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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.

NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim that His Majesty the King has issued a Proclamation declaring that all Proclamations and Orders in Council issued since the commencement of the present War relating to the German Emperor, his subjects and his dominions (except the Order in Council with reference to the granting of days of grace to enemy shipping, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette Exträ*ordinary No. 6,639 of August 5, 1914), shall apply to the Sultan of Turkey, his subjects and his dominions, in the same manner as if the same were therein named :

We, therefore, the said Governor, do hereby notify that the said Proclamation of His Majesty the King is in force in the Colony of Ceylon, and do call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

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

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ROBERT CHALMERS.

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# NOTICE.

TIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has ordered the following correspondence to be published for general information :-

The Hon. Mr. W. M. Abdul Rahiman, M.L.C., to His Excellency the Governor.

Colombo, November 5, 1914.

YOUR EXCELLENCY: I have the honour to forward the following Resolution, passed at a large and ) representative meeting of Muslims in Ceylon, held at Colombo to-day, for transmission to His Majesty the King Emperor. I am, &c.,

W. M. ABDUL RAHIMAN.

Resolution referred to.

"That the Muslims in Ceylon represented at this meeting humbly beg to express their entire and wholehearted loyalty and devotion to the British Throne and the Person of His Majesty the King Emperor."

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to the Hon. Mr. W. M. ABDUL RAHIMAN, M.L.C.

Queen's House.

Colombo, November 6, 1914.

DEAR MR. ABDUE RAHIMAN,—I AM in receipt of your letter of yesterday, forwarding a Resolution passed at a large and representative public meeting, which expresses the entire and whole-hearted loyalty of the Muslim community in Ceylon to His Majesty's Throne and Person.

It has given me the greatest pleasure to receive this spontaneous expression of the loyal sentiments which are well known to animate the community which you represent, and I hastened to telegraph yesterday the Resolution to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that it may be submitted to His Majesty the King, who will, I am sure, be deeply gratified at the devotion displayed by the Muhammadans of Ceylon.

Yours sincerely.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

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 School Committee of Hambantota, in pursuance of section 19 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," as amended by "The Rural Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 14 of 1913," and having been duly confirmed under sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance were published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,547, dated February 7, 1913, by Proclamation dated January 30, 1913 :

And whereas the said District School Committee, in exercise of the powers vested therein by sections 19 and 20 of the said Ordinance, has revoked by-law No. 6 of the said by-laws, and made in lieu thereof the by-law in the schedule hereto :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested 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 said by-law No. 6; and We do also, with the like advice, confirm the by-law made by the said District School Committee as set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

# GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

Colonial Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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. 2 for the first or second offence, Rs. 5 for the third and every subsequent offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Re. 1 per day in the case of a continuing offence. In default of the payment of the fine, the offender shall be liable to imprisonment, rigorous or simple, for any period not exceeding fourteen days.

# APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

# No. 397 of 1914.

III IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from October 27, 1914, until further orders:—

Mr. A. G. CLAYTON to be Second Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Legislative Council. Mr. M. A. YOUNG to be Third Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Mr. H. M.M. MOORE to be Fourth Assistant Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, November 3, 1914. R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary. PART I. - CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE - Nov. 6, 1914

#### No. 398 of 1914.

TIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :--

Mr. H. O. Fox to the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, and a Visitor of the Prison at Jaffna, with effect from November 2, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. K. BALASINGHAM to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, from November 2 to 7, 1914, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON to be Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, from November 9 to 14, 1914, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for November 13 and 14, 1914.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, for November 12, 13, and 14, 1914, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, for November 3, 1914, during the absence of Mr. E. RODRIGO from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from November 2, 1914, until further orders.

Notification No. 389, published in the Gazette of October 29, 1914, is cancelled in so far as it affects the appointment of Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN to be Additional Police Magistrate and Additional Municipal Magistrate,

Colombo, with effect from November 1, 1914. Mr. B. AMERASEKERA to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for November 7, 1914.

Mr. C. J. HUTCHINSON, of Cattaratenna estate, Rattota, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Matale, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy, during the absence of Mr. W. J. WESTLAND, who has left the district for service with the Cevlon Contingent.

