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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

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 purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, 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 Anuradhapura and Madawachchi, in the North-Central Province, set out below, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance as from and after September 1, 1913, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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A P P O I N T M E N T S .

No. 305 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has, by an Instrument dated August 26, 1913, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XII. of the Instructions of HIS MAJESTY THE KING dated November 24, 1910, and in pursuance of Instructions received from HIS MAJESTY through the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. HERBERT RAYNER FREEMAN to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, with effect from May 12, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 28, 1913.

No. 306 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has, by an Instrument dated August 27, 1913, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XIII. of the Instructions of HIS MAJESTY THE KING dated November 24, 1910, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. BENJAMIN HORSBURGH to be provisionally, subject to HIS MAJESTY'S confirmation or disallowance, an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, with effect from August 12, 1913, for so long as the Hon. Mr. HERBERT RAYNER FREEMAN continues to be an *ex-Officio* Member of the said Council.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 28, 1913.

No. 307 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has, by an Instrument dated August 26, 1913, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XIII. of the Instructions of HIS MAJESTY THE KING dated November 24, 1910, and in pursuance of instructions received from HIS MAJESTY through the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. ROBERT STANSER TEMPLETON to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, with effect from May 12, 1913, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. F. A. COOPER, C.M.G., on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 28, 1913.

No. 308 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. A. S. PAGDEN to act as Controller of Revenue of this Colony, with effect from August 12, 1913, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 29, 1913.

No. 309 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of the Minute of February 27, 1911, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the classes named, with effect from the dates noted against them:—

Class I., Grade II.
Mr. F. J. SMITH, from August 8, 1913.

Class III.

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN, from August 1, 1913.
Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD, from August 1, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 28, 1913.

No. 310 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that the following officer will cease to officiate in the class named, with effect from August 8, 1913:—

Class I., Grade II.
Mr. M. S. PINTO.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 28, 1913.

No. 311 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. FORBES to be a Visitor to the Nanu-oya Dispensary, in the place of Mr. W. P. SPURWAY, resigned.

By His Excellency's command
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 26, 1913.

No. 312 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps:—

To be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Thomasz, deceased—

Major GEORGE WILLIAM VAN TWEST.
By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 23, 1913.

No. 313 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Light Infantry, to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Second Lieutenant.
Mr. EDWARD TURNER MILLINGTON.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 21, 1913.

No. 314 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Anuradhapura for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. S. SITTAMPALAM.
Mr. P. B. BULANKULAMA.
Mr. W. S. CHUNDARAMPILLE.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 21, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

KOBBEKADUWE PALLEWALAWWE *alias* MAHAWALAWWE RAJAPAKSA RAJAKARUNA NAWARATNA WICKRAMASINHA SENEVIRATNA DISANAYAKA HERAT MUDIYANSERAHAMILAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Yatinuwara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, temporarily, with effect from August 21, 1913, *vice* Registrar C. B. DODANWALA, resigned. His office will be at Dodanwala Mahawalawwa.

Mr. ANDAWATTEGE JEREMIAS DE SILVA to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from September 1, 1913, *vice* Mr. D. P. WIJETILAKA, retired. His office will be at house No. 10, Great Modera Baay street, Fort, Galle.

Mr. VELAUTHAR RAMALINGAM ARULAMPALAM to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from September 6, 1913, *vice* Mr. A. MUTTUCUMARU, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry and at his residence at Karuvalvalavu in Division No. 2, Trincomalee.

