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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 8 of 1903.

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

Mr. WILFRED MARTIN RAJAPAKSE, Proctor of the Supreme Court, to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo for fourteen days from August 17, 1903, or until further orders.

Mr. F. A. WIJEYSEKERA to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for August 21, 1903, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. H. W. BRODHURST to be Additional District Judge, Matara, in addition to his own duties, for September 2, 3, and 4, 1903.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge-Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for August 19, 20, and 21, 1903, during

the absence from the station of Mr. T. R. E-LOFTUS, or until further orders.

Mr. G. A. COLBERT to act as Master Attendant of Colombo and Joint Police Magistrate of Colombo from August 20 to 28, 1903, during the absence from Colombo of Captain J. A. LEGGE, or until further orders.

Mr. K. SIVA PRAKASAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts, for one month and ten days from August 18, 1903, during the absence on leave from the station of Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1903.

No. 9 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve that Captain A. J. VERINI, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, be transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Ceylon Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1903.

No. 10 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. B. PALIPANE, Ratemahatmaya, to be an Additional Inspector of Explosives under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902 for Weudawili Hatpattu.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1903.

No. 11 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. JOHANNES EDWIN AMERESKERE to be an Inquirer for Hewagam korale within the judicial districts of Avisawella and Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1903.

No. 12 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint (1) HIDEELLANA PUNCHIMAHATMAYA SENEVIRATNA to be an Inquirer for Meda and Palle pattus in Nawadun korale; (2) PETIYAGODA HERATH ATAPATTU WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE

KIRI BANDA to be an Inquirer for Uda pattu in Nawadun korale.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 18, 1903.

No. 13 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the year 1904:—

Town of Minuwangoda.

1. C. T. ALPHONSO RAJAPAKSA.
2. S. DON JOHN MARTHELLI.
3. EDWARD OLIVER FERNANDO.

Town of Jaffna.

- Mr. D. SAVERIMUTTU.
Mr. S. SABARATNAM.
Mr. V. PONNAMPALAM.
Mr. V. TAMBIPILLAI.
Mr. M. M. SULTAN ABDUL CADER.

By His Excellency's command.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1903.

No. 14 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALFRED KATHIRKAMAR CHELLAPPAH of Kopay, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout the Tenmaradchi, Vadamaradchi East, and Valikaman East divisions of the District of Jaffna, residing and holding office at Kodikaman, and holding additional offices at Chempiyan pattu and Kopay north, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1903.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. E. J. BUULTJENS, Proctor, District Court, Matara, to act as Registrar of Lands, Matara, for three days from August 17, 1903, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. F. W. M. KARUNARATNA.

Mr. THOMAS WEBB ROBERTS to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Matara District of the Southern Province, under section 5 (1) of Ordinances 1 and 2 of 1895, with effect from August 12, 1903. His office to be at the Matara Kachcheri.

Mr. J. J. WEERAKON, Apothecary of the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura, to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura town division of the North-Central Province with effect from August 19, 1903, *vice* Mr. K. AYAMPILLAI, transferred. His office to be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

Mr. G. ABEYSINHA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Budulla town division of the Province of Uva, with effect from August 22, 1903, *vice* Dr. D. J. ABEYRATNA, resigned. His office to be at the Budulla Hospital.

KASTURIRATNA TENNAKON APPUHAMILAGE PABILIS APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Udukaha korale east division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Dambadeni hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for four weeks and two days from August 15, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, W. A. K. BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Ganime-watta in Imbulgoda.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1903.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed JAYASINHA MUHANDIRAM APPUHAMILAGE DON BRAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Miweti Debehera and Radawadunna in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division in the Colombo District of the Western Province for fourteen days from August 14, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. WILLIAM RANATUNGA. His office will be at Welabodawatta in Ellalamulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed JAYASINHA MUHANDIRAM APPUHAMILAGE DON BRAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Miweti Debehera and Radawadunna in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division in the Colombo District of the Western Province for sixteen days from August 28, 1903, *vice* D. B. W. RANATUNGA, suspended. His office will be at Welabodawatta in Ellalamulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed VELATE MOHOTTALAGE HERATHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Ulagalla korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Kalagampalata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for thirty days from August 12, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, DAWLAGALA HALUWADANAWALAUWE JAYASUNDARA RAJAKARUNA SENANAIIKA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE MADDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Galkulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SAPUMANEGE DON DIAS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Hambantota division (outside the town) in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for three weeks and one day from August 10, 1903, *vice* DON PEDRICK WIJESKARA DISANAYAKA, resigned. His office will be at Kohombagahawatta in Koholankala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed AIYAMPILLAI SAPAPATHY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kilakkumulai south (Tamil) division (excluding Vavuniya town) in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province for twenty-one days from July 16, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, VINASITAMBY VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Madatadivalavu in Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed VENAYAKER KANAPATIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Iluppaikkadavai pattu division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for thirty days from August 5, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, K. NAGANATHER, on leave. His office will be at Udajyarvalavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed MIYANNA SEKA MARIKAR to act as Registrar