The Notification published in the Gazette of October 23, 1914, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command, Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS, Colombo, November 5, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

#### No. 399 of 1914.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect , from November 14, 1914, until further orders :-

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to be, in addition to his own duties, Superintendent of the Prison, Jaffna.

Mr. E. F. L. WRIGHT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison, Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command, R. E. STUBBS. Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 24, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

#### No. 400 of 1914.

ITH reference to the Notification No. 345 of September 22, 1914, published in the *Gazette* of the 25th idem, it is hereby notified that the Exequatur empowering Mr. WALTER A. LEONARD to act as Consul of the United States of America at Colombo received HIS MAJESTY'S signature on September 7, 1914.

By His Excellency's command, Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS, Colombo, November 5, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

#### No. 401 of 1914.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinant N under section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. J. M. MACKENZIE to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Colombo for a period of three years from October 1, 1914, in the place of Mr. A. C. CUNNINGHAM, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

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

# No. 402 of 1914.

TIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. C. MUTTIAH to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, vice V. C. CANAGASABEY, Mudaliyar, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 28, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

# No. 403 of 1914.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased L to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :----

#### Mannar Town.

Mr. M. M. NILAMATIN.

Mr. M. BASTIAMPILLAI.

Mr. J. A. FIGUERADO.

#### Erukkilampiddi Town.

Mr. M. M. NILAMATIN.

Mr. K. K. SEGOTAMBY MARAKAYER.

Mr. S. K. MARAKAYER.

Pesalai Town.

Mr. J. C. Philippupillai.

Mr. M. VALATIAN LOGU.

Mr. A. KIRISTOKU THALIMAI.

Vidattaltivu Town.

Mr. Y. Kristoku.

Mr. H. M. S. HAMITO. Mr. K. MUTTUKUMARU.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS, Colombo, November 4, 1914.

Colonial Secretary.

# No. 404 of 1914.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased. under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. K. THYALNAYAGAM, Tamil Translator, Police Court, Kandy, to sign summons issued from that court, with effect from October 13, 1914, during the absence of the Chief Clerk or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command, .

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS, Colombo, November 2, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

#### No. 405 of 1914.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. Korren D to appoint Mr. Kotte RAMBUKKANA MAHA WASALA TANTIRIMUDALIGE DON JOHN CORNELIUS, of "John's Rhue," Sedawatta, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

#### · By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 28, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

# APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. W. S. STRONG, Crown Proctor, Puttalam, to act as Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, for three weeks from November 2, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. VELUPILLAI, from the station on leave or until further orders.

Mr. JAMES PETER OBEVESEKERE to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from October 29, 1914, vice Mr. J. D. PERERA, resigned. His office will be at Batadole estate in Napagoda.

ÉMELEPOLA UDAWALAWWE DISSANAYAKA BANDARALAYE HEEN BANDA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalle korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale North No. 4 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from November 1, 1914, vice Registrar, P. M. KIRI BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Mohottallayewalawa in Jolambagolla; station: Gansabhawa Court in Galewela.

Mr. WILSON MATTHEW DE SILVA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from October 26, 1914, vice Mr. A. KANAGASABAI, transferred. His office will be at the Lunugala Civil Hospital.

DON CAROLIS WERRAKKUTTI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diyapotagam pattu No. 2 division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days, with effect from November 1, 1914, vice Registrar, DON PENERIS, on leave. His office will be at Welagawawatta in Hingura.

By His Exce	llency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,	R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, Nevember 3, 1914.	Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to co.fi m the appointment of ALAHAKKON MUDI-YANSELAGE MUDIYANSE AS 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. His office will be at Higgollewatta in Wadamaldeniya.

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. MURUKASAR THAMPAPILLAI, Adigar, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from September 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, C. K. ARUMUGAM, on leave. His office will be at Chaddaikallattium Udayanilakivalavum in Kokkuvil East.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed VELUPPILLAI KATIRKAMATTAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eraur Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Eraur pattu division, in, the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight days from October 26, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of the permanent Registrar at Eraur.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Undurawa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty-two days from October 25, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, EKANAYAKA KALU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Undurawa Hammillewa.

