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SUPPLEMENT :

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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 certain by-laws were made by the District School Committee of Kegalla, in pursuance of section 19 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and, having been duly confirmed under sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, were published in the *Government Gazette* dated May 28, 1909, by Proclamation dated May 22, 1909; and whereas the said District School Committee has revoked the said by-laws and made other by-laws in lieu thereof:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the revocation of the by-laws published by the said Proclamation of May 22, 1909; and We do also, with the like advice, confirm the by-laws made by the said District School Committee as set forth in the schedule hereto:

Given at Tangalla, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of September, 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.

By-laws made under Sections 19 and 20 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," for the School District of Kegalla by the Kegalla District School Committee.

1. In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the school district of Kegalla.

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

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

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

The term "school" means a school specified in the schedule hereto.

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

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

2. The parent of every child of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age shall cause such child to attend one of the schools specified in the schedule hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such child, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance; provided that no boy shall be compelled to attend school from a distance exceeding three miles, and that no girl be required to attend from a distance exceeding one and a half miles or to attend a school in which a female teacher is not employed, and that girls may be exempted if special circumstances make their presence at home necessary.

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

4. Nothing in these by-laws—

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

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

5. When a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Village Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he or she has passed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, the fourth standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, such child shall not be required to attend school.

6. Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 2 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above by-laws were made by the Kegalla District School Committee at a meeting held on March 29, 1913.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

Name of School.	Government or Grant-in-Aid.	Under what Management.
<i>Galboda Korale.</i>		
Mawanella <i>b</i>	Government	—
Manikkawa <i>b</i>	do.	—
Manikkawa <i>g</i>	do.	—
Ganetenna <i>b</i>	do.	—
Beddewela <i>b</i>	do.	—
Beddewela <i>g</i>	do.	—
Wakirigala <i>b</i>	do.	—
Utuwankanda <i>g</i>	Grant-in-aid	Roman Catholic
Talgamuwa <i>m</i>	do.	Wesleyan
Mawanella <i>g</i>	do.	Church Missionary Society
<i>Kinigoda Korale.</i>		
Deliwela <i>b</i>	Government	—
Deliwela <i>g</i>	do.	—
Udahinguruwaka <i>b</i>	do.	—
Molagoda <i>b</i>	do.	—
Rambukkana <i>b</i> (Pinnawala)	do.	—
Petiyaagama <i>m</i>	do.	—
Dombemada <i>b</i>	do.	—
Rambukkana <i>g</i>	Grant-in-aid	Roman Catholic
Madeiyawa <i>m</i>	do.	do.
Hewadiwela <i>m</i>	do.	Church Missionary Society
Diwela <i>m</i>	do.	do.
Uduwewala <i>m</i>	do.	do.
Kudagama <i>m</i>	do.	do.
Siyambalangomuwa <i>m</i>	do.	Salvation Army
<i>Mawata Pattu.</i>		
Makure <i>b</i> (Hettimulla)	Government	—
Kehelwatta <i>b</i>	do.	—
Ranwala <i>m</i>	Grant-in-aid	Church Missionary Society
<i>Kanduaha Pattu.</i>		
Mabopitiya <i>b</i>	Government	—
Bosella <i>b</i>	do.	—
Undugoda <i>g</i>	Grant-in-aid	Roman Catholic
<i>Tunpalata Pattu.</i>		
Mawatugoda <i>b</i>	Government	—
Hemmatagama <i>b</i>	do.	—
Alpitiya <i>m</i>	Grant-in-aid	Wesleyan
<i>Otara Pattu.</i>		
Kahambiliyawala <i>b</i>	Government	—
<i>Kandupita Pattu.</i>		
Kottapola <i>b</i>	Government	—
Kottapola <i>g</i>	do.	—
Pindeniya <i>b</i>	do.	—
Getiyamulla <i>b</i>	do.	—
Ballapana <i>m</i>	Grant-in-aid	Roman Catholic
Atugoda <i>m</i>	do.	Salvation Army
Malwana <i>b</i>	do.	do.
<i>Kiraweli Pattu.</i>		
Dedigama <i>b</i>	Government	—
Dedigama <i>g</i>	do.	—
Weragala <i>b</i>	do.	—
Ambepussa <i>b</i>	do.	—
Dorawaka <i>b</i>	do.	—
Algama-Medagama <i>b</i>	do.	—
Ambepussa <i>g</i>	Grant-in-aid	Roman Catholic
Etnawala <i>m</i>	do.	Friends' Foreign Mission Association
<i>Gandolaha Pattu.</i>		
Walagama <i>b</i>	Government	—
Helamada <i>b</i>	do.	—
Hatnagoda <i>m</i>	do.	—
Walagama <i>g</i>	Grant-in-aid	Roman Catholic
Panakawa <i>m</i>	do.	do.
<i>Atulugam Korale.</i>		
Atulugama <i>b</i>	Government	—
Beraniyagala <i>b</i>	do.	—
Gurugalla <i>m</i>	Grant-in-aid	Roman Catholic
Talduwa <i>b</i>	do.	Private
Dehiowita <i>m</i>	do.	Buddhist