of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of the Pomparippu pattu division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province for fifteen days from August 13, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, P. W. DE ROSAIRO, on leave. His office will be at Karaiivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PROLIS DE SILVA GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kalutara north division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Kalutara totamune division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for three days from August 15, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, JOSEPH PERERA GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Barayawatta in Desasra Kalutara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed ABRAHAM RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Munnessaram pattu south division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Pitigal korale north division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for fourteen days from August 11, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJESINHA EKANAYAKA JAMES PERERA. His office will be at Kakkapalliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed THOMAS HERAT RANDENI to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Pitigal korale central division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for five days from August 18, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, PALLAWELA ARACHCHIGE DON PAULES PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ihalgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Mr. J. DE S. GUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Nuwara Eliya town division in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province for twenty days from August 24, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. IHALAGODA, on leave. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

H. WHITE,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that the appointments of Dr. A. CHINNIAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Trincomalee town (including Sober Island) division in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, and Dr. S. L. ANTHONISZ as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Batticaloa town division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province for twenty-seven days from August 5, 1903, appearing in the *Gazette* of August 14, 1903, are hereby cancelled, with effect from the 17th instant.

H. WHITE,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that HETTIARACHCHIGE DON SIMAN WIJAYARATNA, Registrar of Marriages of the Bentota-Walallawiti korale division of the Galle District of the Southern Province will for four months, with effect from August 20, 1903, hold his office at Ketapolawatta in Godamuka instead of at Paragahapillekaraturewatta in Godamuka as notified in the *Government Gazette* Extraordinary of July 1, 1897.

H. WHITE,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated June 29, 1903, published in the *Gazette* of July 3, 1903, declaring the port of Bahrein an infected port under the quarantine regulations, has been revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the regulations dated the 24th November, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of the 30th November, 1900, it is hereby declared that the port of Bhavnagar in the Bombay Presidency is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following copies of Regulations and other papers issued by the Civil Service Commissioners, respecting the Examination for the Civil Service of India to be held in August, 1904, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Open Examination for the Civil Service of India.

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 1904, 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. That they fill up and return to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, an application on each of the prescribed forms, within the time limited by the respective regulations : * (*Note.—A separate form of application is required for each of the three services.*)
2. That it is distinctly understood that every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for either the India or the Colonial Service 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, and that 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. That it is distinctly understood that every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for both the India and Colonial Services will be called upon to declare, 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, and that 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. That all declarations of choice are irrevocable.

Candidates admitted to compete for all three or any two of these classes of appointments will be required to pay a consolidated fee of £6.

Civil Service Commission,
June, 1903.

* 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, Burlington Gardens, London, W., for the prescribed forms of application.

Form to be filled up by Candidates for Examination.

* * The order for admission to the Examination will not be issued unless this Form, filled up by the Candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before July 1, 1904.

Date _____

SIR,—I BEG to inform you that I wish to be a Candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence in London on August 1, 1904.

