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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Udappiddi Parish Co-operative Credit Society, Northern Province, or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Makulla Co-operative Credit Society, Province of Uva, or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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ROBERT CHALMERS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Medagama Co-operative Credit Society, Province of Uva, or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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ROBERT CHALMERS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Kadawata Korale Co-operative Credit Society, Province of Sabaragamuwa, or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith:

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS certain by-laws were made by the District Schools Committee of the Mannar District, in pursuance of section 19 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and having been duly confirmed under section 20 (2) of the said Ordinance, were published in the *Government Gazette* dated September 20, 1912, by Proclamation dated September 12, 1912:

And whereas the said District Schools Committee has revoked the said by-laws and made other by-laws in lieu thereof:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor 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 September 12, 1912, and We do also, with the like advice, confirm the by-laws made by the said District Schools Committee as set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS.  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

*By-laws made under Sections 19 and 20 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," by the District Schools Committee for the Area described in the Schedule hereto.*

1. In these by-laws—

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

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has 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 provisions for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in section 20 (1) (b) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

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

2. *Children to attend school.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl other than Muhammadan of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or, in the case of Tamil girls, the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in the schedule hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Provided that no girl shall be required to attend school unless there is a school in which a female teacher is employed within two miles of the girl's residence.

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

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

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

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

5. And provided always that when a boy between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Village School Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he has passed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, the fourth standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, he shall not be required to attend school. And provided that when a girl over 10 years of age is beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Village School Committee, she 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. 5 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 :—

*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 court 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 Schools Committee is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the times specified in the school time table ;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object ;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction ;
- (d) That such 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 hours is excused ; and
- (e) That a copy of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the Mannar District Schools Committee by a resolution of October 23, 1913.

C. H. JONES,  
Chairman.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### MANNAR ISLAND DIVISION.

###### *Mannar East School Division.*

Name.	Class.	Management.
Mannar town (Pallimunai)	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Mannar town	Boys'	do.
Do.	Girls'	do.
Do.	Mixed	Wesleyan
Painter's street	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Thalvupadu	Mixed	do.
Thoddavely	Mixed	do.
Tharakkundu	Mixed	Wesleyan
Erukkilampiddy	Mixed	Government

###### *Mannar West School Division.*

Thayilankudiyiruppu	Mixed	Wesleyan
Kerisal	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Pesalai	Mixed	do.
Moduthakampaddankaddikudieruppo	Mixed	do.
Thalaimannar	Mixed	do.

##### MANTAI DIVISION.

###### *Mantai North School Division.*

Adampan	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Pappamoddai	Mixed	do.
Alkaddively	Mixed	do.
Kattankulam	Mixed	do.

###### *Mantai South School Division.*

Parappankandalperiyakulam	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Uyilankulam	Mixed	do.
Periyanavetkulam	Mixed	do.
Puthukkamam	Mixed	Wesleyan

###### *Perunkalippattu School Division.*

Vidattaltivu	Mixed	Government
Do.	Mixed	Roman Catholic

###### *Metkumula School Division.*

Iranai-Illuppaikkulam	Mixed	Government
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## MUSALAI DIVISION.

*Nanaddan West School Division.*

Name.	Class.	Management.
Vankalai ..	Mixed ..	Roman Catholic
Vanchiyankulam ..	Mixed ..	do.
Suriyatevarkaddaikkadu ..	Mixed ..	do.
Nanaddan ..	Mixed ..	do.
Achchankulam ..	Mixed ..	do.

*Nanaddan East School Division.*

Pidarikulam ..	Mixed ..	Roman Catholic
Ponthikandal ..	Mixed ..	do.
Sirukkandal ..	Mixed ..	do.
Katkidantakulam ..	Mixed ..	do.
Murungan ..	Mixed ..	Wesleyan

*Musalai North School Division.*

Arippu ..	Mixed ..	Roman Catholic
Periyapulachchipotkeny ..	Mixed ..	Government

*Musalai South School Division.*

Puthuvely ..	Mixed ..	Government
Kokkuppudaiyan ..	Mixed ..	Roman Catholic
Mullikkulam ..	Mixed ..	do.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

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

By His Excellency Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 22 of "The Butchers Ordinance, 1893," as amended by section 4 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, a building has been erected at Kurundugahabedda, near Elpitiya bazaar, within the division of the Vidane Arachchi of Karandeniya, in Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Galle, of the Southern Province, for the purposes of a public slaughter-house :

And whereas it has been certified to the Governor by the proper authority, to wit, the Hon. the Government Agent of the Southern Province, that the said building is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 22 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be for the purposes of the said Ordinance a public slaughter-house as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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.