Name of School.	Government or Grant-in-Aid.	Under what Management.
<i>Panawal Korale.</i>		
Maniyangama <i>b</i>	Government	—
Pathberiya <i>b</i>	do.	—
<i>Dehigampal Korale.</i>		
Ruanwella <i>b</i>	Government	—
Ruanwella <i>g</i>	do.	—
Galapitamada <i>b</i>	do.	—
Amitirigala <i>b</i>	Grant-in-aid	Buddhist
Waharaka <i>b</i>	do.	do.
Ya iyantota <i>m</i>	do.	do.
Mattamagoda <i>b</i>	do.	do.
Hathagoda <i>b</i>	do.	Private
<i>Lower Bulatgama.</i>		
Kitulgala <i>b</i>	Government	—
Yakella <i>b</i>	do.	—
Dedugala <i>b</i>	do.	—
Kitulgala <i>g</i>	Grant-in-aid	Private

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 326 of 1913.

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

Mr. J. SCOTT to the office of Assistant for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, with effect from September 13, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for September 19 and 20, 1913, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK from the station or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, for September 26, 1913, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. W. H. SPARKE, Additional Pilot, Colombo and Galle, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Galle, with effect from September 19^o, 1913, during the absence of Mr. H. C. BLOOMFIELD on leave or until further orders.

Mr. GERARD JOSEPH, Librarian of the Colombo Museum, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Director of the Colombo Museum for eight days, with effect from September 22, 1913, during the absence of Dr. JOSEPH PEARSON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. DE LIVERA to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo, in place of Mr. E. ONDATJE, deceased.

Mr. P. M. NORRIS, District Engineer, Diyatalawa, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Bandarawela, vice Mr. C. H. LINNELL, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 18, 1913.

No. 327 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. JOHN MORIARTY.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 19, 1913.

No. 328 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 Matara for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886 and section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. P. C. I. Z. M. M. A. ABDULLA.

Mr. JOHANNES PETER SAMARAWICKREMA.

Mr. ARUKATTI PATABENDIGE HENRY ABEYSURIYA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 18, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. S. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, for one week from September 6, 1913, during the absence of Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA on sick leave, or until further orders.

P. D. ALEXANDER to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya division and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from October 1, 1913, *vice* P. D. JAMES, deceased. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Pore.

KOBBEKADUWE PAHALA WALAWWE *alias* MAHAWALAWWE RAJAPAKSA RAJAKARUNA NAWARATNA WICKRAMASINHA SENEVIRATNE DISANAIKE HERAT MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE LOKU BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatinuwara No. 1 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, provisionally, with effect from September 14, 1913, *vice* C. B. DODANWELA, resigned. His office will be at Dodanwela Mahawalawwewatta in Dodanwela.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, September 13, 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. C. D. JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from September 13, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. G. KRELTZSHEIM. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed HUDITI MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Tumpane No. 2. Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for sixteen days from September 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, U. B. S. DEDUNUPITIYA, on leave. His office will at Dedunupitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Mr. C. D. JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from September 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. G. KRELTZSHEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKA MOHOTTALAGE WANNI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mioyen Egoda korale division and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from September 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. MUDALIHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Kadurugahawatta in Mailewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed NAYAKA BANDARA TIKIRI BANDA BALALLE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for one day from September 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. W. A. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kurunegala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. M. L. SALGADO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from September 9, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. M. H. COORAY, on other duty. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed THOMAS MIGEL PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from September 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. PERERA, on leave. His offices will be at Gamagewatta in Weligama and Batawalakandewatta in Batawala Patagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed NAMBUKARAWASAN KOTUDURA ACHCHIGE DON JOHANNES DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelena division and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from September 18, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. SAMARASINHA, on leave. His offices will be at Gamagewatta *alias* Orutotawatta and Pelebandarawatta in Pelena.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON LUWIS GUNASEKARA WELLAPPULI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Ihala Walakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from September 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. G. WELLAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Kapukoratuwa in Aluboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAMES DE SILVA SUDUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from September 19, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Tennachchilawewuwatta at Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WIRAKON ARACHCHIGE DON CAROLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wewugampalata division and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from September 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. J. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Medawatta at Debarrella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota and Tanipperu pattuwa division and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from September 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENEWIRATNA WASALA TENNAKON MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE PUNCHIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgam pattuwa division and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from September 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. W. T. M. MEDDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nagahagodawatta in Miduma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VITANAGE CORANELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale, Megodapota pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from September 17, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, GEORGE EKNELOGODA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalaawewatta in Ruanwella.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, September 17, 1913. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE BUDDHIST TEMPORALITIES ORDINANCE, 1905.”