I hereby declare that I was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that therefore I had attained the age of 21 years and had not attained the age of 23 years on January 1, 1904; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the Regulations; and I undertake that, if I am successful, I will conform, during my period of probation, to such rules respecting the conduct of Public Servants as have been laid down, or may hereafter be laid down, by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

I send herewith a statement of the subjects in which I desire to be examined.*

I also send herewith a Certificate of my Birth issued in accordance with the rule respecting Natives of India printed in paragraph III. on the next page.†

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (i.) of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of His Majesty.‡

I beg further to add that I have§ _____ been examined under the directions of the Civil Service Commissioners in the year 1 _____,|| as a Candidate for the situation of _____.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Name in full _____

Address to which it is desired that the Order for Examination should be sent _____¶

Date _____

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

[Certificates of age (except as mentioned above), health, and character should not be supplied until after the result of the Examination has been declared.]

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed Form, which must be filled up by every Candidate.

[This application form relates only to the competition for the Civil Service of India, and does not entitle a Candidate to compete also for the Home or Colonial Civil Service.]

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every Candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a Certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his Provincial Officers. This Certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

II. A Candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a Certificate of Baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the Candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the Candidate an extract from the Registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

III. A Candidate who is a Native of India must, before he can be admitted to the Competition, produce 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. No other Certificates will be accepted for this Competition.

Except as noted in paragraphs II. and III., every Candidate who proves to be successful is expected to produce a Certificate of Birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a Certificate of Baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a Certificate of Birth cannot be procured.

Official Certificates of Birth may generally be obtained as follows:—

- (a) For persons born in England or Wales.—From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (b) For persons born in Scotland.—From the General Register Office, Edinburgh; or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.
- (c) For persons born in Ireland.—From the General Register Office, Dublin; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (d) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships.—From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.
- (e) For persons born in India of European parents.—From the Director of Funds, India Office, London, S.W.

[These are Certificates of Baptism, but they usually furnish the date of birth, and are then accepted as Certificates of Birth.]

Any Candidate who cannot produce a Certificate of Birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a Certificate of Baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

* This should be given on the form attached.

† Candidates who are not Natives of India should strike out this paragraph.

‡ Candidates not born within the British Dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.

§ If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."

|| If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.

¶ If a London address, state postal district; if a country, state the post town.

Selection of Subjects to be filled up and returned with the Form of Application.

* * Place your Initials against the Subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated below.
In addition to the Written Examination there will be an Oral Examination in each of the under-mentioned subjects marked thus †, and a Practical Examination in each of the under-mentioned subjects marked thus ‡

		Initials.
English Composition	—
Sanskrit Language and Literature	—
Arabic Language and Literature...	...	—
Greek Language and Literature	—
Latin Language and Literature	—
English Language and Literature	—
† French Language and Literature	—
† German Language and Literature	—
Mathematics (pure and applied)	—
Advanced Mathematical Subjects (pure and applied)	—
Natural Science, viz. :—		
‡ Chemistry	—
‡ Physics	—
‡ Geology	—
‡ Botany	—
‡ Zoology	—
‡ Animal Physiology	—
Greek History	—
Roman History	—
English History	—
General Modern History	—
Period ———		
Logic and Mental Philosophy	—
Moral Philosophy	—
Political Economy and Economic History	—
Political Science	—
Roman Law	—
English Law	—

The Oral Examinations in Modern Languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to Candidates who are not able to converse.

Any Candidate who wishes to decline the Oral Examination or the Practical Examination in any of the subjects selected by him should state this in the blank space below.

Signature _____
Date _____

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Burlington Gardens,
London, W.

Examinations for the Civil Service of India.

An Open Competitive Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined Regulations, commencing on August 1, 1904.

The number of persons to be elected 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 July 1, 1904, an application on the prescribed form, accompanied by a list of the subjects in which the Candidate desires to be examined.

If Candidates who fill up and return the Application Form do not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, they should write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.

The order for admission to the Examination will be posted on July 18, 1904, to the address given on the Form of Application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission,
June 17, 1903.