Mr. APPASWAMY MUTTUCUMARU to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kaddukulam Pattu East division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from September 6, 1913, *vice* Mr. T. RATNASINGAM, dismissed. His office will be at Vanniyarvalavu in Nilaveli.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 22, 1913. 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 two days from August 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. T. ABEYNAIKE, on leave. His office will be at Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. TILLAIYAMPALAM PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manippay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from August 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. TILLAIYAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Kalakaddiyavalavu in Manippay.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. TILLAIYAMPALAM PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manippay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from September 14, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. TILLAIYAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Kalakaddiyavalavu in Manippay.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed HENADRAGE DON JAMES GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Biyagama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for sixteen days from August 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, HENEARACHCHIGE WILLIAM RODRIGO, on leave. His office will be at Gorakagahawatta in Pattiwila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed LOKUHANDA WICKRAMASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohoka division, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from August 20, 1913, during the absence of Registrar L. B. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Dehipe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SUSAIPELLAI ANTHONIPILLAI to act as Registrar of

Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for five days from August 25, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at his house at Periyanaavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PELIS MENDIS ABESSEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallowiti korale, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from August 16, 1913, during the absence of Registrar AGAMPUDI DON ASANERIS DE ZOYSA JAYATILAKA. His office will be at Kammalawatta at Nape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANAYAKKARA SIPKADUWE PALLIYE SATTAMBIGE ALLIS SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from August 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. WIJAYASIN GUNAWARDANE, on sick leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Ahangama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. ANDAWATTEGE JEREMIAS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for August 31, 1913, *vice* Mr. D. P. WIJETILAKA, retired. His office will be at house No. 10, Great Modera Baay street, Fort, Galle.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WILLIAM ABAYASIRI SAMARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Pahalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from August 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. ABEWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Egodawatta in Okewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CORNELIS ABEWICKREMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Ihalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from August 18, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Godawanewatta in Buddiyagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DAVIT GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from August 19, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, P. J. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Walgammulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed Mr. S. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from August 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at the Chilaw Land Registry.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. FITZROY KEYT to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from August 22, 1913, *vice* Dr. H. LUDOVICI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed D. N. EDIRISINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medagam pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for six days from August 27, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. R. A. GAMANDI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Senapatiya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 26, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 17, 1911, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 20, 1913, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 20	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 23	.. Law
Tuesday, October 21	.. Law	Friday, October 24	.. Accounts
Wednesday, October 22	.. Law	Saturday, October 25	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, October 27, 1913.

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 October 21, 1913, 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 Forest Department, and the *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation 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 September 30, 1913.

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 *vivá voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the departmental examinations noted against their names held in July and August, 1913:—

Police Department.

Mr. W. C. King : Sinhalese—First Examination.
Mr. E. F. L. Wright : Tamil—Second Examination.

Public Works Department.

Mr. E. W. Bartholomew : Tamil.
Mr. S. T. Cartigesan : Sinhalese.

Forest Department.

Mr. W. W. Fyers : Tamil.

Irrigation Department.

Mr. J. A. Wilson : Tamil.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated February 17, 1911, held on July 28, 1913, and following days:—

First Examination.

		Law.		Accounts.		Sinhalese		Tamil.
	..	Per Cent.	..	Per Cent.	..	Per Cent.	..	Per Cent.
Mr. N. J. Luddington	..	52	..	50	..	—	..	34

Second Examination.

Mr. A. L. Crossman	..	52	..	75	..	57	..	46
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By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. R. M. M. Worsley, E. T. Dyson, and F. Marshall have passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, held on July 29, 1913.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1913.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated July 21, 1913, appearing in the *Gazette* of August 15, 1913, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1913.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

Batticaloa District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
1	Dr. Sinnatamby Subramanian (Registrar)	Batticaloa town	Batticaloa Hospital
	Veluppillai Odaiyar Samuel Kandiah (Deputy)	do.	do.
	Charles Ariaputtirar Mann (Additional Deputy)	do.	do.
2	Sinnatamby Aiyadurai (on probation)	Manmunai North	Kadduvalavu in Kokkuvil