THE following rules made by the District Committee of Matara, in exercise of the power vested in them by section 12 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905, having been approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and the Executive Council, are, in pursuance of section 13 of the said Ordinance hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 13, 1913.

By His Excellency's command.

L. W. BOOTH.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rules framed by the Matara District Committee in terms of the 12th Section of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905.

1. Three members of the District Committee shall form a quorum, except at the election of trustees under section 17 of Ordinance, when the President and the District Committee member of the district in which the temple is situate shall form the quorum.
2. The District Committee meetings shall be held on the first Sunday of the months of January, April, July, and October, either at the residence of the President or at such place to be fixed by the President, of which place at least seven days' notice shall be given to the members.
3. In the absence of the President at any meetings one of the members present shall be elected as the President for the occasion.
4. The President shall have the power to convene a special meeting by giving not less than fourteen days' notice. Such notice shall specify the object of the proposed meeting. The President shall also call a special meeting on the written requisition of two members stating the special object thereof.
5. Minute of the meetings of the District Committee shall be duly recorded and confirmed or otherwise dealt with after they have been read at the subsequent sitting, and they shall be signed by the President.
6. The Committee shall have a clerk and a messenger, whose pay shall be determined hereafter.
7. The trustees shall furnish the District Committee by January 15 and July 15 of each year with copies of the half-yearly accounts they have to forward to the District Court in terms of section 22 of the Ordinance.
8. If any trustee of a temple to whom due notice in writing with a certified copy of the charge or charges preferred against him has been given fail without showing sufficient cause to answer such charge or charges, the inquiry shall be proceeded with in his absence. Any such trustee feeling aggrieved by such *ex parte* decision shall be entitled to ask for a re-hearing, provided he shall show sufficient cause for his default of appearance at the inquiry.
9. In the event of the property of a temple or vihare being given in charge of the trustee thereof, it shall be the duty of the member of the District Committee to give charge of the same in the presence of two witnesses and the incumbent of the temple. The member shall be bound to fill up the three forms (Form A hereto annexed), one of which shall be delivered to the incumbent of the temple, one to the trustee, and the other to the Committee, and it shall be the duty of the trustee to deliver to the incumbent such property as may be required by him for the use of the temple and obtain two receipts from him, one of which shall be retained by the trustee, and the other shall be forwarded by him to the Committee.
10. Every trustee shall, on or before February 28, pay to the District Committee member of the district in which such temple or vihare is situated on account of the temple of which he is trustee as a contribution towards the expenses of carrying out the provisions of the Ordinance a sum calculated at the rate of 5 per cent. from the annual income of the temple, and the District Committee member shall forward same to the President before March 31.
11. The President shall deposit the moneys thus received in a bank and spend the same as directed by the Committee, keeping an account thereof, which shall be laid before each Committee meeting.
12. The sanction of the District Committee shall be obtained prior to removal of buildings or trees or the construction and repair of buildings or temple property.

DON COSTAN,
President.

Passed at a meeting of the District Committee, Matara on April 5, 1913.

DON COSTAN,
President.

Form A.

List of Movable Property belonging to _____, in the District of
Matara, Southern Province.

Name of Property.	Value.	Weight of Property in Metal.	Remarks.
	Rs. c.		

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the property appearing in the above list has been verified and given in charge of the trustee of temple thereof.

Witness : _____
Witness : _____

Incumbent.

Member of District Committee.

I, the undersigned _____, trustee of the above temple, do hereby acknowledge the receipt of the above property belonging to the said temple.

This _____ day of _____, 19____.

Trustee.

WITH reference to the Notification dated September 7, 1912, published in the *Gazette* of the 13th idem, the following copy of a memorandum showing the campaigns and special periods selected for the examinations in military subjects to be held in October, 1913, March and October, 1914, 1915, and 1916, and March, 1917, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1913.

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

Commissions in the Regular Army.—Examination of Candidates in Military Subjects.