• The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for October 23,

1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. DE SILVA, on other duty. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed RICHARD EDWARD DE SARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from October 26, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON ROBERT DE SARAM, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Meddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Don THEMIS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matugama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from October 28, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Hikgabalandawatta in Iddagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed MERENNA SIRINERIS DE SILVA JAYARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from October 31, 1914, vice M. J. DE S. JAYA-RATNA, deceased. His office will be at Mahagederawatta in Akurala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON HENDRICK GURUSINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from November 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, L. J. P. SIRI-WARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Gatwatta at Weragoda, and station at Malapakwatta at Peraliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 3, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES DAVID WARISTA, on leave. His office will be at Gudawewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed AKUKATTI PATABENDIGE DON TEPANIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moderagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from October 20, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. EDIRIWICKREMASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Welipatanwila.

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 ten days from October 26, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, on other duty. His office will be at Paranagedera at Wanduruppa.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY, Colombo. November 3, 1914. Registrar-General.

T is hereby notified that H. D. L. GUNESEKERA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranale, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from November 15, 1914, hold his station at Pelangahawatta in Talangama, instead of at Millagahawatta in Talangama, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,621 of April 24, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office, C. lombo, November 4, 1914. Registrar-General

T is hereby notified that J. A. SINGAPPOLL, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from November 1, 1914, hold his office at Serugahahena in Mahahilla, instead of at Bogahawatta in Waharakgoda, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,652 of August 21, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, November 4, 1914.

W. L. KINDERSLEY, Registrar-General.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

T is hereby notified that Messrs. J. A. MAYBIN and S. E. HANCOX, Cadets in the Civil Service, have passed the examination in riding, for which they presented themselves on October 22, 1914. By His Excellency's command, R. E. STUBBS. Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, October 28, 1914. T is hereby notified that Mr. G. MANWARING, Police Probationer, has passed the examination in riding, for which he presented himself on October 22, 1914. By His Excellency's command, R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, October 28; 1914. N 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 :----Seconded Service. Pensionable Appointment. Name. Medical Officer, Grade III. ... In the Railway Extensions Department Dr. C. SABHAPATIPILLAI By His Excellency's command, R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Sccretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, October 27, 1914. "THE PILGRIMAGES OFDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1896." TTH reference to the rules framed under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896 for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage published in the Gazette of October 27, 1914, read "December 1 to 2" for "November 1 to 2" in line 3 of rule 1. By His Excellency's command, · R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, November 2, 1914. "THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910." T is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Kandy has, in pursuance of section 233 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," and with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, determined that a fee of Rs. 5 per annum shall be charged for every license granted by the said Municipal Council, under the provisions of section 212 of the said Ordinance, for the use of any place for the purpose of a pottery kiln. By His Excellency's command, R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 31, 1914. **Colonial Secretary** "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898." T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 57 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Local Board of Matara, in pursuance of section 56 (21) of the said Ordinance, and it is hereby published for general information. By His Excellency's command, Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS. Colombo, November 3, 1914. Colonial Secretary. By-LAW REFERRED TO. No person shall wilfully and indecently expose his person, or any offensive deformity or disease, or commit nuisance by easing himself in or by the side of or near any public place, street, or thoroughfare. SS. BARENFELS AND LUTZOW. T is hereby notified for general information, with reference to the above vessels, which have been brought into Alexandria for adjudication by the local Prize Court, that it is proposed to make arrangements through the British Chamber of Commerce at Alexandria to protect the interests of Ceylon firms who are consignees of cargoes on board these vessels. All persons interested in these cargoes who desire action to be taken on their behalf in the manner indicated should communicate with the Chairman of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo; November 3, 1914. By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

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, 1915, is published for general information, together with a copy of the syllabus of subjects for the examination.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office

Colombo, October 22, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

#### CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

An open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, commencing on August 2, 1915, under the regulations, a copy of which is sent herewith. 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, 1915, 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 day 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, 1915, 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  $(\pounds 6)$  is to be paid.

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

The forms of application for admission to the next open competitive examinations for these services are not yet ready for issue.

Intending candidates would do well to apply by letter to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W., about Easter, 1915. Their attention is called to the note printed below.

The last day for the receipt of forms of application will be June 1, 1915.

Civil Service Commission, July, 1914.

#### 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 1915 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, 1914.