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCES, 1892 TO 1909."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Sanitary Board of Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, under and in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 9E of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 to 1909," in respect of the towns of Balangoda and Rakwana, in the Ratnapura District, has been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1913.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Any person who is desirous that ashes, sweepings, refuse or other rubbish from his premises shall be removed by the scavengers of the Board, shall deposit the same in properly covered tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles, as the Board may prescribe, at the edge of the road outside his premises, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 10 A.M., and shall remove the said tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles within half an hour after emptying of such tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles by the scavenger. No person shall place any ashes, sweepings, refuse, or other rubbish on any street, except in such a manner as aforesaid, or on any public place other than public dust bins, where such are provided.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

THE following rules made by the several Village Committees in the Kalutara and Panadure totamunes, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, under the provisions of section 16 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1913.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. *Wells.*—Every occupier of any land on which there may now, or shall at any time hereafter, be any well or artificial pit, shall cause the said well or pit to be securely fenced to a height of 2½ feet above the level of the ground, unless any such well or pit is so securely fenced already.

2. Should any occupier after conviction of a breach of the above rule fail within thirty days of the date of such conviction to secure the well or artificial pit in respect of which the conviction was had, the President of the Village Tribunal or Chairman of the Village Committee may order the fencing to be erected, and the costs thereof shall be recoverable from the occupier.

3. For the purposes of this rule the term "occupier" means the person in actual occupation of the land on which any well or artificial pit may be, whether such person is or is not the proprietor of the land, and if there is no one in actual occupation of such land, then the proprietor of the land, if in the Colony, and if the proprietor be absent from the Island, then the duly authorized agent or attorney of such proprietor.

WITH reference to the Notification dated February 28, 1913 (copy of which is reproduced below), in which an Examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service—to be held in or about December next—was announced, it is hereby notified that the Examination has been postponed till April, 1914—the exact date will be announced later.

2. This postponement has been decided upon in order that effect may be given, at the forthcoming Examination, to the concession which has been granted by the Secretary of State, whereby members of the Government Service who desire to become candidates in the competition for entrance into the Local Division may be allowed to deduct from their actual age any time spent in Government service up to a maximum of seven years.

3. The list of applications for ordinary candidates has been closed, but applications for nominations from members of the Government Service who are eligible under the concession above specified will be received up to September 30.

4. Such applications must conform in all respects to the conditions laid down in the notice of February 28, 1913, except as regards paragraph 3 and paragraph 5 (b).

5. Applications for nomination should be sent to the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, *through the Head of the Department in which the applicant is serving*, on or before September 30, 1913. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application can be entertained.

6. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that on January 1, 1914, at least 19 years and not more than 30 years have elapsed since the date of his birth. He must also furnish proof that his service under Government is not less than the period by which his age on January 1, 1914, exceeds 23 years.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notification referred to.

Examination for the Local Division of the Civil Service of Ceylon.

1. An Examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service will be held in Colombo in or about December next. The prospects and conditions of the Service are set out in the Minutes governing the Local Division of the Civil Service published in the *Government Gazette* of February 17, 1911. The number of persons to be selected at this Examination will be two.

2. No person will be admitted to compete who has not received a nomination from His Excellency the Governor.

3. Applications for nominations should be sent to the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary—the envelope to be marked "Local Division, Civil Service"—on or before April 30. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application can be entertained.

4. Nominations will be limited to candidates who have passed the Senior Standard of the Cambridge Local Examination, the London Matriculation, or any other public examination which may be deemed to be of an equally high standard.

5. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof—

- (a) That he is a natural born British subject born in Ceylon of parents permanently resident in the Island.
- (b) That at least 19 years and not more than 23 years have elapsed since the date of his birth on January 1, 1913.
- (c) That he is of good moral character.

6. Applicants should attach to their applications—

- (1) Birth certificate.
- (2) A certificate of character from the head of the school at which the applicant was educated.
- (3) A statement showing where he was educated, examinations passed, degrees taken, &c., present occupation, and how he has spent the time since he left school.
- (4) A medical certificate that the applicant is of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for the Service.
- (5) Particulars of property possessed by the applicant, showing the situation and nature of the land or property. It should also be stated in the case of landed property whether it is ancestral or recently acquired.
- (6) Any athletic distinctions obtained by the applicant should be stated, also whether the applicant is a Volunteer, and whether he is able to ride.