MILITARY HISTORY.—SPECIAL CAMPAIGNS, &C., SELECTED FOR EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations.	Dates.	Special Campaigns, &c.
Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army, other than University and Colonial Candidates (See the Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Special Reserve, Militia, and Territorial Reserve)	October, 1913, and March, 1914	First Paper :— The Franco-German War of 1870, from July 15 to September 1, both dates inclusive. Second Paper (Special Period) :— The operations conducted by the Crown Prince from August 3 to August 7, both dates inclusive.
	October, 1914, and March, 1915	First Paper :— The Napoleonic Campaign of 1805, from March 30 (Villeneuve's final sortie from Toulon) to December 4 (2 days after the battle of Austerlitz), both days inclusive.* Second Paper (Special Period) :— From November 27, 1805, to December 4, 1805, both dates inclusive.
	October, 1915, and March, 1916	First Paper :— The Napoleonic Campaign of 1806, from August 9 (issue of Prussian orders to mobilize) to November 8 (the fall of Magdeburg), both dates inclusive. Second Paper (Special Period) :— The operations between October 10 and 14, 1806, both dates inclusive.
	October, 1916, and March, 1917	First Paper :— The Peninsular War from July, 1808, to the end of 1809.† Second Paper (Special Period) :— The operations from August 1 to 22, 1808, both dates inclusive.†
University and Colonial Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army (See the Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by University Candidates ; and The Regulations under which Commissions in the British Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Military Forces of the Self-Governing Dominions and Crown Colonies)	October, 1913	First Paper :— The Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78, omitting the operations in Asia Minor. Second Paper (Special Period) :— From the crossing of the Danube by the Russians at Simnizza to the second battle of Plevna, both operations inclusive ; or First Paper :— The Franco-German War of 1870, from July 15 to September 1, both dates inclusive. Second Paper (Special Period) :— The operations conducted by the Crown Prince from August 3 to August 7, both dates inclusive.

* N.B.—Naval matters will only be dealt with in so far as they affect the strategy of Napoleon, and exemplify the action of Great Britain in the campaign in question.

† No detailed questions will be set with reference to the action of the Spanish and Portuguese armies, and no question of any kind will be set with reference to these armies when their action had no bearing on that of the British troops.

Examinations.	Dates.	Special Campaigns, &c.
<i>Alternative papers are set in October each year, so that University and Colonial Candidates may take up either of the campaigns</i>	March, 1914	First Paper :— The Franco-German War of 1870, from July 15 to September 1, both dates inclusive. Second Paper (Special Period) :— The operations conducted by the Crown Prince from August 3 to August 7, both dates inclusive.
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War Office, S.W., July, 1913.

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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, 1914, is published for general information, together with a copy of the syllabus of subjects for the examination.

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

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, 1914.

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 1, 1914, 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, 1914, 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,
July, 1913.

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 1485 A.D.	400
31. Section II., 1485 to 1848 A.D.	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 subjects 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 undergo an examination, called the final examination, in the following compulsory subjects† :—

	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	400

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.

8. Selected candidates may in addition offer in the final examination one of the following optional subjects :—

	Marks.
1. Hindu and Muhammadan Law	450
2. Sanskrit	400
3. Arabic	400
4. Persian	400
5. Hindustani	400

* 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, as soon as possible after the result of the Open Competition is declared.

No candidate who offered Sanskrit or Arabic at the open competition may offer the same language at the Final Examination; and only candidates assigned to the Province of Burma may offer Hindustani as an optional subject.

9. In the Final 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 *vidu voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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); 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 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: 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, Trübner & Co., 68, Carter lane, E.C.;

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. Edinburgh: Oliver & Boyd, Tweeddale Court. Dublin: E. Ponsoby, Ltd., 116, Grafton street. Oxford: B. H. Blackwell, 50 and 51, Broad street. Cambridge: Deighton, Bell & Co., Trinity street. Germany: Friedländer & Sohn, 11, Carl-Strasse, Berlin, N.W., 6; Otto Harrassowitz, Leipzig; Karl W. Hiersemann, 29, Königstrasse, 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 1914 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,
July, 1913.

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 1914, 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; Composition in Sanskrit; Sanskrit Literature, including the life, thought, and antiquities of Ancient India, together with such knowledge of history as bears upon the subject; questions on the Sanskrit Language (including questions on Philology).

Composition will be required in Classical Sanskrit alone; elsewhere Vedic Sanskrit is also included.

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; Set Composition and Free Composition in Arabic; Arabic Literature, including the life and thought of the Arabs as shown in the literature, together with such knowledge of history as bears upon the subject; questions on the Arabic Language (including questions on Philology).

Greek Literature.—Questions on the Greek Language (including questions on Philology), Literature, and Antiquities.

Latin Literature.—Questions on the Latin Language (including questions on Philology) and on Roman Literature and Antiquities.

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 the 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 1.