#### Examinations for the Civil Service of India.

#### 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.

· 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.

- 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 *primd 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	••			o ··	500
2.	Sanskrit Language and Lit		••		·	800
3.	Arabic Language and Liter			• •	• •	800
	Greek, not less than two su		which one must	t be Translatio	n :	
. 4.	Translation				• •	400
5.	Prose Composition		·			200
6.	Verse Composition	•••			•••	200
7.	Literature, &c.	• •		••	• •	300
	Latin, not less than two su	bdivisions, of w	which one must	be Translation	n :	•
8.	Translation		• •	••	••	<b>4</b> 00
9.	Prose Composition	••			· · ·	<b>200</b>
10.	Verse Composition	••			••	200
11.	Literature, &c.	••	••	<i></i>		300
12.	English Language and Lite		••		••	600
13.	Italian, Translation, Comp				• •	.400
14.	Italian, History of the Lan	guage and Lite	rature	• ••	••	200
15.	French, Translation, Comp	osition, and Co	nversation		••	400
16.	French, History of the Lan	guage and Lite	rature		••	200
17.	German, Translation, Com			••	• •	400
18.	German, History of the La	nguage and Lit	erature		• •	200
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	candidates who also offe	r themselves fo	r the rest of t	he examination	ı in those	
	languages.					
19.	Lower Mathematics .		••		• •	1,200
19. 20.	Lower Mathematics . Higher Mathematics					1,200 1,200
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20. 21.	Lower Mathematics . Higher Mathematics Natural Science, <i>i.e.</i> , any n both Lower and Higher I Chemistry	 umber not exc	eeding four of	the following,		1,200 • 600
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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.

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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 Serivce 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  $\dagger$  :--

•		٠.	•				Marks.	
	1. Indian Per	nal Code	·				400	
	2. Code of Cr	iminal Procedure		·· · ·			200 .	
	3. The Indian	a Evidence Act		••	• •	:.	200	
	4. Indian His	story	••	••	· .		400	
	5. The princi	pal Vernacular L	anguage of	the Province to	which the cand	idate is		
	assigned		•••	•••		••	400	
The pr	incipal vernacı	ular language pres	scribed for ea	ch Province to w	which candidates	are assig	ned is as follo	w9 :-
		Provinces of Agr	a and Oudh,	the Punjab, or th	e Central Provin	ces	Hindustani	
	For Bengal or	Assam	••	• •	••	••	Bengali	
	•	(Unless	it is the car	didate's mother	tongue.)		-	
	For Bihar and	Orissa	••	••	· · ·		Hindustani	
	For Burma	••	••		• ••		Burmese	
	For Bombay		••	••			Marathi	

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For Bombay			••	· •••	 Marathi	
	,	(Unless it is the can	didate's mothe	er tongue.)	0	
For Madras	•••	· , ,,	••		 Tamil or Télugu	
		(At the option	of the candid	ate.)	. 0	

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 :---

Hindu and M	Iuhammada	in Law			 450
Sanskrit		• •	• •		 400
Arabic	<i>.</i> .	••			 400
Persian	••	•		<b></b> ·	 400
Hindustani	••	• • •			 400

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 viva 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 :-

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(1) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times

- (a) the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
  (2) Again, at the time of the final examination. Candidates who may then satisfy the Commissioners that they are sufficiently at home in the saddle for the efficient performance of all the duties of the Civil
  - Service of India will be awarded marks ranging between 101 and 200 according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination. Candidates who fall short of this adequate proficiency, but show such minimum proficiency as is evidence that with a moderate amount of practice they can attain full proficiency, will receive marks ranging between 1 and 100; they will be allowed to proceed to India, and will on their arrival there 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.

\* 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.

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 monys 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.

#### Civil Service Commission, July, 1914.

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 1s. 0d. 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. ; 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. Ponsonby, 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, Konigstrasse, 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 acleuted A Manual of Rules and Regulations applicable to members of the Civil Service of India has been compiled by

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.

#### 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 1915, 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. A. ..

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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 El zabethans.

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.

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 1915, Period IV. (1744-1800) is prescribed, and the following are the specified books :---

Gray : Poems ; Letters.

Cowper : The Task ; Correspondence.