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By His Excellency Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS the cart road leading from Galagedara to Henabowa, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, 11 miles and 29½ chains in length, has been constructed and maintained by the District Road Committee of the District of Kandy :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 39 of "The Estate Roads Ordinances, 1902," as amended by "The Estate Roads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1910," do hereby extend the application of the said Estate Roads Ordinances, 1902 and 1910, to the maintenance and improvement of the said road as from and after February 1, 1914.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

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

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

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein the said district in the Province of Sabaragamuwa requires police, and do hereby order that a Police Force consisting of one sergeant and ten constables be quartered in the said district in the said Province of Sabaragamuwa as from and after February 15, 1914.

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

Given at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The area within which the force should be quartered comprises the village of Kehelpannala, in the Tunpalata Pattu East of Paranakuru korale. Bounded on the—  
North by the village boundary of Balatgamuwa and the oya.  
East by village boundary of Balatgamuwa.  
South by Central Province boundary.  
West by village boundary of Kalagahagoda and Kehelpannala-oya.

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ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Northern Circuit, twice at least in each year at Jaffna, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in February and July in each year :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Batticaloa, a place included within the said Northern Circuit :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Batticaloa, in the said Northern Circuit, on or about Monday, March 2, 1914.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

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

And whereas it is expedient to declare the roads and paths which the railway crosses between the stations of Negombo and Nattandiya, in the Western and North-Western Provinces, and set out in the schedule hereto, to be "minor crossings" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare each of the said roads and paths to be "a minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance as from and after February 1, 1914, and that such "minor crossings" shall not be closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*Chilaw Railway.*

Mileage.			Description.
M.	C.	L.	
23	67	0	.. Cart track
24	41	0	.. Road alongside railway
24	41	50	.. Kudapaduwa road
24	48	0	.. Estate road
24	72	0½	.. Cart track
25	35	0	.. Ettukala road
25	58	0	.. Cart track
26	4	0	.. Road alongside railway
26	9	50	.. Palangature road
26	31	0	.. Cart track
26	48	50	.. Palangature-Dankotuwa road
26	63	0	.. Village road
27	8	0	.. do.
27	41	0	.. Pallansena road
27	51	0	.. Village road
28	49	0	.. Minor road to Tamarawila
29	3	0	.. Village road
29	27	50	.. Mirisawatta road
29	79	0	.. Village road
30	9	0	.. do.
30	41	0	.. Haldanduwana
30	70	0½	.. Cart track
31	9	0	.. Kirayara road
31	29	0	.. Village road
31	39	0	.. Gansabhawa road
31	48	50	.. Estate road
31	65	50	.. Dummaladeniya road
32	46	0	.. Estate road
32	57	0	.. Kirimetiya road
32	72	0½	.. Estate road
33	2	0	.. Village road
33	35	50	.. do.
33	75	0	.. Estate road
33	79	0	.. do.
34	22	0	.. Katuneriya
34	70	0	.. Estate road
35	69	0	.. do.
37	35	0	.. Road alongside railway.

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ROBERT CHALMERS.

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

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road which the railway crosses between the stations of Chavakachcheri and Navatkuli, in the Northern Province, and described herein below, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the said road to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance as from and after January 8, 1914, and that such "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Chainage. M. C.	Description.	Class.
236 27	Cart road	3

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 47 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of November 7, 1913, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the classes named, with effect from the dates noted against them :—

*Class I., Grade I., as Controller of Revenue.*

The Hon. Mr. J. G. FRASER, C.M.G., from January 10, 1914.

*Class I., Grade I.*

The Hon. Mr. B. HORSBURGH, from January 24, 1914.

*Class I., Grade II.*

Mr. M. S. PINTO, from January 10, 1914.

Mr. R. N. THAINE, from January 30, 1914.

*Class II.*

Mr. E. B. F. SUTTER, from January 10, 1914.

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON, from January 24, 1914.