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 1914 Period III. (1660-1774) is prescribed, and the following are the specified books:—

Dryden : Absalom and Achitophel, Part I. ; Don Sebastian ; Essay of Dramatic Poesie ; Preface to the Fables.
Otway : Venice Preserved.
Congreve : The Way of the World.
Farquhar : The Beaux' Stratagem.
Pope : Essay on Criticism ; the Rape of the Lock ; Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot ; Epistle to Augustus.
Swift : Tale of a Tub ; Gulliver's Travels.
Addison : Essays from the Spectator (Arnold's Edition).
Steele : Essays (Golden Treasury Series).
Defoe : Journal of the Plague.
Thomson : Winter ; Castle of Indolence.
Berkeley : Three Dialogues between Hyles and Philonous.

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 orthogona 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.**—This 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.

There will be a practical test which will necessitate a knowledge of cartographical methods and notations, and for this test drawing instruments may be required.

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 the British Isles and the Colonies, (b) the Constitutional History of England. 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. [800 A.D. to 1193 A.D.]

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

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

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

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

* The syllabus of geography for 1915 will be geography as understood in the Universities, not excluding topics which concern geography jointly with other subjects, such as economics, history, physics, botany, and geology. There will be a practical test which will necessitate a knowledge of cartographical methods and notations, and for this test drawing instruments may be required.

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'Historie de France, 1868.

Otto of Freising, De gestis Friderici I. Edition :—(1) Pertz, (2) *Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum*. The continuators are included.

PERIOD II. 1193-1521—

Joinville, St. Louis. Editions :—(1) Petitot, (2) Michaud et Poujoulat, (3) Buchon, (4) Société de l'Historie 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 Comte 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, 1913.

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 *vivâ 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 *vivâ 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.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Long Session, 1913-14.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the Long Session on Wednesday, October 1.

Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students may be admitted as "Science Students" to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

The registration of students will take place on October 1 to 4 from 8 A.M. to 12 noon on each day.

Note.—Students entering for the session are particularly warned to see that receipts for fees and all certificates and other papers are brought to the Registrar personally at least twenty-four hours before the last day of registration, viz., October 4.

Ceylon Medical College, P. JAMES KELLY,
Colombo, September 16, 1913. Registrar.

Surveying and Levelling Examination.

THE examination for the Surveyor-General's license for surveying and levelling (Ordinance No. 26 of 1909) will be held at the Colombo Observatory, beginning on Monday, October 20, 1913, at 10.30 A.M., and the following days.

2. To enter for the above examination application must be made on the form prescribed by the regulations. These forms can be obtained from the Surveyor-General.

3. Candidates must pay the following fees to the Surveyor-General before the date of examination:—

	Rs.
For an examination in surveying only	20
For an examination in levelling only	15
For an examination in surveying and levelling	35

4. The subjects for the examination are:—

Mathematics: Algebra up to quadratic equations, plane trigonometry, and the mensuration of surfaces and solids.

Drawing: Setting out, plotting, tracing, and office work, including a report on a survey.

Field Work: Chain surveying, theodolite surveying, and levelling, including the adjustments of the theodolite and level, and setting out curves.

5. All candidates must provide their own instruments, poles, pickets, coolies, drawing boards, and materials, &c., and no assistance in providing any requirements will be given in any way.

Surveyor-General's Office, R. S. TEMPLETON,
Colombo, September 17, 1913. Surveyor-General.

RULE 8, section 4, of local rules dated September 3 1912, is cancelled, and the following is substituted for it:—

The education of female children between 6 and 10 years of age shall be compulsory in localities within two miles of existing separate girls' schools, or mixed schools in which a female teacher is employed, and except in cases where a girl is the only help of the parent in the house. This should be regarded as an unavoidable cause of absence under by-law No. 6 dated May 21, 1909.

Kandy Kachcheri, W. J. L. ROGERSON,
September 11, 1913. for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. K. V. Marcandan for a grant in aid of his Araipattai Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Araipattai in Manmunai North, in Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 18, 1913.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, September 12, 1913. Director of Education.

LIST of candidates who were successful at the Notarial Preliminary Examination held on April 29 and 30, 1913:—