Burns : Poems.

Johnson : The Vanity of Human Wishes ; Rasselas.

Goldsmith : Poems ; The Vicar of Wakefield ; She Stoops to Conquer.

Fielding : Tom Jones. Sterne : Tristram Shandy ; A Sentimental Journey.

Burke : American Speeches ; Reflections on the French Revolution.

Sheridan : The Rivals ; The Critic.

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

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 pronuncia-The study of phonetics is an important aid to correctness of pronunciation. tion.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Geography.—Geography as understood in the Universities, not excluding topics which concern geography jointly ther subjects, such as economics, history, physics, botany, and geology. There will be a practical test which will 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.

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.

-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.]

Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities :-

PERIOD I. 800-1193-

Einhard, Vita Caroli Magni, from 800 A.D. Editions :---(1) Pertz, (2) Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum. Lambert of Hersfeld, Annales. Editions :----(1) Pertz, (2) Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum. Suger, Vita Ludovici VI. Editions :----(1) Migne, (2) Société de l'Histoire de France, 1868. Otto of Freising, De gestis Friderici I. Editions :---(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'Histoire de France, 1868. Philippe de Comines, Mémoires. Editions :---(1) Petitot, (2) Michaud et Poujoulat, (3) Buchon, (4) de Mandros

(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 attained up to the metric 1815. studied up to the year 1815.

## PERIOD V. 1763-1878-

Malmesbury, as for Period IV.

Matternich, 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 pronun-

ciation. 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,

August, 1914.

# **MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**

N pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate L and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, W. L. Kindersley, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages . therein :--

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.		Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
		St. Michael's Chapel .	. Willorawatta in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale	••	Rev. Jacob Mendis, Minister	Church of England
1	Registrar-General's Colombo, Novem	Office, iber 3, 1914.			W	L. KINDERSLEY, Registrer-General.

PART I. - CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE - Nov. 6, 1914

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N 0.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprieto or Trustee.	Religious Denomination r on whose behalf the Building is registered.
300	. Nov. 3, 1914	Brick walls, tiled roof, . and cement floor	. Union place, Slave Island, Colombo District	Lieutenant-Colone W. S. Measures, Commanding Officer, Salvation Army, Trustee	· · ·
R	tegistrar-General's Colombo, Novemb				W. L. KINDERSLEY, Registrar-General.

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

Dr. C. A. Hewavitarne Digala Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Digala, Harispattu, .. of the Central Province. Observations will be received not later than December 7, 1914.

The General Manager of Buddhist Schools Walahapitiya Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Pitigal korale ۰..

of the Yatakalam pattu of the North-Western Province. Observations will be received not later than December 8, 1914.

Education Office, Colombo, November 2, 1914.

EDWIN EVANS, Acting Director of Education.

#### Bombay Veterinary College.

THE next Session commences on January 4, 1915, and candidates wishing to join the College should submit their applications immediately.

An Entrance Examination for those who have not passed the School Final or Matriculation Examination will be held on January 4 at the College.

All students have to undergo a physical examination at the College, and only those of good physique are admitted. Further particulars will be forwarded on application.

M. H. SOWERBY, I.C.V.D.,

Acting Principal, Bombay Veterinary College. Parel, Bombay, October 24, 1914.

OTICE is hereby given that the 7th mile, Moragala-Pelwatta road, Kalutara District, will be closed for cart traffic for five days from November 17, 1914, owing to the construction of a new bridge.

Public Works Office. HABOLD T. CREASY Colombo, October 29, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

OTICE is hereby given that the 7th mile of the Beli-N gamuwa-Mirisgonioya road and the 21st and 25th miles of the Kalawewa-Galawela road, Matale District, will be unsuitable for motor traffic until completion of improvements.

> HAROLD T. CREASY, for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office, Colombo, November 4, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. W. E. Hitchcock for permission to move his Navaly South Mixed School to a new site, which is 120 yards north of the present site.

Observations will be received not later than December 8, 1914.

A. VAN CUYLENBURG,

for Acting Director of Education. Education Office. Colombo, November 2, 1914.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the jail named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from date of acceptance of tender and terminating on September 30, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the Jaffna Jail " in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 10, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made either at the Treasury or at 6 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the 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 If required, samples must be deposited.
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8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.
 10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the jail concerned.