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK, from January 30, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 24, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 48 of 1914.

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

The Hon. Mr. J. G. FRASER, C.M.G., to act, in addition to his own duties, as Returning Officer and Revising Officer, under section 7 of "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910," with effect from February 1, 1914.

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to act as Additional Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Anuradhapura Prison, with effect from January 26, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. J. SCOTT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, for January 31, 1914.

Mr. T. G. WILLETT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, for February 4 and 5, 1914.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, from February 2 to 5, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. G. WILLETT from the station or until further orders.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail for January 23 and 24, 1914, during the absence of Mr. W. T. STACE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for January 29, 1914, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. H. C. R. ANTHONISZ to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise for the Jaffna Circle, comprising the Northern Province, with effect from January 25, 1914, during the employment of Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA on other duty.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 29, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 49 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. ALGERNON SHARP provisionally, pending the receipt of instructions from HIS MAJESTY'S Government, as Portuguese Consul at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 24, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 50 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, for the year 1914 :—

Mr. A. JEMMETT-BROWNE.

Mr. JOHN KADIRAMATAMBY.

Mr. A. M. SHERIFF.

Gate Mudaliyar V. C. CANAGASABEY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 23, 1914. Colonial Secretary.



No. 51 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the District Schools Committee, Kandy and Matale :—

*Kandy.*

Rev. W. G. SHORTEN.  
Rev. ROBERT LAMB.

*Matale.*

Rev. S. F. PEARCE.  
MR. S. M. P. WIJETILLEKE.  
Mr. JAMES GIBB.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 23, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 52 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the District Schools Committee, Matara, for three years from January 1, 1914 :—

Rev. WILLIAM JACOB WIJESINHE.  
Rev. JOHN EAGLE.  
Mr. MATHEW DODANWELA, President, Village Tribunal, Gangaboda pattu, Matara.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 23, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 53 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. DANIEL GURUSINHA, of Godagama, to act as Inquirer for Wella boda pattu, Galle, for two weeks from January 20, 1914, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. P. SIRIWARDENA or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 26, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 54 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. PUNCHI BANDA MADAHAPOLA, Ratemahatmaya, Wannu hatpattu, to be an Inquirer for Wannu hatpattu, Kurunegala District, vice S. N. W. HULUGALLA, Adigar, retired.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 23, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 55 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. S. D. POHATH, Interpreter, Police Court, Gampola, to sign summons issued from that court from January 19, 1914, or until further orders, during the absence on leave of the Chief Clerk, Mr. V. SIVAGURU.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 28, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 56 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the Chief Clerk of Panwila and Teldeniya Police Courts to sign summons issued from those courts.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 29, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 57 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BENJAMIN HARMEN PERERA JAYAWARDENE, of Modarawatta, Kalutara North, to be a Notary Public throughout the Talpe pattu of Galle District, with residence and office at Kataluwa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 27, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

POLWATTE RAJAPAKSA RAJAKARUNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA *alias* K. B. HEWAWISSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Hewaheta, No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-nine days, with effect from January 31, 1914, *vice* P. M. P. BANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Polwattemudiyanselagedarawatta in Hewawissa.

MERENNA JOHANNES DE SILVA JAYARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two months and nine days, with effect from January 22, 1914, *vice* DAVID HENRY DIAS WIJETILLEKE SURIYA-ARACHCHI AMARASEKERA, dismissed. His office will be at Mahagederawatta in Akurala.

Mr. STANLEY EWART HANCOX to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 28, 1914. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

PONNAMPALAM KANDIAH to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunai town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from January 20, 1914. His office will be at the Kalmunai Hospital.

Mr. NAVROJI MANECKJI BHARUCHA to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 1, 1914, *vice* Mr. EDMUND RODRIGO, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Mr. KIRI MUDIYANSE WIJESUNDERA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kegalla Local Board division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 30, 1914, vice Mr. E. A. Jayasekera, transferred. His office will be at Land Registry, Kegalla.

