drake  
Euripides' Alcestis  
Do. Hecuba  
Do. Heracleidæ  
Do. Hercules Furens  
Do. Medea

*Græcula.*

Griffiths' Laws of Greek Accents  
Goodwin's Greek Grammar  
Do. Small Greek Grammar  
Do. do. (later edition)  
Herodotus, Volume II., by Dietsch  
Do. Volume IX., by Shutkbury  
Do. Book VI.  
Liddle and Scott's Greek Dictionary  
Lucian, by Abbott  
Novum Testamentum Græci  
Plato's Crito  
Do. Euthyphro  
Do. Apology  
Do. Phædo  
Sophocles' Oedipus Tyrannus  
Stories from Attic Greece  
Student's Grammar for Higher Forms  
Tables of Irregular Greek Verbs  
Thucydides, Books VI. and VII.  
Do.  
Wright's Hellenica  
Xenophon Anabasis, Book II.  
Do. Book III.  
Do. Book IV.  
Do. Book V.  
Do. Book VI.  
Do. Book VII.  
Xenophon Hellenica

*History.*

Bacon's History of King Henry VII.  
 Bright's History of England, Part II.  
 Bright's History of England, Part II. (old stock)  
 Bright's History of England, Part III.  
 Creighton's England: a Constitutional Power  
 Creighton's Age of Queen Elizabeth  
 Do. History of England  
 Ransom's History of England

*Latin.*

Bonnett's Easy Latin Stories  
 Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose Composition  
 Do. Latin Prose Composition  
 Browning's Cornelius Nepos  
 Bryce's Second Latin Book  
 Cæsar: The Commentaries, Part I.  
 Do. De Bello Gallico, Books II. and III.  
 Do. do. Book VII.  
 Cicero Pro Cluentio, by Ramsay  
 Excerpta Facilia  
 Jerram's Anglice Redenda  
 Livy, Book VI.  
 Longman's Junior Student's Dictionary  
 Lexicón of Latin Syntax, by England  
 Mayor's Juvenal  
 Do.  
 McMillan's Latin Course, First Year  
 Do. do. Second Year  
 Public School Latin Grammar  
 Revised Latin Primer  
 Selections from Cæsar, by Ramsay  
 Sergeant's Passages for Translation into Latin  
 Smith's English-Latin Dictionary  
 Tacits, Germania, &c., by Church and Brodribb  
 Tacitus, Book VI.  
 Terence (edition Treubner)  
 Virgil, by Conington  
 Virgil's Æneid, Book I.  
 Do. do. Book V.  
 Do. do. Book VIII.  
 Do. do. Book IX.  
 Do. Georgics, by Gepp  
 White's Student's English-Latin, Latin-English  
 Dictionary

*Mathematics.*

Algebra, Elementary, by Hall and Knight  
 Do. do. (without answers)  
 Do. Higher, by Hall and Knight  
 Casey's Sequel to Euclid (Dublin Press)  
 Conics, Analytical, by C. Smith  
 Euclid, Books I. and II., by Hall and Stevens  
 Do. complete, by Hall and Stevens  
 Do. Books I. and II., by Taylor  
 Logarithmic Tables, by Chambers  
 Trigonometry for Beginners, by Locke  
 Do. Plane, by Todhunter

*Maps (English).*

America, Johnstone's, unlettered, 50 in. by 42 in. (old)  
 America, South, 50 in. by 42 in. (old)  
 Do. do. 34 in. by 28 in. (old)  
 Australia, Johnstone's, unlettered, 50 in. by 42 in.  
 England and Wales, Johnstone's, 34 in. by 28 in.  
 Hemispheres, Eastern (old), small  
 Do. do. (old), large  
 Do. Western (old), large  
 Do. do. (old), small  
 India, Johnstone's, 50 in. by 42 in.  
 Ireland (old)  
 Scotland, unlettered, Johnstone's, 50 in. by 42 in.