Colombo, October 17, 1914.	Schedule referred to.		or-General of Prisons.
Name of Jail.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
. Jaffna	Raw provisions	Rs. 200	Rs. 1,000

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 2,000 dog collars for the Kandy Kachcheri.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Kandy, and must bear the words "Tender for Dog Collars" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than midday on Thursday, November 12, 1914, together with samples.

3. Tenders should either be produced at the Kachcheri, or sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to Government. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or bond.

6. Any further information can be obtained at the Kachcheri.

7. The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender.

The Kachcheri,	C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 13, 1914.	Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 16,800 cwt., more or less, of salt lying at the Maha Lewaya, 5,600 cwt., and Koholankala Lewaya, 11,200 cwt., into Hambantota Stores. The tenderers must state the time within which the removal will be completed.

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 November 10, 1914.

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,	E. T. MILLINGTON,
October 21, 1914.	Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 23,800 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 November 10, 1914.

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,	E. T. MILLINGTON,
October 21, 1914.	Assistant Government Agent.

S EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on November 14, 1914, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting 161,000 cwt. of salt, more or less, collected at the maha manufacture of 1914, from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, and Kombimunai, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depôts of Puttalam.

# Tenderers will note the following requirements :---

1. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.

2. The tenderer must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,450 cwt. per diem. The tenderer will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.

3. Work to commence about January, 1915.

4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 250 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

5. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

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

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

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

9. The tenderers should be at hand in the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

10. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

11. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.

Puttalam Kachcheri,	S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
October 20, 1914.	for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing and rebuilding" the Salt Department Officers' Quarters at Nachchikalli will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on November 9, 1914, from persons willing to contract.

#### Specification.

Upper structure of the roof of the supervisor's bungalow and patrol John Peris's hut to be dismantled and rebuilt, utilizing the serviceable timber.

New cadjans for the roofs of the buildings to be placed 5 inches apart.

Pootoos to be placed on roofs 18 inches apart to serve as weights.

All decayed and damaged timber to be replaced by fresh and sound timber.

Floor to be levelled, stamped with good clay, and cowdunged.

Verandah short fences and compound fences to be neatly and strongly rebuilt.

Walls to be plastered with clay where necessary and whitewashed.

Doors and windows of the supervisor's and constable's houses to be painted.

The well in the supervisor's compound to be provided with new earthenware rings.

Ist Class constable's bungalow to be rebuilt on its present site (including the walls), utilizing the serviceable timber.

Kitchen and water closet of the 1st Class constable to be rebuilt.

One door shutter to be fixed to the kitchen of the 2nd Class constable's bungalow.

One door shutter to be provided for patrol Sathar's hut. Two walls of patrol John Peris's hut to be pulled down and rebuilt by using same débris.

One door shutter to be fixed to patrol John Peris's house.

One door frame and shutter in patrol H. Moondu's house to be repaired.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions :---

1. Money deposit of Rs. 15 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before November 7, 1914, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

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

4. No advance will be given.

5. The work to be completed within one month after notice of acceptance of tender.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,	S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
October 21, 1914.	for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the quarters of the Salt Department Officers of the Western Saltern, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on November 23, 1914, from persons willing to contract.

#### Specification.

All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans and timber, to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

Roofs to be rethatched with new cadjans.

Pootoos to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.

Compound and verandah fences to be properly rebuilt, utilizing good and serviceable sticks and cadjans.

Two new door shutters to be provided for the 2nd class constable's house.

Two locks and keys to be provided for the doors of patrols Juhar and Lazaar's houses.

Floors to be repaired with clay, levelled, and cowdunged. Walls to be repaired in required places, and white anthills to be removed.

Walls of the 2nd Class constable's house to be white-

Doors, windows, and posts of the supervisor's and 2nd class constable's houses to be painted red.

The floor of the supervisor's dining room to be raised with good clay, levelled, and stamped.

Outhouses attached to the supervisor's bungalow to be repaired.

