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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, 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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by section 6 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," do hereby declare that from and after December 6, 1912, the district of Taldena, comprising the villages Egodawelagama and Nagollegama, in the Revenue District of Badulla, Province of Uva, shall be an irrigation district within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

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

By His Excellency's command,
 L. W. BOOTH,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, 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 by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railway Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare certain roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Ahangama and Weligama, in the Southern Province, set out below, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance as from and after November 18, 1912, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Chainage.	Description.	Class.
89½ miles	Cart road to estate	3

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 422 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to sanction the promotion of Mr. F. BOWES to Class I., Grade II., of the Civil Service, with effect from December 11, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 6, 1912.

No. 423 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from November 9, 1912:—

Mr. E. B. DENHAM to Class II.
Mr. A. P. BOONE to Class III.
Mr. C. H. COLLINS to Class IV.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 2, 1912.

No. 424 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions, with effect from December 11, 1912:—

Mr. F. G. TYRRELL to Class II.
Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to Class III.
Mr. H. M-M. MOORE to Class IV.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 2, 1912.

No. 425 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to promote Mr. P. B. HERAT to Class IV. of the Local Division of the Ceylon Civil Service, with effect from October 13, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 2, 1912.

No. 426 of 1912.

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

The Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks for the Island, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Western Province, with effect from December 13, 1912, during the absence of Mr. F. BOWES on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to the office of Assistant at Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu; Master Attendant, Mullaittivu; and Receiver of Wrecks, Mullaittivu; Superintendent of the Mankulam Prison; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mullaittivu; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mullaittivu, with effect from December 1, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison from December 23, 1912, to January 4, 1913, during the absence of Mr. JOHN SCOTT from Negombo or until further orders.

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN, in addition to his own duties, to be Additional District Judge, Jaffna, for December 11 and 12, 1912.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, on December 8 and 9, 1912, during the absence of Mr. A. H. PINDER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. WILSON BLACKETT, of Tavalamtenne, Ramboda, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 6, 1912.

No. 427 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Mr. A. M. LEGGE, Cadet, be attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri, and be appointed Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from November 30, 1912, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 30, 1912.

No. 428 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Dr. ALLAN DE SARAM, Provincial Surgeon, Central Province, to be a Member of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in place of Dr. G. P. SCHOKMAN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 6, 1912.

No. 429 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to reappoint Mr. T. G. ELLIOTT to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the year 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 4, 1912.

No. 430 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns noted against their names for the year 1913, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Awisawella.

DON BRAMPY GUNARATNE JAYATILIKE, Vidane Arachchi of Kosgama Peruwa.
A. D. UDARIS, Constable Arachchi of Puwakpitiya.
DON SAMUEL WIJESUNDERA, of Kosgama.

Gampaha.

DON SIMON AMERSEKERE JAYAWARDENE.
DON CAROLIS JAYAWARDENE.
DON ABRAHAM JAYAWARDENE.

Dambulla.

Mr. E. H. MUDIYANSE, Korala.
Mr. N. S. NARAYANAPILLAI, Peace Officer.
Mr. G. P. H. SIMON DE SILVA.

Rattota.

Mr. LOKUGE ANDIRIS SILVA, Town Arachchi.
Mr. WIJESKERAPATIRANAGE DON DAVITH APPUHAMI
Mr. C. D. JOHN.

Madawala.

Mr. LOKU BANDA, Korala of Gampahasiya pattu.
Mr. D. B. CAROLIS, Peace Officer.
Mr. D. G. HENDRICK.

Kawudupellella.

Mr. LOKU BANDA, Korala of Gampahasiya pattu.
Mr. D. C. WEERAMAN, Peace Officer.
Mr. S. CANAKASABE.

Palapatwela.

Mr. LOKU BANDA, Korala of Gampahasiya pattu.
Mr. TIKIRI BANDA, Arachchi.
Mr. H. A. DISSANAYAKA.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 3, 1912.

No. 431 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Puttalam for the year 1913, under the provisions of section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Mr. S. JURIS CHETTY.
Mr. A. M. IBRAIM.
Mr. P. M. M. CADERSA MARIKAR.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 3, 1912.

No. 432 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES BANDARA MADAWALA, of No. 58, Trincomalee street, Kandy, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the Judicial Division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 27, 1912.

No. 433 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JUSTIN RALPH POTGER, of Badulla, to be a Notary Public at Badulla and throughout the Judicial Division of Badulla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 2, 1912.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. S. VELUPILLAI to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for ten days from December 2, 1912, during the absence of Mr. C. Saravanamuttu on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. V. PONNUTHURAI, Government Apothecary, Mullaitivu, to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaitivu town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from December 15, 1912, *vice* Mr. M. T. FRANCIS, transferred. His office will be at the Station Hospital, Mullaitivu.