ALAHAKKON MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galboda pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, provisionally, with effect from February 1, 1914, vice S. ALAHAKKON, deceased. His office will be at Higgollewatta in Wadamaldeniya.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 27, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm Mr. BENJAMIN RODRIGO in his appointment as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office will be at No. 231, Ambagamuwa street, Gampola.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 23, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Mr. MADUWAGE ABRAHAM SILVA JAYASOORIYA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province. His office will be at Holbrook, Agradatnas.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 23, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1906 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudagalboda korale, and of Marriages (General) of Wudawili hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from January 19, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, N. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Galgomuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. A. R. PERERA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for four days from January 27, 1914, during the absence of the Medical Registrar, Dr. F. KEYR, on leave. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Badulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON CAROLIS PATHMAPERUMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waga division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from January 19, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JUANIS JAYASURIYA GUNAWARDENA, on sick leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Galagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed KANDAPPER WELUPULLAI SOMASUNDARUM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matale South No. 1 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from January 3, 1914, during the absence of T. DE VAS GOONEWARDENE, on sick leave. His office will be at the Kacheheri, Matale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON HENDRICK GURUSINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week from January 28, 1914,

during the absence of the Registrar, L. J. P. SIRIWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Galwatta at Weragoda, and station at Malapalawatta at Pereliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON HENDRICK WIJEWICKRAMA GOONAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 2, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalakolawatta in Lelkada.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DAVIT RANAWEERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from January 27, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. S. EKANAIKE, on leave. His office will be at Kiruwalagodawatta in Balukawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WIJIKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from January 18, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polommaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DISNERIS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for one month from January 21, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. JUWANAHENNEDI, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Dr. ABUMUGAM CHELLAPPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from January 18, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, KOOMARASWAMY SIVAKKOLUNTHU, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARA WASALA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tissawa and Angomu korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedhi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for nine days from January 29, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, N. DINGIRI BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kongahamulawatta in Katumuluwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed J. M. K. BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellawaya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from February 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Wewelawatta in Wellawaya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed BASNAYAKA RALLAYE DINGIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita Pattuwa North, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from January 22, 1914, during the absence of Registrar, M. D. BAMBARAGAMA, on sick leave. His office will be at Siyambalaowitawatta in Pitagaldeniya.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,  
Colombo, January 28, 1914. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that MATOTA ARACHCHIGE DON SAMIEL, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelpola division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will, with effect from February 10, 1914, hold a station at Gettagahawatta in Panagoda.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,  
Colombo, January 24, 1914. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to make the following additional rule to the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

### ADDITIONAL RULE REFERRED TO.

43. If any person to whom a pension has been granted on or after February 1, 1914, in conformity with these rules becomes, on his final retirement from the service of the Colony, either a director of any company, the principal part of whose business is in any way directly concerned with the Colony, or an officer or a servant employed in the Colony by any such company, without, in every such case, the permission of the Governor in writing first had and obtained, then in every such case it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to direct that such pension shall forthwith cease. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State, on being satisfied that the person in respect of whose pension any such direction shall have been given has ceased to be a director of such company, or to be employed as an officer or servant of such company in the Colony, as the case may be, to give directions for the restoration of such pension, with retrospective effect, if he shall see fit, to such a date as he shall specify.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. V. D. LAURENTI	Teacher, Department of Education	Teacher, Municipal School, Kandy

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 26, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

### "THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

### COMPANY REFERRED TO. Carson & Company, Limited.

### "THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, NO. 9 OF 1902."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revise clause 32 c of the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by goods trains published by Notification dated February 24, 1913, with effect from February 15, 1914:—

32 c. *Petroleum in Packages.*—Petroleum in wooden cases containing two tins or in substantial drums or barrels will be conveyed at the special rates sanctioned for the conveyance of kerosine oil in bulk, namely, 8 cents per ton per mile over all sections of the line below Nawalapitiya, and 10 cents per ton per mile above Nawalapitiya (exclusive of the Uda Pussellawa line), but the minimum charge will be as for the following loads per wagon from one consignor to one consignee, provided that, where tank wagons have been specially provided for any consignor for the conveyance of petroleum in bulk, the special rates will only be applied to the conveyance of petroleum in packages, subject to satisfactory loading being guaranteed for such tank wagons:—

Broad gauge 12-ton wagons, minimum charge as for 10 tons (7 tons north of Madawachchi).

Kelani Valley 14-ton wagons, minimum charge as for 12 tons.

Empty receptacles will be returned in truck loads at 12 cents per wagon mile.