The hut occupied by patrol Lazaar to be broken down and rebuilt on its present site, utilizing the serviceable timber.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions :---

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before November 21, 1914, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent. 2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where

all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within three weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,	S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
October 27, 1914.	for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best social rice for the coolies at the Royal Botanic Gardens and the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from January 1, 1915, to September 30, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Royal Botanic Gardens and the Experiment Station, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on November 10, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, not later than midday on November 5, 1914.

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

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

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

Royal Botanic Gardens,	R. N. LYNE,
Peradeniya, October 24, 1914.	Director of Agriculture.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying best kallundai and best country rice at Tabbowa, in the Puttalam District, in the North-Western Province, from January 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of best Kallundai and best Country Rice to the Irrigation Department" 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, November 24, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application either at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or at any Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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 to enter into the contract 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. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles—not in bags—at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than November 20, 1914, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the work to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

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

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

F. T. LITTLEJOHN, for Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, October 28, 1914.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for transport of 3,000 broad gauge sleepers 10 ft. by 9 in. by 5 in. and 1,500 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4 in. from Trincomalee to Jaffna town and to stack at a place to be pointed out by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

2. Separate rates should be quoted for bread gauge and narrow gauge sleepers; and the work should be completed before March 31, 1915.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Transport of Sleepers in Batticaloa Division" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 17, 1914.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa or Trincomalee, 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 Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

9. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 6.

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.

# C. W. FISHER,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, October 16, 1914. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of an extension of the Foundry for the Locomotive and Carriage Works of the Ceylon Government Railway in Colombo.

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 Extension of Foundry, Colombo. Ceylon Government Railway," 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, November 10, 1914.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered as informal and rejected.

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. 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. The tender must state the period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work after possession of site is given. The site is expected to be ready about April next, but may be ready before. Speedy completion is desirable, and will be taken into account in deciding the contract.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000.

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.

12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained, at his office in Captain's Garden, Colombo.

13. No concessions or rebates of any kind will be allowed, and any tender containing such conditions outside the specification and this notice will be rejected without question.

General Manager's Office,	D. MCMILLAN,
Colombo, October 16, 1914.	Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a Smiths' shop in Colombo for the Locomotive and Carriage Works of the Ceylon Government Railway.

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 Extension of Smiths' Shop, Colombo, Ceylon Government Railway," 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, November 10, 1914.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered as informal and rejected.

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. 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. The tender must state the period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work after possession

of site is given. The site is expected to be ready about April, 1915, but may be ready before. Speedy completion is desirable, and will be taken into account in deciding the contract.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000.

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

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General Manager's Office, D. McMillan, Colombo, October 16, 1914. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails by motor coach from July 1, 1915 (or such earlier date as may be agreed upon between the successful tenderer and the Postmaster-General) between—

Service (A): Bandarawela Post Office and Batticaloa Post Office once daily each way. Service (B): Bandarawela Post Office and Badulla Post

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2. For service (A) tenders are invited for (a) 5 years or (b) 10 years, and should show separately the amounts tendered for the sections—

(1) Bandarawela to Badulla;

(2) Badulla and Batticaloa;

it being understood that on the opening for traffic of the Bandarawela-Badulla section of the railway the contract, so far as affecting the service (A) (1) between Bandarawela and Badulla, will be liable to termination after one month's notice to the contractor. Tenders for service (B) should be for 5 years on a similar condition.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of the motor coaches will be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General. For service (A) the time table will at first be approximately that of the existing Government motor service. For service (B) the hours will be those suitable for handling the mails transported by the trains at present due to arrive at and leave Bandarawela at 6.40 P.M. and 6.30 A.M., respectively.

4. The successful tenderer for service (A) will be allowed, should he desire it, the free use of the Government motor garage buildings at Bibile, on condition that he will maintain the same in good repair, and Government may re-enter without notice if the contractor terminates his contract by default or otherwise.

5. Tenderers should state whether they are prepared to take over the existing Government motor rolling stock used on this route, and if so, at what valuation. Details can be obtained from the General Manager, Caylon Government Railway.

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

7. The cars provided shall comply with the following conditions :---

(a) When fully equipped and loaded with a weight of one ton, in addition to equipment, no car shall have a weight of more than *two tons* on any one axle, nor shall any car when loaded and equipped weigh more than three tons.