Mr. WALTER ABEYWARDENA KODIPPILY to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from December 26, 1912, *vice* Mr. M. S. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE AWUSADAHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three months with effect from December 1, 1912, *vice* the Registrar, J.M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Halmillagahamulawatta in Talotuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 2, 1912. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Mr. DON CORNELIUS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from November 23, 1912, during the absence of Mr. E. T. ABEYNAIKE, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. KANDAVANAM MUTTUKUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tellipalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from November 27, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VISUVAPPA, on leave. His office will be at Taiyiddipulam in Tellipalai.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. KANTAR KANAPATHIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudattani division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from November 29, 1912, *vice* Registrar, M. VEERAKATTAR, deceased. His office will be at Echchantaravai in Kudattani.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed Dr. SINNATAMBY THAMBIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for three

days from November 16, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. S. SUBRAMANIAM, on leave. His office will be at Batticaloa Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. H. RAHULAS PIERIS to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for November 26, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, Mr. A. B. C. ABEYARATNA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Ratnapura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON SINNAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawadunna division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from November 25, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Ellalamulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ANDAWATTEGE JEREMIAS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and one day from November 29, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. P. WIJETILAKA, on sick leave. His office will be at house No. 175, in Bomsiyawatta, in Minuwangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. WALTER ABEYWARDENA KODIPPILY to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 26, 1912; *vice* Mr. M. T. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON PETER SAMARAJEEVA, of Weraduwa, to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matara town and Four Gravets division, and of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 3 Division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 1, 1912, during the absence of J. S. WEERASINHA, Registrar, who is incapacitated by illness. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed S. M. PASUPATHY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for eight days from December 2, 1912, during the absence of S. SITTAMPALAM on leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed ADIKARI RALLAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwa palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from December 1, 1912, *vice* Registrar, TIKIRIBANDA, appointed Korala. His office will be at Degalassewatta in Dedugala.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, December 3, 1912. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, sanctioned the amendment of the last proviso to section 28 of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, so as to read as follows :—

“ Provided also that Head Overseers of the Public Works Department and Irrigation Engineers employed on, or previously to, October 19, 1886, and Irrigation Tank Guardians employed on, or previously to, July 1, 1913, shall be allowed to count the whole of such previous continuous service.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PURSUANT to the second section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the office specified below are entitled to pension :—

Irrigation Department.
Irrigation Tank Guardians.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

“ THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c) of “ The Stamp Ordinance, 1909,” on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under “ The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907,” to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Penang Coconut Estates, Limited.
Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

“ THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Postmaster-General, having been duly authorized in that behalf by the Governor in Executive Council, by virtue of Notification dated December 15, 1908, and published in the *Government Gazette* of December 18, 1908, has made the following rules in substitution for rules 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, and 79, regarding the transmission of “ Value-payable Postal Articles between Ceylon and India,” published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, in pursuance of section 12 (d) of “ The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908,” with effect from January 1, 1913.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

70. The countries to which the value-payable system applies, and the limits of the amounts to be remitted to the senders of value-payable articles, and any other conditions in connection with the system shall be notified from time to time in accordance with the agreements made with those countries.

71. Value-payable articles shall be subject to the general rules, rates of postage, fees, and special conditions which apply to other postal articles for the country to which they are addressed, except as otherwise notified in accordance with the agreements made with the various countries to which the value-payable system applies.

72. The Government shall not incur any liability in respect of the sum specified for remittance to the sender on a value-payable article until that sum has been recovered from the addressee.

73. The conditions as to the posting and delivery of value-payable articles in Ceylon, so far as they are not mentioned in the agreements made with countries to which the value-payable system applies, shall be notified from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

“ THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899.”

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 Government Agent, Eastern Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the accompanying schedule being provided and used as a burial ground for the Roman Catholic community at Sorikkalmunai, in Sammanturai pattu of the Batticaloa District, of the Eastern Province, from the date thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name, Situation, and Extent.—An allotment of land commonly called Sorikkalmunai, situated at Sorikkalmunai in Sammanturai pattu of the Batticaloa District, of the Eastern Province, containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 36 perches, and further described as lot 820 in survey dated March, 1911 (preliminary plan 4,323), made by Mr. G. E. Anthonisz, Supernumerary Surveyor.

Boundaries.—North by lot 815 in preliminary plan 4,323 and Crown jungle, south by Crown jungle, east by lot 94,661 in preliminary plan 4,050, west by Crown land.

THE following copy of Regulations issued by the Civil Service Commissioners regarding the Examination for the Civil Service of India to be held in August, 1913, is published for general information, together with a copy of the Syllabus of subjects for the Examination.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

An open Competitive Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined Regulations, commencing on August 1, 1913.

The number of persons to be selected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before June 2, 1913, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which is sent herewith. No allegation that an Application Form or a letter respecting such form has been lost or delayed in the post will be considered by the Commissioners, unless the person making such allegation produces a Post Office Certificate of Posting. Candidates who delay their applications until the last days will do so at their own risk.