7. All candidates after nomination will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Board before the examination by the Civil Service Commissioners. The fee for the medical examination will be Rs. 10.50. The fee for the examination will be Rs. 50.

8. The examinations will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, and the following is a list of the subjects in which candidates will be examined :—

Obligatory Subjects.				Marks.
	1. English	..	..	2,000
	2. Mathematics, Class I. ..	..	..	1,500
	3. Latin ..	..	..	1,500
	4. Bookkeeping and Accounting	..	..	1,500
Voluntary Subjects.				
(a) {	5. Mathematics, Class II...	..	..	1,500
	or			
(b) {	6. Geography and History	..	..	1,500
	7. Chemistry	..	..	1,500
(c) {	or			
	8. Physics	..	..	1,500
(c) {	9. Sinhalese	..	..	1,500
	or			
	10. Tamil	..	..	1,500

Candidates may take up two, and not more than two, of the voluntary subjects, and not more than one from each of the groups (a), (b), and (c).

Syllabus of Subjects.

Note.—No text books will be prescribed for any subject.

ENGLISH.

English Language and Composition.—The subject will include—

- (a) A subject for an essay to be chosen by each candidate from several subjects set. Those proposed may include some having reference to Geography and History, and some involving an acquaintance with English authors, as well as more abstract subjects, the main object being to test power of expression, thought and arrangement, general reading, and knowledge. (All candidates will be expected to attempt the essay, to which special importance is attached.)
- (b) Questions testing knowledge and command of English. These may include questions on précis writing, paraphrase, and analysis of sentences.
- (c) Questions testing general reading and knowledge of English books.

MATHEMATICS, CLASS I.

Arithmetic.—The ordinary rules, with applications more specially to the mensuration of plane figures and solids. The metric system, and the use of decimals in approximate calculation; contracted methods. The use and theory of recurring decimals are not required, and candidates are at liberty to use algebraic symbols and formulas and tables of logarithms.

Geometry.—Plane geometry, theoretical and practical, not excluding simple problems in three dimensions. Proportion may be treated arithmetically; the special treatment of incommensurables is not required.

Algebra.—Including graphs of the simpler algebraic functions; quadratic equations; use of graphs in solving equations, and in illustrating and solving practical questions; rate of variation of a function and gradient or slope of a graph; graphic interpolation; indices and the simpler properties of surds.

Trigonometry.—Up to and including solution of plane triangles; graphs of trigonometrical functions.

Grasp of elementary principles and readiness in practical application will be looked for, but no great analytical skill will be demanded. Numerical results should be given to a few significant figures, and rough checks on the accuracy of the results should be applied. Neatness and accuracy of working are expected, and sufficient indication of the method of solution to make the work immediately intelligible. The examination will include laboratory work. Acquaintance is expected with the balance and steel-yard, and with the method of finding volume by weighing in air and in water. An idea of the range of the questions which will be set at the laboratory examination may be obtained from the laboratory questions set under Mathematics, Class I., at recent examinations for junior appointments in the Home Civil Service, and shown in reprints of the examination papers published by Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

LATIN.

The paper will include (1) questions on grammar; (2) unprepared passages for translation into English, with questions; (3) one or more easy unprepared passages for translation into English, a vocabulary of unfamiliar words being given; (4) one or more unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty for translation into English; (5) easy sentences for translation into Latin; (6) one or more continuous passages for translation into Latin

BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING.

Knowledge of the general principles of Bookkeeping and Accounting. Bookkeeping by double entry.

MATHEMATICS, CLASS II.