Demurrage will be charged if wagons are detained under load for more than 24 hours after arrival.

Petroleum in tins unprotected by cases will be charged at second class rates.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 22, 1914.

By His Excellency's command  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that licenses to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year have been issued to the following firms and persons :—

- Messrs. Freudenberg & Co., of Colombo.  
 Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., of Colombo.  
 Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., of No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.  
 Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee, of 115, Bankshall street, Colombo.  
 Mr. O. L. M. Zainu Deen, of No. 17, Third Cross street, Colombo.  
 Mr. O. L. M. Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Alim, of No. 16, Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, January 27, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,  
 R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, March 30, 1914, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Education, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on March 30, 1914; between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,\* to the satisfaction of the Director of Education, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900. This examination is confined to British subjects born in Ceylon whose families are permanently resident in the Island.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Education through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, February 20, 1914; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Education will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Education. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Education, leave to present themselves at the examination.

\* 7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be twenty-six.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for six of the appointments offered for competition.

11. Four more appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, January 23, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,  
 R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colonial Secretary.

\* If the candidate has been educated at a Government or grant-in-aid school, the certificate must be from the Principal of the last Government or grant-in-aid school which he has attended.

SCHEDULE A.  
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.  
Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Education not later than 2 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 1914. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on March 30, 1914, and following days, at 10 a.m.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher .....

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration .....

Postal address to which this Application should be returned .....

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates since entering service .....

Present appointment, if any .....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics? .....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand? .....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initialing it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Director of Education.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Education. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo .. Training College	Director of Education

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting .. .. .	150
Spelling .. .. .	100
Composition .. .. .	100
General Paper* .. .. .	100
Précis Writing .. .. .	100
Arithmetic (including Tots) .. .. .	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile) .. .. .	100
Shorthand (optional) .. .. .	100
Native Language:—	
Written translation out of .. .. .	50
Written translation into .. .. .	50
Grammar .. .. .	50
Reading and translation orally a written document .. .. .	25
Interpretation .. .. .	25
In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken:—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared .. .. .	100
Translation into Latin .. .. .	50
Grammar .. .. .	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry† .. .. .	100
Algebra† .. .. .	100

\* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III. and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

M. Ramalingam Pillai	Erin Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Kandy District of the Central Province.
Rev. R. P. Butterfield	Keragala Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Kuruwita of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than March 2, 1914.

Education Department,  
Colombo, January 30, 1914.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

#### Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Batticaloa, from January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1913	2,666	28	Erection of new buildings	2,995	0
Government contribution	4,604	50	Rebuilding schools, &c., damaged by floods	1,009	0
Fines inflicted under Ordinance No. 8 of 1907	218	0	Maintenance of District School Committee schools	352	75
			Office furniture, &c.	21	0
			Salaries	270	0
			Printed forms and stationery	98	52
			Incidental expenses	1,092	56
				5,838	83
			Balance on December 31, 1913	1,649	95
			Total	7,488	78

District School Committee Office,  
Batticaloa, January 14, 1914.

J. O'K. MURTY,  
Chairman.

#### Statement of Receipts and Payments, of the District School Committee, Kurunegala, for 1913.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Total.	PAYMENTS.	Amount.	Total.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Balance on January 1, 1913	20,428	43	Salaries	203	32	
Government contribution	12,012	67	Repairs to buildings	1,953	92	
School fines	3,409	60	Making and repairing fences, school garden walls, and playgrounds	1,121	92	
Miscellaneous	3	0	Furniture and school apparatus	121	32	
		35,853	70	Erection of new buildings, extension of existing buildings	13,696	64
			Miscellaneous	762	48	
				17,859	60	
			Balance on December 31, 1913	—	17,994	
					10	
			Total	35,853	70	

Kurunegala Kachcheri,  
January 26, 1914.

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
for Chairman.

#### Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of December, 1913, and (b) for the Twelve Months of 1913, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	December, 1913.	December, 1912.	December, 1913.	December, 1912.	Total for Twelve Months, 1913.		Total for Twelve Months, 1912.		Balance of Arrivals over Departures.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1913.	1912.
Colombo..	6,003	7,003	5,381	4,773	120,354	90,374	117,475	77,840	29,980	39,635

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, January 21, 1914.