(b) The extreme width of the cars shall be 6 ft. 6 in., the minimum diameter of wheels over tyres shall be 32 in. The cars must be able to turn in a circle of 36 feet diameter. The wheels must be rubber-tyred.

(c) Each car running on service (A) between Bandarawela and Lunugala shall be capable of carrying 7 passengers, and each car between Lunugala and Batticaloa 5 passengers.

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with baggage, at the rate of a half hundredweight to each passenger, in addition to the driver and conductor. On service (B) accommodation shall be provided for at least 4 passengers, with baggage at the rate of half a hundredweight to each passenger, in addition to the driver and conductor.

(d) Each car shall have a special lo: ked receptacle for the mails of suitable size. The lo kers on the present Government cars contain 54 cubic feet on the hill section cars and 44 cubic feet on the flat section cars, and lockers of cars provided for service (A) must be of at least these capacities respectively, and of cars for service (B) of at least 36 cubic feet.

(e) The cars when loaded must be able to work easily at a speed of 12 miles an hour on the flat, and be capable of ascending and descending gradients at a speed of 8 miles an hour. The speed must not exceed 15 miles per hour at any part of the journey, and must be reduced to 4 miles per hour over timber platform bridges.

(f) The cars must be so covered as to give sufficient protection against sun or rain.

8. Security to the amount of Rs. 10,000 will be required in cash for service (A) and Rs. 1,000 for service (B).

9. Tenders for above services must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. The successful tenderer shall not during the period of his contract, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

10. All tenders should be in duplicate and scaled under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be s.i.t to him through the post.

11. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Bandarawela and Batticaloa" or between Bandarawela and Badulla, as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 14, 1915.

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

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

14. A deposit of Rs. 1,000 for service (A) and Rs. 100 for service (B) must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

15. All other information and forms of contract can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo, November 5, 1914. F. J. SMITH, Postmaster-General.

# SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Factory, Colombo, on Tuesday, December 1, 1914, at 12 noon :---

2 drilling machines

2 boilers

119 cans and drums, iron 128 cans, tin

10 rails, iron

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Public Works Office, Colombo, October 27, 1914. 3 rails, steel

- 300 ft. wire rope
- 1 lot motor car tyres, &c.
  - 17 empty tar barrels 12 empty oil barrels
  - H. B. LEES,

for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on November 10, 1914, at 10 A.M., at the Colombo Museum :---

l basket, rattan

12 boxes for butterflies

1 cash box 2 cabinet drawers, set of

8 cases, glass box

Colombo Museum, Colombo, October 28, 1914. GERARD A. JOSEPH,

1 lawn mower

3 tables, small

8 trestles

2 tables, desk, plain

Acting Director.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 31, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 84 (3 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, 17 Moors, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1914, viz., 243,059) was 18 0, as against 22 7 in the preceding week,  $25 \cdot 9$  in the corresponding week of last year, and 24 4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 126 (9 Burghers, 63 Sinhslese, 23 Tamils, 25 Moors, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was  $27 \cdot 0$ , as against  $24 \cdot 2$  in the provious week,  $27 \cdot 9$  in the corresponding week of last year, and 28  $\cdot 0$  the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 126 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as against 25 in the preceding week, 35 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 12.

Principal Causes of Death.—Fifteen deaths from Phihisis were registered, as against 14 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in San Sebastian, I in Pettah, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Seven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Kotahena. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Three deaths from *Plaque* were registered (in Maradana), as against 5 in the previous week. Eight cases were reported, as against 7 in the previous week.

4. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in St. Paul's and the other in New Bazaar.

5. One death from *Smallpox* was registered (in Kollupitiya), as against 7 in the previous week. Four cases were reported, as against 14 in the previous week.

6. Twelve deaths from Infantile Convulsions were registered, 11 from Debility, 5 from Dysentery, 5 from Enteritis, 4 from Diarrhæa, 4 from Tetanus, 2 from Worms, and 52 from Other Causes.

7. Thirty cases of Chickenpox were reported, as against 13 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79 4°, against 80 7° in the proceeding week and 79 7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29 857 in., against 29 876 in. in the precedung week and 29 821 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2 85 in., against 5 01 in. in the preceding week and 2 24 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, November 3, 1914.

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

H. C. COTTLE, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, COLOMBO, CEYLON.