Includes Mathematics, Class I., together with Mechanics. The principles of the lever, the inclined plane, the composition of forces and virtual work, their experimental investigation and applications to machines and other simple cases of equilibrium. Centre of gravity, couple or torque, velocity ratio, mechanical advantage or force—ratio, work, efficiency.

Application to liquids and gases. Density. Boyle's Law. Pump, siphon, barometer, manometer. Velocity, acceleration, momentum, force, impulse of a force, energy, power or rate of work. The examination in Mathematics, Class II., will include laboratory work. An idea of the range of the questions which will be set at the laboratory examination may be obtained from the laboratory questions set under Mathematics, Class II., at recent examinations for junior appointments in the Home Civil Service, and shown in reprints of the examination papers published by Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

CHEMISTRY.

The following outline indicates the range of the examination :—

I.—*Written.*

The methods which lead to the discovery of the composition of common materials occurring in nature.

The determination of molecular weights, equivalents, and of atomic weights. Valency and structural formulæ.

Classification of the elements, including the Periodic Scheme.

General characters of the chief types of compounds, including acids, bases, and salts and a few prominent carbon compounds, especially as illustrating the relations of properties to composition and structure. No distinction will be admitted between Organic and Inorganic Chemistry.

History, production and properties of the more important and typical elements and their most familiar compounds.

The character of chemical changes, including combustion, thermal dissociation, and electrolysis; the conditions which determine and influence them, and the attendant phenomena.

The whole to be treated in an elementary manner.

Candidates will be required to show that they have seen and practised a great variety of experiments, and are familiar with the appearance of common laboratory materials.

II.—*Practical Examination.*

Candidates will be required to show that they are familiar with easy quantitative operations, gravimetric and volumetric, with the rudiments of qualitative analysis, and that they have prepared a number of elements or compounds by processes involving the manipulation of gases and the purification of substances by crystallization, distillation, &c. Candidates must bring to the practical examination the notebooks which contain the record of the experimental work they have performed. Specimens made by the candidate, duly attested by the teacher, if any, may also be submitted to the examiners.

PHYSICS.

The following Syllabus indicates the general scope and character of the examination, without being exhaustive of all parts of the subject. Candidates are expected to show a general acquaintance with the apparatus by which the elementary principles of Physics are illustrated and applied :—

General Properties of Solids, Liquids, and Gases.—Relation between Volume and Pressure in Gases.

Diffusion in Liquids and Gases.

Heat.—Definition of Temperature. Construction and use of Instruments for the measurement of Temperature.

Expansion of Solids, Liquids, and Gases with rise of Temperature. Convection in Fluids.

Quantity of Heat. Specific Heat.

Change of State. Latent Heat. Vapour Pressure. Boiling Point.

Dew-point. Formation of Cloud, Fog, and Dew.

Conduction. Definition of Thermal Conductivity.

Radiation: its Emission, Propagation, Reflection, Refraction, and Absorption; its Relation to Light.

The Mechanical Equivalent of Heat and Modes of Determination. The Conservation of Energy.

Sound.—The Production and Propagation of Sound.

Nature of Wave-motion. Amplitudes. Wave-length. Frequency.

Experimental determination of the Velocity of Sound in Air. Echoes. Effect of change of Temperature on the Velocity.

Determination of Frequency by simple methods.

Experimental investigation of the modes of Vibration of Strings by means of the Sonometer.

Experimental investigation of the Vibrations of Air in Pipes by Resonance to Tuning Forks.

Organ Pipes. Position of Nodes and Antinodes.

Optics.—Propagation of Light. Measurement of Velocity. Laws of Reflection and Refraction. Photometry. Reflection at Plane and Spherical Surfaces, and the formation of Images.

Refraction at Plane Surfaces and by Prisms. Minimum deviation. Chromatic dispersion.

The formation of Images by single Lenses. Long and Short Sight and their correction by Lenses.

The Combination of Two Lenses to form a simple Telescope or Microscope.