Acknowledgments of such Application Forms are sent, and any candidate who has filled up and returned the printed Application Form but has not received an acknowledgment of it within four complete days should at once write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted early in July, 1913, to the address given on the Form of Application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission,
October, 1912.

REGULATIONS.

* * The following Regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year:—

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year for such number of appointments to that Service as the Secretary of State may on each occasion determine. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each Province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(i.) That he is a natural-born subject of His Majesty.

(ii.) That he had attained the age of twenty-two, and had not attained the age of twenty-four, on the first day of August of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of Natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2,252, dated August 21, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated May 19, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India; by the Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the Division within which his family resides, or should he reside in a Native State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

(iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.*

(iv.) That he is of good moral character.

3. No person who, in a previous year, accepted the offer of a nomination as a selected candidate for the Civil Service of India and subsequently resigned his position as a selected candidate will be admitted to the examination.

4. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries in the case of any candidate should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

5. The Open Competitive Examination will take place only in the following 38 subjects†:—

	Marks.
1. English Composition	500
2. Sanskrit Language and Literature	800
3. Arabic Language and Literature	800
Greek, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be Translation:—	
4. Translation	400
5. Prose Composition	200
6. Verse Composition	200
7. Literature, &c.	300
Latin, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be Translation:—	
8. Translation	400
9. Prose Composition	200
10. Verse Composition	200
11. Literature, &c.	300
12. English Language and Literature	600
13. Italian, Translation, Composition, and Conversation	400
14. Italian, History of the Language, and Literature	200

* The Civil Service Commissioners will regard no person as constitutionally fitted for appointment to the Civil Service of India who has not been satisfactorily vaccinated within the last seven years.

† A Syllabus, defining the character of the examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W.

	Marks.
15. French, Translation, Composition, and Conversation	400
16. French, History of the Language, and Literature	200
17. German, Translation, Composition, and Conversation	400
18. German, History of the Language, and Literature	200
The History of these Languages and their Literatures can only be taken by candidates who also offer themselves for the rest of the examination in those languages.	
19. Lower Mathematics	1,200
20. Higher Mathematics	1,200
Natural Science, <i>i.e.</i> , any number not exceeding <i>four</i> of the following, or <i>three</i> if both Lower and Higher Mathematics be also taken :—	
21. Chemistry	600
22. Physics	600
23. Geology	600
24. Botany	600
25. Zoology	600
26. Animal Physiology	600
27. Geography	600
28. Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution)	500
29. Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution)	500
English History, either or both sections may be taken :—	
30. Section I., to A.D. 1485	400
31. Section II., A.D. 1485 to 1848	400
32. General Modern History	500
33. Logic and Psychology	600
34. Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy	600
35. Political Economy and Economic History	600
36. Political Science	500
37. Roman Law	500
38. English Law	500

From the marks assigned to candidates in each subject such deduction will be made as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary, in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

Consistently with the limitations specified above, candidates are at liberty to name any of the foregoing subjects, provided that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subject chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection, he will be required to indicate one of his subjects, the marks for which should, in his case, be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction.

Moreover, if a candidate's handwriting is not easily legible a further deduction will, on that account, be made from the total marks otherwise accruing to him.*

6. A list of the competitors shall be made out in order of their proficiency as disclosed by the aggregate marks finally awarded to each competitor, and in that order so many competitors, up to the determined number of appointments, as are found by the Civil Service Commissioners to be qualified by examination, shall be designated to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided that they appear to be duly qualified in other respects. Should any selected candidate become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled or not. In the former case the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate.

7. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects† :—

Compulsory—	Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code	400
2. Code of Criminal Procedure	200
3. The Indian Evidence Act	200
4. Indian History	400
5. The principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the candidate is assigned (a)	400
Optional (not more than one of the following subjects)—	
1. Hindu and Muhammadan Law	450
2. Sanskrit (b)	400
3. Arabic (b)	400
4. Persian	400
5. Hindustani (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

(a) The principal Vernacular Language prescribed for each Province to which candidates are assigned is as follows :—

For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, or the Central Provinces	Hindustani
For Bengal or Assam	Bengali
(Unless it is the candidate's mother tongue.)	
For Bihar and Orissa	Hindustani
For Burma	Burmese
For Bombay	Marathi
(Unless it is the candidate's mother tongue.)	
For Madras	Tamil or Telugu
(At the option of the candidate.)	

In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character.

A candidate assigned to Bengal or Assam, whose mother tongue is Bengali, must offer for examination Hindustani; a candidate assigned to Bombay, whose mother tongue is Marathi, must offer for examination Hindustani; and a candidate assigned to Madras, whose mother tongue is either of the languages shown against his Province, must offer the other for examination.

(b) These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the Open Competition.

* It is notified for general information that the number of marks deducted for bad handwriting may be considerable.