J. CONROY,  
for Principal Collector.

#### Contracts for the Manufacture and Supply of Country Spirit.

TENDERS are now being invited by the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium, and Abkari, Bombay, for seven separate contracts for the manufacture and supply of country spirit from the distilleries in the Bombay Presidency proper to the districts in that Presidency. The contracts, tenders for which must be received by

February 16, 1914, will be for a period of three years (and in one case five years), commencing from April 1, 1915. Full particulars regarding these contracts may be obtained at or on application to the Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium, and Abkari, Bombay.

H. O. QUIN,  
Commissioner of Customs,  
Salt, Opium, and Abkari,  
Bombay, November 15, 1913.

**The Ceylon Medical College.**

**EXAMINERS** are required for the Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations to be held in March, 1914. They are required for the following subjects:—

*Medical Preliminary.*

English Language	German
Latin	Greek
Mathematics	Sinhalese
French	Tamil

*Apothecaries' Entrance.*

English Language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil

## Arithmetic

The remuneration is at the following rates:— Rs.

English Language (both examinations) ..	100
Latin with Greek (Latin, both Examinations, and Greek for Medical Preliminary)	100
French (Medical Preliminary) ..	45
German ( do. ) ..	10
Mathematics (both examinations) ..	120
Sinhalese ( do. ) ..	45
Tamil ( do. ) ..	30

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom further information can be obtained, on or before January 31, 1914.

Examiners in German, Sinhalese, and Tamil will be required only if there are candidates taking these subjects.

P. JAMES KELLY,  
Registrar.  
Colombo, January 7, 1914

**The Ceylon Medical College.****PRELIMINARY AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.**

**THE** Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 16, 1914.

All candidates are required to present their written applications, certificates, receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before February 28, 1914.

Ceylon Medical College, P. JAMES KELLY,  
Colombo, January 7, 1914. Registrar.

**The Ceylon Medical College.****MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.**

**THE** Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 16, 1914.

All candidates are required to present their applications, certificates, receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 12, 1914.

Ceylon Medical College, P. JAMES KELLY,  
Colombo, January 7, 1914. Registrar.

**THE** produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, including coconuts, cacao, coconut oil, copra, &c., will be sold by public auction on Thursday, February 5, 1914, at 1.30 P.M., on the spot.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 in the case of coconuts and cacao and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made

with the Manager, Experiment Station, by the purchasers for each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the coconuts on or before February 28 and the other produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.

4. The produce will be delivered at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

Experiment Station, D. S. CORLETT,  
Peradeniya, January 26, 1914. Manager.

**Committee on Oriental Studies, Colombo.**

**C**ANDIDATES for the examinations of this Committee for 1914 are hereby informed that, in addition to the prizes already notified in the calendar, three other prizes will be offered for competition. Two of these prizes will be out of a donation made by His Excellency the Governor, and will be as follows:—

For the best candidate in Pali at the	Rs. c.
Final Examination ..	70 0
For the best candidate in Pali at the	
Intermediate Examination ..	30 0

The third prize is one of Rs. 30 offered by Mr. M. D. A. S. Gunasekara of Andiambalama, and will be awarded to a deserving candidate taking the highest place in an individual subject at the Intermediate Examination.

All the above prizes will be awarded in books.

Education Department, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, January 8, 1914. Chairman.

**Examination of Forest Rangers in the Vernaculars.**

**I**N terms of the Minute of August 20, 1909, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, an examination in the vernacular languages for Forest Rangers in Grade II. will be held at the old Royal College building (St. Sebastian) on Friday, April 3, 1914, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to reach the Director of Education, through the Conservator of Forests, not later than March 14, 1914, specifying the languages they are desirous of taking up.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, January 21, 1914. Director of Education.

**Examination of Government Clerks.**

**I**N terms of Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages, in the system of accounts employed in Government offices, and in higher book-keeping, for clerks of Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service, will commence at the old Royal College building (St. Sebastian) on Friday, April 3, 1914, at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Education not later than March 14, 1914, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, January 21, 1914. Director of Education.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of stores by cart between Bandarawela and Badulla from July 1, 1914, to September 30, 1917.

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 Conveyance of Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and

should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 3, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury, Colombo Kachcheri, or Badulla 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. 300. 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.

January 9, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for conveyance of stores by cart within the Colombo Municipality from July 1, 1914, to September 30, 1917.