Magnetism and Electricity.—Properties of Magnets. Simple Phenomena of Magnetism and of Magnetic Induction (Influence).

The Magnetic Field. Lines of Force. The Law of Magnetic Force.

The Earth as a Magnet.

The Simpler Phenomena of Electrified Bodies. Conduction and Insulation. Electrification by Friction and by Induction (Influence).

Distribution of Electrification on Conductors.

Electric Field. Strength of Field.

The Law of Electric Force.

Potential. Capacity. Energy of Charge.

Electric Discharge and Electric Current.

Primary and Secondary Batteries.

Magnetic Field of Current. Magnetic Measurement of Current. Galvanometers

Work done by an Electric Current.

Electromotive Force. Difference of Potential. Resistance.

Ohm's Law; Volt; Ohm; Ampère; Watt; Joule.

Heating Effects of Currents.

Elementary Phenomena of Electrolysis. Faraday's Law.

Action on Current Circuits in a Magnetic Field.

Electro-magnetic Induction. Faraday's Law. Lenz's Law. Induction Coil.

Practical Examination.

The following scheme is not exhaustive, and is intended merely to show the general nature of the exercises at the practical examination. The examiners are not precluded from setting other exercises and practical problems illustrative of the principles set forth in the Syllabus:—

Length Measurements by Millimetre Rule.

Eye-estimation of tenths of a Division.

Use of Vernier, Linear, and Angular.

Determination of Areas and Volumes by Measurement of Linear Dimensions.

Use of the balance, weighing to one centigramme.

Determination of Volumes by Weighing in Water.

Specific Gravities of Solids, Powders, and Liquids.

Use of the Hydrometer.

Verification of Boyle's Law.

Reading the Barometric Height.

Determination of the Centre of Gravity of a Plate.

Use of Atwood's Machine.

Time of Swing of a Simple Pendulum and Verification of the Formula $t \propto \sqrt{l}$.

Determination of a Velocity of Sound in a Tube by Resonance with a Fork.

Use of the Sonometer.

Use of Thermometers, and Determination of Fixed Points.

Simple Methods of determining Specific Heat and Latent Heat of Fusion.

Determination of Dew-point.

Use of Simple Photometers.

Focal Lengths of Concave Mirrors.

Focal Lengths of Convex Lenses.

Arrangements of two Lenses to make simple forms of Telescope, Microscope, and Magic Lantern.

Arrangement of Slit, Lens, and Prism to get a pure Spectrum.

Tracing the path of a Ray of Light through a block of glass and deduction of Refractive Index.

Tracing the lines of force in the neighbourhood of a Magnet.

Mode of making a simple Electro-magnet.

Gold Leaf Electroscope and its use to find the sign of a given charge.

Mode of setting up common Voltaic Cells. Modes of joining up Cells.

Determination of the signs of the terminals of a Cell.

Use of simple Galvanometers.

Measurement of Resistance.

Simple experiments on Induced Currents.

Candidates must bring to the practical examination the notebooks containing the record of their laboratory work.

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY. (*Two Papers.*)

Geography.—Questions on descriptive and general geography.

History.—The general course of English History and the development of the British Empire, from the accession of Henry VII. to the present time, with a more detailed knowledge of the Reign of Queen Victoria.

SINHALESE.

Translation of passages from Sinhalese into English and from English into Sinhalese. Questions on Grammar. A fair knowledge of Sinhalese literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held locally, in which candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Sinhalese into English and *vice versa*.

TAMIL.

Translation of passages from Tamil into English and from English into Tamil. Questions on Grammar. A fair knowledge of Tamil literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held locally, in which candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Tamil into English and *vice versa*.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1913.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Examination of Government Clerks.

IN terms of Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages, in the system of accounts employed in Government offices, and in higher book-keeping, for clerks of Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service, will commence at the old Royal College building (St. Sebastian) on Friday, October 3, 1913, at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Education not later than September 15, 1913, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, August 27, 1913. Director of Education.