† Instructions, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to selected candidates, soon as possible after the result of the Open Competition is declared.

In this examination, as in the Open Competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the Open Competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination."

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the Final Examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

8. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding.

The Examinations in Riding will be held as follows:—

- (1) Shortly after the result of the Open Competitive Examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2) Again, at the time of the Final Examination. Candidates who may then fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback will be awarded from 100 to 200 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the Final Examination. Candidates who fail to obtain 100 marks, but are reported by the Civil Service Commissioners to have reached a minimum standard of proficiency in riding, and are certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, will, on their arrival in India, be subjected to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government.

A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that he has reached the minimum standard of proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

9. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 7, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that Service.

10. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London," at any time after December 1, in the year previous to that in which the examination is to be held. No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners has not received on or before June 1 (or, if that date should fall on a Sunday or public holiday, then, on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open), in the year in which the examination is to be held, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on the prescribed form.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(i.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various Provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the Public Service will rank before every other consideration.

(ii.) An allowance amounting to £150 will be given to any candidate who passes his probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Aberdeen, and London (University College or King's College), Victoria University, Manchester.

This allowance will be paid to the selected candidate in four instalments on the following dates respectively:— December 24, after his selection, March 25, June 24, and the date of his signing his covenant on being finally appointed to the Service.

With the final instalment an allowance on account of passage to India will be paid to each newly appointed Civilian to the amount of £37. 10s. 0d. for passage to Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, and £43 for passage to Rangoon, the officer then making his own arrangements for his passage.

The payment of each of the first three instalments will be conditional on the receipt, by the Secretary of State, through the Civil Service Commissioners, of a certificate that the candidate has fulfilled up to date the requirements of the authorities, and shown satisfactory conduct at the Authorized University or College; the fourth and final instalment will be paid as soon as the selected candidate has signed his covenant, and for its payment no certificate from College Authorities will be required.

The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted, except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(iii.) Each candidate will be required before receiving the first instalment of his allowance to execute an agreement binding himself and one surety, jointly and severally, to refund all moneys he may have received from the Secretary of State for India in the event of—

- (1) His failure to pass the Final Examination within the time prescribed by the Regulations, and to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his fitness for admission to the Civil Service of India; or
- (2) His subsequent failure to execute the usual covenant, and to proceed to India, as and when he shall be directed by the Secretary of State for India.

(iv.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants, by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force, they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(v.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the candidates obtaining certificates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the Open Competitive and Final Examinations.

(vi.) Candidates obtaining certificates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their Certificates of Qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(vii.) Candidates who fail to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners at the Final Examination held in any year will be definitely rejected, and will not be allowed to present themselves for re-examination, unless it shall appear to the Secretary of State in Council, after reference to the Civil Service Commissioners, that such failure is due to circumstances wholly exceptional and beyond the control of the candidate.

A Manual of Rules and Regulations applicable to members of the covenanted Civil Service of India has been compiled by permission of the Government of India, and may now be procured from the under-mentioned Agents for the sale of Indian Official Publications:—Price 2s. 6d. London: E. Arnold, 41 and 43, Maddox street, Bond street, W.; A. Constable & Co., 10, Orange street, Leicester square, W.C.; P. S. King & Son, 2 and 4, Great Smith street, Westminster.

S.W. ; Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., 43, Gerrard street, Soho, W. ; B. Quaritch, 11, Grafton street, New Bond street, W. ; Henry S. King & Co., 65, Cornhill, E.C. ; Grindlay & Co., 54, Parliament street, S.W. ; T. Fisher Unwin, 1, Adelphi Terrace, W. C. ; W. Thacker & Co., 2, Creed lane, Ludgate Hill, E.C. ; Luzac & Co., 46, Great Russell street, W.C. Oxford : B. H. Blackwell, 50 and 51, Broad street. Cambridge : Deighton, Bell & Co., Trinity street. Germany : Friedlander & Sohn, 11, Carl-Strasse, Berlin, N.W., 6 ; Otto Harrassowitz, Leipzig ; Karl W. Hiersemann, 29, Königstrasse, Leipzig ; Rudolph Haupt, Leipzig. France : Ernest Leroux, Rue Bonaparte, Paris. Holland : Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague.

The Commissioners have been requested by the Secretary of State for India to draw the attention of selected candidates to the prefatory note attached to this manual, as it is considered important that it should be clearly understood that this compilation is not to be regarded in any other light than that of a collection, made for facility of reference, of certain information and rules, that it is by no means exhaustive, and that it is liable to such modifications as may from time to time be sanctioned by competent authority.

NOTE.

If Open Competitive Examinations for the following Services, viz. :—

Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service ;
Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service ;

should be held in 1913 concurrently with the Open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, candidates duly eligible in respect of age will be admitted to compete for any two or all three of these Services, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) They must send to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, within the time appointed, an application on the form prescribed for each of the respective Services.*

(2) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for either the India or the Colonial Service (or both), as well as for the Home Service, will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the India or Colonial Service or on the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service.