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 Conveyance of Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 3, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. 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.

January 9, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the erection of Clerks' Quarters, Anuradhapura, North-Central Province.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Clerks' Quarters, Anuradhapura," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller

of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 17, 1914.

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

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

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

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,  
Colombo, January 21, 1914. For Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase of the following materials:—

- (1) 2,536 lb. copper ingots.
- (2) 2,545 lb. bronze ingots.

These ingots were made from copper or bronze telegraph wire, the copper ingots being practically pure metal. The above quantities are approximate. The average weight of an ingot is about 12½ lb.

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

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

4. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the purchase of Copper and Bronze Ingots" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and must reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 21, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Telegraphs and Telephones, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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 Postmaster-General, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. If, however, the charges due are paid and the material removed in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all tenderers whose tenders have not been accepted will be refunded.

7. Tenderers are requested before tendering to inspect the material, which can be seen on application at the Telegraph Store, opposite the Fort Railway Station. Once a



tender has been accepted, no protest whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be considered by the Postmaster-General.

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 must bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. No tender will be considered for less than 500 lb., or unless 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 the whole or any portion of a tender.

F. J. SMITH,  
Postmaster-General's Office, Postmaster-General and  
Colombo, January 28, 1914. Director of Telegraphs.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Panadure, on Friday, February 27, 1914, at 3 P.M. :—

4 tar barrels, empty	18 cans, tin
18 cans, iron	3 kegs, iron

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,  
Colombo, January 23, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received in the Returned Letter Office during the second and third quarters ended September 30, 1913, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Friday, February 6, 1914, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 lot picture post cards	1 lot picture post cards
1 blanket	1 brass chain
1 cloth	1 belt
1 lot tea	1 coat
1 lot picture post cards	1 lot picture post cards
1 lot stamp hinges	1 lot books
1 lot religious cards	1 lot chains (brackets)
1 lot tea	2 pieces cloth

1 tin butter	1 vetty cloth
1 kodak	1 tin coffee powder
1 lot Dickson's waterproof greece	1 lot tobacco
1 lot picture post cards	1 tin glaxo
1 lot picture post cards and stamper	5 tins paint
1 lot tea	1 chimney
1 pillow case	1 sword case
1 pipe	1 pair socks
1 magic lantern	1 lot Christmas cards
1 lot picture post cards	1 lot scapulars
1 pepper mill	1 shirt
1 pair stockings	1 lace cap
7 pieces children's frocks	1 rosary
1 lot toys	1 tape
2 packets tortoise shells	1 lot arecanut
1 chiffon shawl	1 lot tobacco
1 lot picture post cards	1 rubber sample
1 Moorish cap	1 lot sundries
1 lot picture post cards	1 lot magazines
1 brooch	1 lot cut samples
1 lot malted milk	1 lot illustrated papers
	1 lot papers

January 26, 1914.

C. ABEYWARDENE,  
for Postmaster-General.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 24, 1914.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 120 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 25 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1914, viz., 239,528) was 26.1, as against 27.9 in the preceding week, 27.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24.4 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 133 (0 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 34 Tamils, 23 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.9, as against 32.6 in the previous week, 32.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.0 the weekly average of last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 133 total deaths, 38 were of infants under one year of age, as against 37 in the preceding week, 41 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average of last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 13.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Fourteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (as against 20 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year). Of these, 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Wellawatta, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Maradana hospitals. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Nine deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (as against 15 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year). Of these, 3 were in Maradana hospitals, 2 Kotahena, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals).

3. One death was registered from *Enteric Fever* in Pettah (against 3 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year).

4. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 13 from *Enteritis*, 12 from *Senility*, 10 from *Debility*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Tetanus*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from an *Accident* caused by a cart wheel, and 41 from *Other Causes*.

5. No deaths were registered from *Cholera*. There were two in the previous week. No cases of *Cholera* were reported. There was 1 in the previous week.

6. Four cases of *Measles* were reported (against 1 in the previous week). There were 10 cases of *Chickenpox* reported during the week, as in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80.5°, against 80.2° in the preceding week and 78.7 in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.873 in., against 29.922 in. in the preceding week and 29.902 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.17 in., against nil in the preceding week and 3.62 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 27, 1914.

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