*Physical Training.*

Physical Training, without Arms  
 Swan's Copy Book  
 Laurie's Copy Book

*Poetry.*

Children's Garland  
 Child's Treasury of English Songs, Part I.  
 Do. do. Part II.  
 Cowper's Task  
 Help's Poetry, Part III.  
 Paradise Lost  
 Pope's Essay on Man  
 Shakespeare's King Richard III.  
 Do. Macbeth

*Science.*

Indian Botany, by Oliver  
 Tropical Agriculture, by Nicoll  
 Primer of Agriculture (English)

*Sinhalese.*

Agricultural Primer  
 Botany Primer, by Knight James  
 Hitopadesaya, by Weligama Siri Sumangala  
 Sinhalese Eighth Reader (old)  
 Do. History of Ceylon (old)  
 Do. Swabhasha Ratnadamaya  
 Do. Ummagga Getapada  
 Do. Warnaritiya  
 Do. Arithmetic Tables

*Astronomy.*

Galbraith and Haughton's Astronomy  
 Lockey's Astronomy

*Reading Books.*

Graphic Infant Reader, No. II.  
 Do. Reader, No. III.  
 Do. do. No. IV.  
 Do. do. No. V.  
 Longman's Reader, No. IV.  
 Do. do. No. V.  
 Do. do. No. VII.  
 Orient Reader, No. I.  
 Do. No. II.  
 Do. No. IV.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. A. S. Beatty for the conversion of his Hatton Mixed English (C) School, which is situated in the Hatton-Dikoya district of the Central Province, to a Girls' English (C) School.

Observations will be received not later than December 29, 1909.

J. HARWARD,  
 Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
 Colombo, November 26, 1909.

**Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies during the Month of October, 1909.**

Ports.	Total for 10 Months.		Total for 10 Months.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	5,957	3,269	71,420	53,729
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai..	—	—	—	—
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>5,957</b>	<b>3,269</b>	<b>71,420</b>	<b>53,729</b>

H. M. Customs, for Principal Collector,  
 Colombo, November 25, 1909.

F. J. SMITH,

## UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

## Results of the London University Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science.

*Intermediate Examination in Arts.*

- 5002.—Christoffelsz, A. E., Royal College, Colombo.  
 5006.—Perera, C. W., St. Joseph's College, Colombo.  
 5009.—De Zilva, D. E., St. John's College, Panadure.  
 5010.—Samarawickrama, W. A., St. Joseph's College, Colombo.  
 5018.—Jayasuriya, P. T., Private study.  
 5020.—Jansz, H. D., Private tuition.

## Excluding English :—

- 5005.—Warnakulasuriya, H., Richmond College, Galle.

*Intermediate Examination in Science.*

- 6001.—Peeris, A. W., Royal College, Colombo.  
 6002.—Wickremesinghe, C. L., Royal College, Colombo.

*Extract from the Report of the University.*

“ Taking the candidates who were competing for the Scholarship in Arts, the order of merit of the first three is given thus :—

- “ No. 5010.—Mr. Walter Aloysius Samarawickrama.  
 “ No. 5002.—Mr. Arthur Eric Christoffelsz.  
 “ No. 5006.—Mr. Charles Wilfred Perera.

“ As to the general merit of these candidates, the attainment of a highly satisfactory proficiency is reported by the first candidate, and by the two others of a sufficient standard of merit to be deserving of the scholarship. The University Authorities have no hesitation in recommending the award of the Government Scholarship to the first candidate, Mr. Walter Aloysius Samarawickrama, and consider that the two others, though not of such distinguished merit, are yet quite deserving of the Government award.

“ In respect of the two candidates who entered for the Intermediate Science Examination, who were also candidates for the Scholarship in Science, both passed the examination creditably, and also satisfied the Examiners in English. The University Authorities have no hesitation in recommending No. 6001, Mr. Arthur Winifred Peeris, for the Scholarship; the other candidate is also considered worthy of a Scholarship.”

The Scholarships have been awarded by Government in accordance with the Examiners' recommendations.

Office of Public Instruction,  
 Colombo, November 25, 1909.

J. HARWARD,  
 Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, that a meeting of the Seatholders of the Church of Holy Trinity, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the said Church on Friday, December 17, 1909, at 5 P.M., to appoint Trustees for the year 1910.

A. MACLULICH MACLULICH,  
 Vicar.

Colombo, November 17, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Members of St. John's, Kalutara, will be held in the vestry of the said Church, on Sunday, December 19, 1909, to elect Trustees for the year 1910, for the said Church in terms of the Ordinance.