The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service.

(3) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for both the India and Colonial Services will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the Civil Service of India or on the list of candidates for Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service.

The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for Eastern Cadetships.

(4) All declarations of choice are irrevocable.

(5) Candidates for all three or any two of the above-mentioned Services will be required to pay a consolidated fee of £6.

Civil Service Commission,
October, 1912.

Syllabus of any Open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service, and Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service that may be held in the year 1913, and of any other Competition that may be held in combination therewith.

In view of the importance of legible handwriting in the Public Service, candidates are warned that the provision as to deductions for bad handwriting in these competitions will be strictly enforced.

Candidates are warned that full marks cannot be obtained on any paper unless the whole of it is answered, or, in cases where the number of questions to be answered is specified, unless the full number specified is answered.

English Composition.—An essay to be written on one of several specified subjects.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit (Vedic and Classical) into English, and from English into Classical Sanskrit ; History of Sanskrit Literature (Vedic and Classical), including a knowledge of such Indian History as bears upon the subject ; critical questions on the Sanskrit Language (Vedic and Classical).

Candidates are expected to make a special study of the Seventh Mandala of the Rig-veda, but other Vedic hymns may also be set in the examination.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translation from Arabic into English, and from English into Arabic ; original composition in Arabic ; History of Arabic Literature, including a knowledge of such Arabian History as bears upon the subject ; Arabic Grammar ; Arabic Prosody.

Greek Literature.—Critical questions on the Greek Language (including questions on Philology) and Literature.

Latin Literature.—Critical questions on the Latin Language (including questions on Philology) and Literature.

English Language and Literature.—The examination will be in two parts. In the one candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English Literature, as represented in the chief writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III. and the death of Queen Victoria.

A minute and detailed knowledge will not be looked for in this part of the examination. But its aim will be to test how far the candidates have studied at first hand the chief productions of the greatest English writers, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English Literature.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the following periods, which will follow each other year by year in rotation :—

Period I. : 1360 to 1600, Chaucer to Spenser.

Period II. : 1600 to 1660, The later Elizabethans.

Period III. : 1660 to 1744, The age of Dryden and Pope.

Period IV. : 1744 to 1800, From the death of Pope to Cowper.

Period V. : 1800 to 1832, Nineteenth Century writers to the death of Scott.

Period VI. : 1832 to 1892, From the death of Scott to the death of Tennyson.

* Candidates who may desire to enter the competitions for Home and Colonial Services should apply about Easter next to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W., for the prescribed Forms of Application. The forms must reach the Secretary on or before June 2.

The examination in this part will require from the candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English Language and Literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners. The names and other indications placed beside the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare and Milton, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1660; all the works of Wordsworth and Coleridge within the period 1800 to 1832; all the works of Carlyle, Landor, and Macaulay within the period 1832 to 1892.

For the year 1913 Period II. (1600-1660) is prescribed, and the following are the specified books:—

Shakespeare: Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, As you like it.
 Jonson: Alchemist, Sad Shepherd.
 Beaumont and Fletcher: Philaster, Knight of the Burning Pestle.
 Ford: Broken Heart.
 Massinger: Duke of Milan, New Way to pay Old Debts.
 Milton: Paradise Lost i.-vi., Areopagitica, Comus, Lycidas.
 Herrick: Hesperides.
 Herbert: The Temple.
 Bacon: Essays.
 Browne: Religio Medici.
 Taylor: Liberty of Propheying.

Italian, Translation, Composition, and Conversation.—In the conversation test importance is attached to pronunciation. The study of phonetics is an important aid to correctness of pronunciation.

Italian, History of the Language, and Literature.—Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before the time of Dante. Candidates will not be required to write their answers in Italian.

French, Translation, Composition, and Conversation.—In the conversation test importance is attached to pronunciation. The study of phonetics is an important aid to correctness of pronunciation.

French, History of the Language, and Literature.—Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500. Candidates will not be required to write their answers in French.

German, Translation, Composition, and Conversation.—In the conversation test importance is attached to pronunciation. The study of phonetics is an important aid to correctness of pronunciation.

German, History of the Language, and Literature.—Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500. Candidates will not be required to write their answers in German.

Lower Mathematics.—Plane Geometry, including conic sections; Solid Geometry, including the method of orthogonal projection; Algebra and Plane Trigonometry; Elementary Plane Co-ordinate Geometry; Elementary Mechanics of solids and fluids; Geometrical Optics; Elements of Differential and Integral Calculus with simple illustrations from other branches of the subject. The questions may involve the use of drawing instruments. The use of the slide rule is allowed.

Higher Mathematics.—Higher Algebra (including Theory of Equations), Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Differential Calculus, Integral Calculus, Differential Equations, Analytical Geometry (Plane and Solid), Statics, including Attractions, Dynamics of a Particle, Rigid Dynamics, Hydrodynamics, the Mathematical Theory of Electricity and Magnetism. The questions may involve the use of drawing instruments. The use of the slide rule is allowed.

Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Botany, Zoology, Animal Physiology.—Candidates are warned that the practical examinations carry a large proportion of the marks.

Geography.—The history of geographical ideas and methods.

The construction and use of the more familiar map-projections. A general knowledge of the methods of exploratory surveying.

The characteristics and cartographical analysis of the physical regions of the world. The configuration of the continents and of the bed of the ocean. The characteristics and distribution of typical land-forms. The circulation of air and water. The climatic characteristics of different parts of the earth. The distribution of plant- and animal-associations.

The classification and distribution of the races of mankind. Past and present lines of communication. The influence of geographical environment (physical features and other natural conditions) upon the habits, arts, industries, social organization, and, generally, the political and economical development of the more important existing peoples.

Greek History.—Questions (a) on the General and (b) on the Constitutional History of Greece to the death of Alexander. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities. They must also be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch maps.

Roman History.—Questions (a) on the General and (b) on the Constitutional History of Rome to the death of Trajan. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities. They must also be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch maps.

English History.—The subject will include (a) the Political History of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies, (b) the Constitutional History of the United Kingdom. Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities—

Period I. to 1485: Stubbs, Select Charters (Clarendon Press).

Period II., 1485 to 1848: Prothero, Statutes and Constitutional Documents (Clarendon Press); Gardiner, Documents of the Puritan Revolution (Clarendon Press).

In each period the number of marks assigned to the question or questions dealing with the text of the prescribed books will be about one-sixth of that assigned to the whole period. Candidates must be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch maps.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following Periods. Periods III., IV., and V. will include Indian History. Candidates are warned that high marks will not be awarded in this subject unless the text of the prescribed books has been carefully studied by them. Candidates must be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch maps:—

I.—From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade. [A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193.]

II.—From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms. [A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521.]

III.—From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV. [A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715.]

IV.—From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848. [A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848.]

V.—From the Peace of Paris to the Treaty of Berlin. [A.D. 1763 to A.D. 1878.]

Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities :—

PERIOD I. 800–1193—

Einhard Vita Caroli Magni, from 800 A.D. Editions :—(1) Pertz, (2) *Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum*.
Lambert of Hersfeld, Annales. Editions :—(1) Pertz, (2) *Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum*.
Suger, Vita Ludovici VI. Editions :—(1) Migne, (2) Société de l'Histoire de France, 1868.
Otto of Freising, De gestis Friderici I. Edition :—Pertz. The continuators are included.

PERIOD II. 1193–1521—

Joinville, St. Louis. Editions :—(1) Petitot, (2) Michaud et Poujoulat, (3) Buchon, (4) Société de l'Histoire de France, 1868.
Philippe de Comines, Mémoires. Editions :—(1) Petitot, (2) Michaud et Poujoulat, (3) Buchon, (4) de Mandrot (Picard, Paris, 1901–3).
Machiavelli, The Prince. English translation by Thomson, published by the Clarendon Press.

PERIOD III. 1521–1715—

Sully, Mémoires, up to the Treaty of Vervins. Editions :—(1) Petitot, (2) Michaud et Poujoulat.
Torcy, Mémoires. Editions :—(1) Petitot, (2) Michaud et Poujoulat.

PERIOD IV. 1715–1848—

Frederick II., Histoire de mon Temps, and La Guerre de Sept Ans. Editions :—(1) Boutaric, (2) *Œuvres de Frédéric II.*, published by Decker, Berlin, 1846.
Malmesbury (First Earl of), Diaries and Correspondence. London, Bentley, 1844; Vol. II., Mission to the Hague, pages 66–443; Vol. III., Mission to Lisle, pages 369–599.
Metternich. Aus Metternich's Nachgelassenen Papieren; Autorisirte, Original-Ausgabe; Vienna, 1880. Or in English translation :—Memoirs of Prince Metternich; Richard Bentley and Son, London, 1880–1882. To be studied up to the year 1815.

PERIOD V. 1763–1878—

Malmesbury, as for Period IV.

Metternich, as for Period IV.

Bianchi; La Politique du Comite Camille de Cavour, 1852–1861 (Turin, 1885).

Bismarck. Gedanken und Erinnerungen von Bismarck (edited by H. Kohl, Stuttgart, 1898). Or in English translation :—Bismarck, the Man and the Statesman; Reflections and Reminiscences, &c.; translated under supervision of A. J. Butler; Smith and Elder, London, 1898. To be studied up to the year 1878.

Logic and Psychology.—The history of the subject will be included.

Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy.—The history of the subject will be included.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory; of the existing economic conditions; of statistical methods; and of the history of industry, land tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Political Science.—The examination will not be confined to Analytical Jurisprudence, Early Institutions, and Theory of Legislation, but may embrace Comparative Politics, the History of Political Theories, &c. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

English Law.—Law of Contract; Law of Evidence; Law of the Constitution; Criminal Law; Law of Torts.