Examination of Forest Rangers in the Vernaculars.

IN terms of the Minute of August 20, 1909, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, an examination in the vernacular languages for

Forest Rangers in Grade II. will be held at the old Royal College building (St. Sebastian) on October 3, 1913, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to reach the Director of Education, through the Conservator of Forests, not later than September 15, 1913, specifying the languages they are desirous of taking up.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, August 27, 1913. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 11, 1913, at 2 P.M., the Government Agent of the North-Central Province will put up for sale at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri the following:—

1 elephant tusk	1 elephant skull
2 pairs of elephant tushes	
Anuradhapura Kachcheri,	B. CONSTANTINE,
August 21, 1913.	Government Agent.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works to be carried out up to January, 1914, from October 1, 1913:—

(a) To fell in Maliduwa, Beraliya, Mulatiyana, or Dediya-gala forests, in Weligam korale, Matara District, and to saw and deliver at Matara 10 telegraph posts 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and at Weligama 10 telegraph posts of 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in.

(b) To fell in Kannaliya forests in Hinidum pattu or Beraliya in Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in Galle District, and saw and deliver at Ambalangoda 25 telegraph posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and at Galle 25 telegraph posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in., 6 telegraph posts 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in., 2 telegraph posts 24 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in., and 10 telegraph posts 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in.

(c) To fell in Lunugamakattakaduwa in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District, and saw and deliver at Tangalla 10 telegraph posts 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in., Ranne 10 telegraph posts 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in., and at Hambantota 10 telegraph posts 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in.

The kind of wood to be na and palu, and the trees for felling to be marked by the Forest Department.

2. A rate per cubic foot delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, Matara, and the duplicate forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

4. Tenders should either be delivered at the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or at that of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Telegraph Posts" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and that of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, not later than midday on September 5, 1913.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, Matara, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or 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 a contract.

8. 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.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 47. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

10. All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be rejected as informal.

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

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

W. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Galle Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, August 12, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 55 telegraph posts to the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

2. To fell matured and sound palu, na, and satin trees marked by a forest officer from Welicannamukalana, Waga range, Hewagam korale, and to convert them into telegraph posts and deliver them as noted below:—

- (1) 25 posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. to be delivered at Panadura.
 - (2) 25 posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. to be delivered at Kalutara;
 - (3) 5 posts 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. to be delivered at the Telegraph Store, Fort, Colombo;
- by January 1, 1914.

3. A rate per cubic foot of the post to be delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

4. All tenders should be in duplicate, the original being sent under sealed cover to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Telegraph Posts" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices and in the manner referred to in section 4, not later than Tuesday, September 9, 1913.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Forest Office, Ratnapura, 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.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or 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 a contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required, if necessary, to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. Security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required when entering into contract.

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 all tenders or accepting any tender.

J. R. AINSLIE,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Ratnapura, August 8, 1913. Colombo Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best soolai rice for the coolies at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, from October 1, 1913, to 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 supply of Rice, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on September 15, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 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 a contract.

7. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 200 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, not later than midday on September 11, 1913.

9. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

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

Royal Botanic Gardens, R. N. LYNE,
Peradeniya, August 19, 1913. Director of Agriculture.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Matara and Deniyaya from March 1, 1914.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the following services:—

(1) For 4 years by coach drawn by two horses once daily each way.

(2) For 4 years by motor car once daily each way.

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

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and coaches or motor cars as will in the opinion of the Postmaster-General be necessary for the services, and every such coach or motor car, before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Matara and Deniyaya" 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, October 14, 1913.

7. 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.

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

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each service must be made at the General Treasury, 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.

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

11. Tenders 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 Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, 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.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

14. 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, W. C. MACREARY,
Colombo, August 16, 1913. Acting Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Puwakpitiya, Avisawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service from October 1, 1913.