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Language of intended practise.
241	.. Pallewela, Don, A. E.	.. Sinhalese
67	.. Dissanayaka, John	.. do.
31	.. Carolis, N. P.	.. do.
218	.. Karunatilaka, D. C.	.. do.
14	.. Amarasinghe, D. J.	.. do.
52	.. Dhanapala, P. A. H.	.. do.
424a	.. Subramaniam, Kanapathipillai	.. Tamil
150	.. Gunasekera, H. D. D. D.	.. Sinhalese
329	.. Ratnayake, P. W. W.	.. do.
400	.. Candiah, D. S.	.. Tamil
309	.. Punchi Banda, E.	.. Sinhalese
286	.. Perera, M. Manuel	.. do.
154	.. Gunasekera, W. D. A. W.	.. do.
453	.. Jayasuriya, D. N. D.	.. English
245	.. Peiris, H. R.	.. Sinhalese
353	.. Serasinghe, W. S.	.. do.
230	.. Mendias, G. M.	.. do.
68	.. Don Abilinu, H.	.. do.
290	.. Perera, P. J.	.. do.
2	.. Abeyakoon, A. M. M. P.	.. do.
211	.. Karunaratne, D. M.	.. do.
342	.. Senanayake, D. M. P. R.	.. do.
60	.. Dingiri Appuhamy	.. do.
237	.. Muttucumarna, D. D. C.	.. do.
131	.. Fernando, W. W.	.. do.
163	.. Hendrick, K.	.. do.
172	.. Jayasekera, D. A. J. P.	.. do.
344	.. Senanayake, W. P. G. Velis	.. do.
192	.. Jayatilaka, S. C. P.	.. do.
220	.. Koditowakku, D. P.	.. do.
420	.. Seenithamby, S. J.	.. Tamil
467	.. Appathurai, A.	.. do.
235	.. Munasinghe, D. J.	.. Sinhalese
297	.. Perera, W. G.	.. do.
403	.. Coomaraswamy, V.	.. Tamil
422	.. Sithampara Pillay, A.	.. do.
423	.. Sivaprakasam, K.	.. do.
425	.. Subramaniam, K.	.. do.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, September 15, 1913. Registrar-General.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Apprentices, Locomotive Department.

APPLICATIONS are invited from youths of good physique, not over 18 years of age, who have passed the Eighth Standard or the Junior Cambridge Local or equivalent or higher examination for training as Higher Grade Apprentices in the Locomotive Workshops of the Ceylon Government Railway. Further particulars can be obtained on personal application to the Locomotive, Carriage and Wagon Superintendent.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, September 15, 1913. General Manager.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following work :—

To fell matured palu trees marked by a Forest Officer from Crown forests and to saw them and deliver the timber as noted below :—

50 planks 18 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in., to be delivered at Mahaoya.	} To be delivered on the North Coast road.
100 planks 15 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in., to be delivered at Kallodai.	
15 planks 14 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.	} To be delivered at the P. W. D. Yard at Kalmunai.
25 planks 15 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.	
10 planks 16 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.	
265 planks 14 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.	
27 planks 18 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.	
2 beams 16 ft. by 8 in. by 6 in.	
4 beams 20 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.	
2 beams 20 ft. by 12 in. by 9 in.	
2 beams 26 ft. by 12 in. by 10 in.	

by November 20, 1913.

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

3. Payment will be made for only sound planks accepted by an officer of the Public Works Department.

4. All tenders should be in duplicate, the original being sent under sealed cover to the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Sawn Timber to the P. W. D." in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices and in the manner referred to in section 4 not later than Tuesday, September 30, 1913.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa, 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 10 days of receiving notice 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 of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

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 the 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 of accepting any tender.

A. B. FONTYN,

Forest Office, Acting Divisional Forest Officer,
Batticaloa, September 11, 1913. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing dead trees in the Crown forest called Lahugala forest, in the Akkarapattu Range of the Batticaloa District :—

Kind.	1st Class, over 6 ft. in Girth.	2nd Class, 4 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft.	3rd Class, 3ft. to 4 ft. 6 in.	Total.
Satinwood ..	6 ..	34 ..	15 ..	55
Ranai ..	3 ..	11 ..	8 ..	22
Halmilla ..	— ..	— ..	4 ..	4
Milla ..	— ..	— ..	1 ..	1
Total ..	9	45	28	82

The length of the above trees varies from 12 to 30 feet.

2. A rate per cubic foot of the timber in each class should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

3. The timber must be felled and removed within four months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.

4. One-half of the purchase amount should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before a removal permit is issued after the trees have been felled.

5. The trees have been enumerated, and a list of the same can be seen at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa.

6. Tenders should be in duplicate and marked "Tenders for the purchase of standing Dead Timber, Batticaloa District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope. The original should be despatched so as to reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than 12 noon on Monday, September 22, 1913. The duplicate should at the same time be forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa. The tenders may either be sent through the post, or handed over at the offices mentioned above.

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa, 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.

8. 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 or fail to pay one-half of the purchase amount within ten days of receiving notice 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 of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

9. 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 payment of the purchase amount. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

A. B. FONTYN,

Forest Office, Acting Divisional Forest Officer,
Batticaloa, August 12, 1913. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Gampola Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from November 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 Gampola Goods Shed" 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 23, 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. 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 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. 250.