The following applies only to candidates for Clerkships on the Establishment of the Foreign Office, for Attachéships in the Diplomatic Service, and for Student Interpreterships in China, Japan, and Siam :—

Spanish Translation, Composition, and Conversation.—In the conversation test importance is attached to pronunciation. The study of phonetics is an important aid to correctness of pronunciation.

Spanish, History of the Language, and Literature.—Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500. Candidates will not be required to write their answers in Spanish.

Civil Service Commission,
July, 1912.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. B. Poulain for a grant in aid of his Nagarkovil Vernacular Mixed C School, which is situated in Vadamaradchi East division of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 2, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 5, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. T. B. Scott for the removal of his Alaveddi Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Valikamam North division of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, to a site 400 yards south-east.

Observations will be received not later than January 2, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 5, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. S. M. Simmons for the conversion into a mixed school of his Akuretiya Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Gangaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 2, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 5, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made by the Rev. J. B. Poulain that the school now registered as the Alaveddi Roman Catholic School, with branch at Kulumangalai (situated in the Valikamam North division of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province), may in future be registered as the Kulumangalai Roman Catholic School, with branch at Alaveddi.

Observations will be received not later than January 2, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 5, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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Old Volume IV.	
(Part I. is out of print.)	
Part 2.—Ordinances 13 of 1901 to 13 of 1902	0 70
Part 3.—Ordinances 14 of 1902 to 5 of 1903	0 25
Part 4.—Ordinances 6 of 1903 to 13 of 1904	0 40
Part 5.—Ordinances 14 of 1904 to 21 of 1905	0 45
Part 6.—Ordinances 22 of 1905 to 28 of 1906	0 80
Part 7.—Ordinances 29 of 1906 to 23 of 1907	1 50
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Penal Code (2 of 1883), in Sinhalese or Tamil, each	1 0
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The Courts Ordinance (1 of 1889)	0 50
The Civil Procedure Code (2 of 1889)	4 0
The Evidence Ordinance (14 of 1895)	0 60
The Criminal Procedure Code (15 of 1898)	3 0
Municipal Councils Ordinance (6 of 1910)	0 60
Separate copies of Ordinances (in English where available, and, where translations have been published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be obtained at 5 cents for each 8 pages or portion thereof.	
Laws of Ceylon, Vol. I.	10 0
Tiruwilangam's Digest of Cases, 1820-1895:—	
Parts 8 to 14	7 50
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Do. 1903 to 1908	12 50
Do. 1908 to 1910	12 50
Colonial and Departmental Papers.	
Copies of Government Minutes, Notifications, Regulations, &c., for every 8 pages octavo or 4 pages quarto	
Epitome of Government Minutes, Circulars, and Notifications, 1872-1887	1 0
Do. 1888-1895	0 50
Do. 1896-1905	0 50
Epitome of Proclamations, Notifications, &c., promulgated during	
Do. 1894	1 0
Do. 1895	0 40
Do. 1896	0 75
Do. 1897	0 50
Do. 1898	0 70
Do. 1899	0 70
Do. 1900	0 80
Do. 1901	0 65
Do. 1902 to 1911, each	1 0
Index to Proclamations, Regulations, &c., 1860-1908	0 50
Colonial Office List (annual)	11 50
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2. Before applying for admission to the examination every candidate must give at least three months' notice to the Government Agent of the Province in which he resides. The notice must state the language and district in which the candidate proposes to practise, and the three months should have expired before the date of application.

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- (1) The place in which the applicant resides.
- (2) His age.
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- (4) The district and the language in which he proposes to practise.

4. The application must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 bearing the words "Ceylon Postage and Revenue" printed thereon; and must be accompanied by (a) an acknowledgment of the notice given by him to the Government Agent, and (b) certificates (one at least not more than three months old) as to the candidate's character and qualifications. If the candidate has been previously employed, a certificate from his last employer should also be furnished.

5. If a candidate proposes to practise in the Sinhalese or Tamil language, or both, he must forward an application in such language, in addition to the application in English.

6. The application in the language in which the candidate proposes to practise must be in his own handwriting.

7. Applications must reach this office not later than April 1, 1913.

8. Candidates should attend this office on April 24, 25, or 26, 1913, for identification and to obtain their tickets of admission to the examination.

9. The subjects of examination are as set out in the subjoined schedule, which includes the scheme of marks and the time table.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Subjects of Examination and Marks.		Maximum Marks.
Arithmetic		100
Dictation	Writing	50
	Spelling	50
Composition		50
Reading		50
Grammar		100

Time Table.

April 29	11 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Arithmetic (English, Sinhalese, and Tamil).
	2 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.	Dictation (English).
	2.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M.	Composition (English).
	3.30 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Grammar (English).
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	12.30 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.	Composition (Sinhalese and Tamil).
	2 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.	Dictation (Sinhalese and Tamil).