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 Loading and Unloading of Goods at Puwakpitiya, Avisawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 9, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 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, 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 a contract.

7. The 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. 500.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

13. 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.

14. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 60,000 cwt., more or less, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem, of salt lying at the Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota Stores.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on September 2, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri, 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 either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or any 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. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

Hambantota Kachcheri,
August 6, 1913.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a dispensary at Watawala.

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 Dispensary, Watawala," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 1913.

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, Central Province, Kandy, 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 initialed 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, 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. 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, Central Province, Kandy.

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. 1,200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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.

Public Works Office,

Colombo, August 11, 1913.

HENRY B. LEES,

for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a Central Police Station and Barracks at Teldeniya.

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 Central Police Station and Barracks, Teldeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 1913.

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, Central Province, Kandy, 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 tenderers, 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, 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. 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, Central Province, Kandy.

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. 2,200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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.

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a male ward at the Matale Hospital.

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 Male Ward, Matale 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 September 16, 1913.

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, Central Province, Kandy, 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, 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. 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, Central Province, Kandy.

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. 1,200

for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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.

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completing additions to the Dambulla Hospital.

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 Additions, Dambulla 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 September 16, 1913.

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, Central Province, Kandy, 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, 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. 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, Central Province, Kandy.

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. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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.

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a dispensary at Rattota.

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 Dispensary, Rattota," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 1913.

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, Central Province, Kandy, 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, 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. 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, Central Province, Kandy.

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. 1,150 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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.

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a Post Office at Nanu-oya.

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 Post Office, Nanu-oya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 1913.

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, Central Province, Kandy, 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.

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

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. 2,500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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.

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of quarters for the District Engineer's Clerk at Dimbulla.

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 Quarters for District Engineer's Clerk, Dimbulla," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 1913.

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, Central Province, Kandy, 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.

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

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

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on Wednesday, September 3, 1913, at 12 noon, a lot of zinc lining, bales cloth, hoop iron, firewood, and empty barrels, &c.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 22, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 23, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 107 (0 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 16 Moors, 7 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1913, viz., 235,829) was 23·7, as against 18·8 in the preceding week and 23·0 in the corresponding week of last year and the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 100 (0 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 45 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 14 Moors, 4 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·1, as against 30·3 in the previous week, 36·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 100 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 27 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Nine deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 20 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in New Bazaar and 1 each in Pettah, Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Slave Island, and Kollupitiya. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

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

3. Seven deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 5 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, Slave Island, and Wellawatta.

4. Ten deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Debility* (5 infants), 7 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 4 each from *Anchylostomiasis* and *Senility*, 3 each from *Worms* (1 infant) and *Accidents* (due to a fall, being thrown down by a bull, and fall from a motor car in motion respectively, and 28 from *Other Causes*.

5. Three cases of *Measles* were reported, as in the previous week; and 4 of *Chickenpox*, against 5 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·3°, against 81·4° in the preceding week and 81·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·850 in., against 29·800 in. in the preceding week and 29·792 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·40 in., against 0·09 in. in the preceding week and 0·04 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 26, 1913.

A. DE S. WICKRAMATILAKA,
for Registrar-General.

P R O C L A M A T I O N S .

(Continued from page 725.)

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

By His Excellency REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1903 it is enacted that when it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district, it is desirable to quarter police in such district, he may by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason aforesaid such district requires police, and may order police to be quartered in such district:

And whereas it appears to the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereunto annexed, it is desirable to quarter police in the said district:

Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein, the said district in the said Eastern Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of one sergeant and six constables be quartered in the said district (in the said Eastern Province) as from the date hereof.

And We do further hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set out in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The villages of Sinna and Periya Kinniyai, in Tamblegam pattu of the Trincomalee District, in the Eastern Province, bounded on the north and east by Tamblegam Bay; on the south by the river Mahaweli-ganga; and on the west by the Tamblegam village and jungle.