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 27, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following old material from persons willing to buy same, viz. :—

	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Old wrought iron scrap ..	30	0	0
Spring steel plates ..	15	0	0
Brass tubes ..	5	0	0
Pig lead ..	2	0	0
Zinc in ingots ..	0	7	0
Scrap brass and white metal, mixed ..	1	10	0

The above quantities are approximate.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Old Material" 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 30, 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. 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; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Offices of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

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

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.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, September 10, 1913. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platform to third class passengers at Ohiya from October 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platform to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, September 30, 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. 10 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 amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. Only two salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

10. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

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

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.

15. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, September 9, 1913. General Manager.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season, from October 12, 1913, to April 30, 1914, from the Stores at Puttalam, and weighing and storing it in the Store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. of September 25, 1913.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before September 24, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails on acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- (b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- (c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.
- (d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 280 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, September 1, 1913. C. COOMARASWAMY, for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 30,000 cwt., more or less, at 6,000 cwt. per mensem, of salt lying at the Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda 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 27, 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, September 3, 1913. E. T. MILLINGTON, Assistant Government Agent.

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 30, 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, September 9, 1913. E. T. MILLINGTON, Assistant Government Agent.

SEALD tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Materials as per annexed List for the use of the Salt Department at Puttalam from September 1, 1913, till September 30, 1914," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent up to 1 P.M. on September 23, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

2. A money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before September 22, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

3. Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

4. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, September 4, 1913. J. CONROY, Assistant Government Agent.

List referred to.

Coconut oil, per gallon	Thread, per reel
Kerosine oil, per gallon	Needles, each
Bath bricks, each	Twine, per skein
Skins of coir rope, per 100	Towels (dusters), per dozen
Wicks for bull's-eye lanterns, yard	Tamarind, per pound
Ekel brooms, each	Castor oil, per gallon
Sandpaper, dozen	Coal tar, per gallon

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying 1,500 Palmyra Oja Mats," to be delivered at Northern Depot, Southern Depot, Kalpitiya, and Nachchikalle Salt Stores from September 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on September 27, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

2. Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

3. A money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before September 26, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time.

4. A sample mat should be forwarded to the Assistant Government Agent with each tender.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

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

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

8. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. CONROY,
September 4, 1913. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS will be received by the Chief Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, up to noon on Tuesday, September 30, 1913, for the following services during 1914:—

Supply of—

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| (1) Steam coal. | (7) Kerosine and other oils. |
| (2) Tools. | (8) Teak squares. |
| (3) Materials. | (9) Local timber. |
| (4) Miscellaneous stores. | (10) Transport of stores &c., |
| (5) Broken stone. | (11) Landing and delivery of |
| (6) Sand and gravel. | stores. |

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for ————" and forwarded to the Chief Resident Engineer.

3. Tender forms, with schedules for any of the eleven contracts, will be supplied on personal application to the Chief Assistant Engineer from September 10 to 19, 1913, inclusive (Saturday and Sunday excepted), between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M., upon the deposit of the sum of Rs. 100 for each contract, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender duly filled in, signed, and delivered, but otherwise the money deposited will be forfeited as ascertained and liquidated damages. A tender is considered delivered when it has been deposited by the contractor or his representative in the box provided for the purpose in the Office of the Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works. The box will be in position to receive tenders on Tuesday, September 30, 1913, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon precisely, when it will be removed. Any tender presented at the office after the removal of the box will not be accepted, and the deposit of Rs. 100 upon it may be forfeited.

4. A cash security of Rs. 500 on each contract will be required before any contract will be entered into.

5. No tender will be accepted until the tenderer has satisfied the Chief Resident Engineer that he is a genuine

dealer in his own name in the articles tendered for, and habitually keeps a stock of the same.

6. The Chief Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part.

M. R. ATKINS,
Chief Resident Engineer,
Colombo, August 31, 1913. Colombo Drainage Works.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of a petrol motor launch for the Police Department.

Full details of dimensions and specifications can be obtained on application between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. on any working day at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police.

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 through the post.

Tenders should be marked "Tender for Police Petrol Launch" 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 30, 1913.

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

A deposit of Rs. 10 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.

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.

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. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Police Office.

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

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.

A. C. GODFREY,
for Inspector-General of Police.
Office of the Inspector-General of Police.
Colombo, September 11, 1913.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned surplus stores will be sold by public auction at 11 A.M. on Monday, September 29, 1913, at the Master Attendant's Boathouse:—

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| 50 hospital cots | 4 flower vases |
| 10 latrine seats (commode) | 4 paper weights, china |
| 10 candlesticks | 4 paper weights, glass |
| 3 punkah lamps | 19 brass bedstead knobs |
| 50 mamoties | 2 spoons, wooden |
| 23 champagne glasses | 2 wooden trays |
| 12 sherry glasses | 1 tin tray |
| 23 liquor glasses | 1 railway porter's bell |
| 16 salt cellar glasses | |

Master Attendant's Office, JOHN A. LEGGE,
Colombo, September 12, 1913. Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Kurunegala, on Thursday, October 9, 1913, at 10.30 A.M.:—

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| 12 tar barrels, empty | 3 casks, wooden |
| 13 cans, tin | 8 kegs, iron |
| 50 cans and drums, iron | 1 tub, wooden |

HENRY B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 16, 1913.