N.B.—Reading to be taken at times convenient to the Examiner, but not during the Arithmetic Paper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following ferries on the Coast Road North, Eastern Province (Batticaloa to Trincomalee), will be closed to traffic from January 15 to February 15, 1913 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of repairs to ferry boats:—

Valaichenai ferry, 21st mile.	Uppar ferry, 72nd mile.
Verugal ferry, 47th mile.	Kiniyai ferry, 75th mile.
Kiliveddy ferry, 57th mile.	Muthur ferry, 68th mile.
Gangai ferry, 70th mile.	

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 29, 1912.

AN iron vault door, 3 ft. 4 in. by 6 ft. 2 in. in size, weighing with frame about 30 cwt., will be sold by auction at the Badulla Kachcheri at 2 P.M. on December 14, 1912.

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, November 30, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

FROM the 42nd to the 49th mile on the Padeniya-Siyambalagama road, in the North-Western Province, the road has been damaged by flood, and will be impassable for motor traffic until December 15, 1912.

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, December 2, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that forms of application from candidates, age not exceeding 19 years, for permission to compete in the next entrance examination to be held early in January next in the Technical Schools, Colombo, for employment in the Third Class of the Railway Clerical Service, together with the conditions of appointment in this class, can be obtained on application to the General Manager of the Railway.

2. These application forms must be filled up and returned to reach me not later than December 16, 1912.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, November 26, 1912. General Manager.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years from May 1, 1913, between Kurunegala and Dandagamuwa once daily each way by coach drawn by two bulls. Sixteen bulls will be required for this service.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The coach should leave Kurunegala Post Office at 12 noon and reach Dandagamuwa Post Office at 8.40 P.M., and leave Dandagamuwa at 9 P.M. and arrive at Kurunegala Post Office at 6.20 A.M. on following day.

4. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

5. The contractor will be required to provide such number of coaches and bulls as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such coach or bull before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

6. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, General Post Office, Colombo, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Kurunegala and Dandagamuwa" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, December 31, 1912.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

9. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. A deposit of Rs. 50 for this service must be made at the General Post Office, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

11. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

12. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the yearly subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

13. Tenders for this service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by the Postmaster-General, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of the Postmaster-General, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

14. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1912.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of bungalow for the Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Western Division, at Kurunegala.

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 "Tenders for the Divisional Irrigation Engineer's Bungalow" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, December 16, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Colombo Office of the Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Western Division, Hill House, Colombo, or at the Divisional Irrigation Engineer's Office, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 3,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices 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.

November 25, 1912.

J. A. BALFOUR,
for Director of Irrigation.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the Batticaloa Jail for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender, and terminating on September 30, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Victualling Batticaloa Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 10, 1912.

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

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

himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. 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 of Rs. 250 for the fulfilment of the contract, and to sign the bond given in the tender.
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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

12. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

Prisons Office, A. DE WILTON, Major,
Colombo, November 18, 1912. Inspector-General of Prisons.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed property lying in the District Court of Jaffna will be sold by public auction in the District Court premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, December 14, 1912:—

- 3 pairs of gold earrings
- 1 pair gold earrings
- 1 gold nose ring (broken)
- 1 pair gold ear studs
- 6 gold earrings
- 1 gold necklace of 26 beads

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

District Court,
Jaffna, November 27, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Diyatalawa, on Monday, January 20, 1913, at 8 A.M. :—

- 45 drums, iron, small
- 5 door frames
- 3 empty tar barrels

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, December 3, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that a quantity of timber, weighing 1 ton 4 cwt. 1 qr., will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on the 16th instant at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo.

E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, December 4, 1912. for Fiscal.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 30, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 103 (0 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 13 Moors, 7 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1912, viz., 226,969) was 23·7, as against 26·0 in the preceding week, 24·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 108 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 20 Moors, 2 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·9, as against 33·2 in the previous week, 44·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 108 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 43 in the preceding week, 44 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 7.

Selected Causes of Death.—Fourteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 17 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Slave Island, 3 each in Kotahena and Wellawatta, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana hospitals. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 11 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana hospitals, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena, and New Bazaar.

3. Six deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 2 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Wellawatta. There were 5 cases reported during the week, against 10 in the previous week.

4. Seven deaths each were registered from *Diarrhoea* (2 infants), *Enteritis*, *Infantile Convulsions*, *Debility* (4 infants), and *Senility*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Premature Birth*, 3 from *Nephritis*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus* (infant), and 24 from *Other Causes*.

5. Seven cases of *Measles* were reported, against 5 in the previous week; and 2 of *Chickenpox*, against 3 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·1°, as in the preceding week, against 80·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·842 in., against 29·827 in. in the preceding week and 29·856 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 6·49 in., against 0·81 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.