F. D. EDRISINGHE,  
 Incumbent.

Kalutara, November 17, 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,  
 Jaffna, November 15, 1909. Acting Incumbent.

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, Incumbent.  
 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.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
230	November 17, 1909	Church	Tailankudiyiruppu, Mannar island, Mannar	Rev. William Charles Bird, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 17, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

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

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

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

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).		Total Amount of Security. (see Para. 8).
		Rs.	Rs.	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 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 2, 1909.

**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.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Materials for the Salt Stores (a) at Hambantota and (b) at Kirinda during the year 1910," will be received up to noon on December 12, 1909, for supplying the materials enumerated below:—

*Description of Materials.*

Description of Materials.	Per
Cadjans, new, and not less than 6 ft. in length	1,000
Coir yarn, dry, and of good quality	.. cwt.
Coconut oil	.. gallon
Kerosine oil	.. gallon
Umang sticks, 18 ft. long	.. 100
Bata bamboos	.. 100
Baskets (18 in. in diameter, 7 in. deep)	.. 100
Pingo sticks	.. each
Planks, del	
Do. sapu	} 1 in. by 14 in. or more.. sq. ft.
Do. jak	
Do. mango	
Chunam, boiled in cakes	.. 100
Do. slaked	.. bushel
Beams, halmilla, 3 in. by 4 in.	
Do. satinwood, 2 in. by 12 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 2 in. by 4 in.	
Do. do. 1½ in. by 2 in.	
Post, karawu, 8 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Post, karawu, 12 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Wall sticks, galkulu, 12 ft. long, 12 in. circumference	.. 100
Kotus, tarana, ulkenda, or galkera	.. 100
Post, karawu, 15 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Needles	.. each

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

All materials must be supplied within fifteen days of the service of orders therefor.

Every tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. The unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

A duplicate of tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The tenderers should be present at the Kacheheri on the day of opening of tenders. Government may accept or reject any tender or part of any tender.

L. S. WOOLF,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kacheheri,  
November 16, 1909.

**TENDERS**, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Scavenging the Town," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Moratuwa, till 12 noon on Thursday, December 2, 1909, for scavenging and sweeping the under-mentioned roads in the town of Moratuwa, within the limits of the Local Board for the year 1910:—

1. Colombo-Galle road, from the approach road to the Angulana Railway station to Digarolla bridge.
2. Road from Digarolla junction to the boundary between Korawawella and Katukurunda.
3. Kesbewa road, from Colombo-Galle road to Kospalankissa bridge.
4. Uyana road.
5. Approach road to Lunawa Railway station.
6. Approach road to Moratuwa Railway station.

The tenderer should tender for two separate amounts. One for taking over the rubbish and sweepings himself and depositing them outside the limits of the Local Board, and the other for making over rubbish and sweepings to the Board. The tenderer should also state in the tender the number of coolies he will employ.

Three carts will be provided by the Board.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of one-tenth of the amount of the tender accepted.

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

Further particulars may be obtained from this office.

By order,

FELIX B. DE JONK,  
Local Board Office, Secretary.  
Moratuwa, November 20, 1909.

**TENDERS**, marked on the envelopes "Tender for lighting Street Lamps," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Moratuwa, till 12 noon on Thursday, December 2, 1909, for lighting 70 street lamps during the year 1910.

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

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

Further particulars may be obtained from this office.

By order,

FELIX B. DE JONK,  
Local Board Office, Secretary.  
Moratuwa, November 20, 1909.

**TENDERS**, marked on the envelope "Tender for the supply of a pair of Bulls," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Moratuwa, till 12 noon, on Thursday, December 2, 1909, for the supply of a pair of bulls for the night soil cart during the year 1910.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish Rs. 50 in cash as security for the due performance of his contract.

Further particulars may be obtained at this office.

By order,

FELIX B. DE JONK,  
Local Board Office, Secretary.  
Moratuwa, November 20, 1909.

**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** 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, Diyalankanda, and Kotkanda in Mirigama district; Yagirala in Kalutara District.

The following woods will not be accepted:—Etdemata, dadap, kekuna, amba or mango, gedumba, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kadju, wal-kaduru, cotton, and crabadu.