WILL be sold by public auction at 12 noon on Thursday, September 25, 1913, at the Government Stores, some zinc lining, bale cloth, hoop iron, empty barrels, firewood, &c.

Government Stores, W. A. TAYLOR,
Colombo, September 15, 1913. Colonial Storekeeper.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, October 1, 1913, viz. :—

1 silver hairpin
1 brass hairpin
1 silver bangle
1 watch and chain
1 silver pendant
1 bracelet
1 piece silver jewellery
1 box containing 10 penknives
1 silk sarong marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 carbide lamp
3 leather handbags
2 tennis racquets
1 pair cycling leggings
1 parcel ball cotton
1 new corset
3 new children's hats
1 cushion
1 pair boots
1 bicycle handle and pedal
1 mirror
1 camp bed
1 dhoby's iron
1 trunk marked A
1 do. B
1 stove
1 paper cutter
1 case containing 3 scissors
1 lot brass pot, tumbler, and tray
1 lot 3 cigarette cases
1 lot 2 feeding bottles
1 lot 2 razors and shaving brush
1 lot gloves, hatpins, and silk shawl
1 lot smoking pipe
1 lot spectacles
1 lot combs
1 lot enamelled and chinaware
1 lot new clothes
1 lot books, &c.
1 lot carpenters' tools
1 lot namoty and 2 pieces perforated zinc
1 lot mattresses, mats, and pillows
1 lot empty bottles
1 lot kitchen utensils
1 lot boots, shoes, and sandals
1 lot lanterns and lamps
1 lot 3 logs
1 lot 2 bundles iron rings and 2 drums
1 lot hats
1 lot planks
1 lot manure baskets
1 earthen bath
2 jakwood tables

1 piece iron shafting
1 bag spindles
1 folding chair
1 package rope
2 cases containing machine parts and oil feeders
2 packages nails
1 bag containing Buddhist priests' bowls
2 T irons
1 damaged bicycle
1 wooden box
1 bundle soiled clothes marked A
1 do. B
1 leather bag
1 woollen overcoat
1 lady's robe
1 pair lady's boots
1 tweed skirt and jacket
2 woollen skirts
1 skirt and jacket
3 skirts and 3 jackets
1 box containing 25 pieces chinaware, 6 tumblers, 2 trays and decanter, 3 flower vases, 13 spoons, 5 table knives, 6 forks
1 rain coat marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 do. D
1 do. E
1 do. F
1 overcoat
1 lot 3 umbrellas marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 do. D
1 do. E
1 lot 5 umbrellas marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 do. D
1 do. E
1 lot 8 umbrellas marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 do. D
1 do. E
1 lot 12 umbrellas marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 do. D
1 do. E
1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 lot 5 ladies' umbrellas marked A
1 do. B
1 lot 3 walking sticks marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 do. D
1 lot 5 walking sticks marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 13, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 99 (1 European, 16 Burghers, 40 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 18 Moors, 6 Malays, and 6 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1913, viz., 235,829) was 21.9, as against 23.9 in the preceding week, 20.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 127 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 35 Tamils, 18 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23.1, as against 24.8 in the previous week, 29.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 127 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as against 22 in the preceding week, 20 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.—Fifteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 10 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Wellawatta, and 1 each was in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Slave Island.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 18 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Slave Island, 3 in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each was in St. Paul's and New Bazaar. Ten deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. No death was registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 2 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year). There were 3 cases reported during the week, against 12 in the previous week.

4. Nine deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (2 infants), 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Debility* (3 infants), 6 each from *Senility* and *Immature Birth*, 5 from *Bright's Disease*, 4 each from *Diarrhoea*, *Dysentery*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 3 from *Accidents* (one due to injury by the bursting of a dashing cracker, another to burns, and the third to fall from a tree), 2 from *Worms* (1 infant), 1 from *Tetanus*, and 32 from *Other Causes*.

5. One case of *Mekles* was reported, against 2 in the previous week; and 2 of *Chickenpox*, against 5 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·9°, against 81·5° in the preceding week and 81·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·372 in., against 29·846 in. in the preceding week and 29·851 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·52 in., against 0·18 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 16, 1913.

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