<i>Firewood for Specials.</i>	Cubic Yards.
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At Henaratgoda station, 900 yards per mensem .. .. .	10,800
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*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 Kacheheri, 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 Kacheheri 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 the transport of 1,900 broad gauge railway sleepers from Bogolla depot, Kurunegala District, North-Western Province, to the Railway Station at Maho, a distance of 14 miles.

2. A rate per sleeper, broad gauge, should be quoted both in words and figures.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate, the original being sent to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, and the duplicate of it direct to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, both being despatched at the same time.

4. Tenders should reach the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, not later than midday on Wednesday, December 15, 1909.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 for the service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in 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 approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala 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.

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

7. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

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

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

H. F. C. FYERS,  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala Division.

Kurunegala, November 19, 1909.

**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 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. 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.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for building an office for the Superintendent of Surveys, Badulla.

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 building an Office for the Superintendent of Surveys, Badulla," 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 21, 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, Badulla, 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 Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, November 23, 1909.

SEALED tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the transport of Metal," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, December 21, 1909, for the transport of about 1,500 cubes of metal from quarry at Anuradhapura to Railway station, a distance of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and 4 to 5 cubes of rubble daily from quarry to Jail, a distance of about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, during 18 months from January 1, 1910.

2. Tenders should state the rate per cube for which persons are willing to transport.

3. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate and sealed under one cover and addressed to the Inspector-General of Prisons.

4. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and the receipt for such deposit should be attached to the original tender; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his

tender) or decline to enter into contract and bond with the Superintendent of Prison, Anuradhapura, or Inspector-General of Prisons, after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security in Rs. 100, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. All necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Superintendent of Prison, Anuradhapura, or Inspector-General of Prisons.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

6. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expenses of having the lease bond prepared, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

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

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

H. HANN,  
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, November 22, 1909.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Hambantota, on Thursday, December 30, 1909, at 10 A.M. :—

5 cans, tin  
12 drums, iron  
40 packing cases  
5 empty tar barrels, wooden

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

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, November 22, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles lying at the Irrigation Store, Kurunegala, North-Western Province, will be

sold by public auction on Wednesday, December 29, 1909, at 10 A.M., viz. :—

2 tar barrels, empty  
1 tin can, empty  
1 iron drum, empty

C. F. S. BAKER,  
for Director of Irrigation.  
Irrigation Department,  
Trincomalee, November 19, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Medical College, Colombo, on Thursday, December 9, 1909, at 5 P.M. :—

1 blackboard | 2 Daniel cells  
1 typewriter

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,  
Ceylon Medical College, Registrar.  
Colombo, November 25, 1909.

LIST of private property of prisoners sentenced to over one year, and the property of prisoners who died in jail, will be sold by public auction on Thursday, December 9, 1909, at the Matara Kachcheri at 12 noon :—

No.	Reg. No.	Description of Property.
1	O 6,216	One coloured sarong.
2	P 6,892	One white cloth, 1 coloured sarong, 1 white banian, 1 white towel, 1 tassel belt, and 3 china studs.
3	P 6,911	One vetty cloth and 1 vetty handkerchief.
4	P 7,015	One coloured sarong.
5	P 7,063	One silk sarong and 1 white banian.
6	P 7,096	Two torn sarongs and 1 broken belt.
7	P 7,097	Two white cloths.
8	P 7,102	One white cloth, 1 Cannanore cloth, 1 white banian, 1 white handkerchief, 1 coloured handkerchief, 1 German silver waist chain.

No.	Reg. No.	Description of Property.
9	P 7,106	Two white cloths, 1 piece of rag, and 1 white handkerchief.
10	P 7,107	One white cloth, 1 coloured sarong, and 1 cloth belt.
11	P 7,108	One white cloth and 1 coloured sarong.
12	P 7,117	One coloured sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 white banian, 1 handkerchief, and 3 china studs.
13	P 7,118	One sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 white banian, 1 handkerchief, and 2 German silver studs.
14	P 7,127	Two torn vetty cloths, 1 merino banian, 1 handkerchief, 1 broken cloth belt, and 1 Cannanore coat.
15	P 7,128	Two torn vetty cloths.
16	P 7,143	One vetty cloth and 1 piece of rag.
17	P 7,149	One coloured sarong.
18	P 7,222	One sarong and 1 piece of rag.
19	P 7,278	One coloured sarong and 1 tassel belt.
20	P 7,279	One coloured sarong, 1 white handkerchief, 1 cloth belt, and 13 cents in cash.
21	P 7,280	One coloured sarong, 1 white towel, and 1 cloth belt.
22	P 7,281	One sarong and 1 handkerchief.
23	P 7,234	One Cannanore cloth, 1 white banian, 1 handkerchief, 1 belt, and 1 copper stud.
24	P 7,377	One coloured sarong.
25	P 7,378	One coloured sarong and 1 pair khaki trousers.
26	P 7,390	One Cannanore cloth, 1 coloured sarong, 1 handkerchief, 1 white banian, 1 white coat, 3 coat buttons, and 3 china studs.
27	P 7,393	One coloured sarong, 1 white cloth, and 1 handkerchief.
28	P 7,400	One white cloth and 2 torn handkerchiefs.
29	P 7,408	Two white cloths, 2 white banians, 1 white towel, and 1 leather belt.
30	P 6,920	One white cloth, 1 coloured sarong, 1 handkerchief, 1 German silver waist chain, 1 penknife, 25 cents in cash, 1 net purse, 1 chunam box, and 1 old cloth bag.
31	P 6,921	One white cloth, 1 coloured sarong, 1 handkerchief, 1 piece of rag, 1 old betel bag, and 1 chunam tin.
32	P 6,952	One coloured sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 handkerchief, 1 cloth belt (broken), and 58 cents in cash.
33	P 6,967	One coloured sarong, 1 white cloth, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 leather belt, 1 piece of rag, 1 rupee in cash, 1 arecanut cutter, 1 chunam box, 1 iron hairpin, and 2 small cloth bags.
34	P 6,970	One sarong, 1 white cloth, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 German silver hairpin, and 25 cents in cash.
35	P 6,987	Two coloured sarongs.
36	P 7,071	One coloured sarong, 1 white coat, 1 handkerchief, 1 leather belt, 4 coat buttons, 1 German silver toothpick, 1 German silver earpick, and 1 iron key.
37	P 7,202	One coloured sarong, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 arecanut cutter, 1 chunam box, 1 old clasp knife, and 1 cent in cash.
38	P 7,303	One coloured sarong, 1 leather belt, and 1 handkerchief.
39	O 6,084	One white cloth, 1 white banian, and 1 handkerchief.
40	O 6,183	One Cannanore cloth and 1 white towel.
41	N 6,014	One coloured sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 German silver waist chain, and 1 handkerchief.
42	N 6,254	One coloured sarong, 1 white cloth, and 2 handkerchiefs.
43	N 6,169	One white cloth.
44	N 5,727	One coloured shawl.
45	M 6,078	One coloured sarong and 1 white towel.
46	M 6,128	One coloured sarong.
47	M 6,468	One coloured sarong, 1 hankerchief, and 1 hand towel.

Matara Prison,  
November 15, 1909.

G. F. DE LIVERA,  
Superintendent.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 20, 1909.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 107 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 22 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1909, viz., 183,872) was 30·3, as against 29·2 in the preceding week, 27·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·5 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 108 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 38 Tamils, 7 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·6, as against 28·9 in the previous week, 45·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36·5 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 108 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as in the preceding week, against 39 in the corresponding week of the previous year and 31 the average for last year.

**Still Births.**—The number of still births registered during the week was 5.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Fifteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 13 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in New Bazaar and Maradana Hospitals, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 7 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year); of which 3 were in Kotahena, 2 each in St. Paul's, Maradana Hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in San Sebastian and New Bazaar. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Debility* (including 6 infants under 1 year), 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 *Old Age*, 5 *Diarrhœa* (3 infants), 4 *Dysentery*, 3 *Enteritis*, 3 *Dochmius Duodenalis* and 28 from *Other Causes*.

4. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* as in the previous week (against 8 the weekly average for last year), one each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and Kotahena.

5. Sixteen cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 11 in the previous week. Five cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, against 7 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 78·6°, against 78·4° in the preceding week and 80·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·962 in., against 29·995 in. in the preceding week and 29·960 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 5·69 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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