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. The date of the Examination and the number of appointments to be made for each Province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

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

- (i.) That he is a natural-born subject of His Majesty.
(ii.) That he had attained the age of twenty-one, and had not attained the age of twenty-three, on the first day 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, 1893, 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. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any Candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The Open Competitive Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge :—

	MARKS.
English Composition	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature	500
Arabic Language and Literature	500
Greek Language and Literature	750
Latin Language and Literature	750
English Language and Literature (including special period named by the Commissioners) *	500
French Language and Literature	500
German Language and Literature	500
Mathematics (pure and applied)	900
Advanced Mathematical Subjects (pure and applied)	900
Natural Science, <i>i.e.</i> , any number not exceeding three of the following subjects :—	
Chemistry	600
Physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal Physiology	600
	} 1,800
Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution)	400
Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution)	400
English History	500
General Modern History (one of the periods specified in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners) *	500
Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern)	400
Moral Philosophy (Ancient and Modern)	400
Political Economy and Economic History	500
Political Science (including Analytical Jurisprudence, the Early History of Institutions, and Theory of Legislation)	500
Roman Law	500
English Law. Under the head of "English Law" shall be included the following subjects, <i>viz.</i> :—(1) Law of Contract; (2) Law of Evidence; (3) Law of the Constitution; (4) Criminal Law; (5) Law of Real Property; and of these five subjects Candidates shall be at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four... ..	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge.* None is obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to Candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary† in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *vis à vice*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the branches in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several Candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above-mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up 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. A Candidate entitled to be deemed a selected Candidate but declining to accept the nomination as such, which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

* A Syllabus, defining the character of the Examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London. W.

† No deduction will be made from the marks assigned to Candidates in Mathematics or English Composition.

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

<i>Compulsory.</i>		MARKS.
1.	Indian Penal Code	400
2.	Code of Criminal Procedure	200
3.	The Indian Evidence Act	200
4.	Indian History	400
†5.	The principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the Candidate is assigned	400
<i>Optional.</i> [Not more than one of the following subjects.]		
1.	Hindu and Mohammedan Law	450
†2.	Sanskrit	400
†3.	Arabic	400
4.	Persian	400
5.	Chinese (for Candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

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

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

10. The selected Candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in Riding.

The examinations in writing will be held as follows :—

- (1) Shortly after the result of the Open Competitive Examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2) Again, at the time of the Final Examination, Candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback shall receive a Certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 or 100 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the Final Examination.
- (3) Candidates who fail to obtain this Certificate, but who gain a Certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival 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 gain at least the Certificate of minimum 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 9, 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, Civil Service Commission, London, W.," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which the Examination is to be held. The Forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 1st July (or, if that date should fall upon 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.

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 £100 will be given to all Candidates who pass their 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. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such Candidates shall have passed the Final Examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, have conducted themselves well, and complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of Selected Candidates. 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.) The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any Selected Candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every Certificated Candidate must, before receiving his allowance, give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.

*Instructions, showing the extent of the Examination, will be issued to the successful Candidates as soon as possible after the result of the Open Competition is declared.

† The principal Vernacular Language prescribed for each Province to which Candidate are assigned is as follows :—

For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces				Hindustani.
For Burma	...	...	...	Burmese.
For Bombay	...	...	...	Marathi.
For Madras	...	...	...	Tamil or Telugu
For the Lower Provinces of Bengal				Hindustani or Bengali } (At the option of the Candidate.)

In Hindustani the Candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character; and in the case of the last two Provinces mentioned above, a Candidate whose Vernacular Language is either of the languages shown against this Province, must offer the other for Examination.

† These subjects may not be offered by any Candidate who has offered them at the Open Competition.

- (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 Selected Candidates 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.) Selected Candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their Certificate of Qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.
- (vii.) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination held in any year will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

N.B.—A Manual of Rules and Regulations applicable to members of the Covenanted Civil Service of India has been compiled by permission of the Government of India, and may now be procured either from Messrs. A. Constable & Co., 2, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., or from Mr. E. A. Arnold, 37, Bedford Street, Covent Garden. Price 2s. 6d.

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.

Civil Service of India; Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service; and Eastern Cadetships.

Syllabus showing the extent of the Examination in certain Subjects.

English Composition.—An Essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their Examination Paper.

English Language and Literature.—The Examination will be in two parts. In the one the Candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English Literature as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria:

Verse—Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats,

Prose—Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (Essays and Biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the Examination, which will, however, test how far the Candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers *in themselves*, 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. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English Language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the Examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated.

1.	1360 A.D. to 1600 A.D.
(1904)	[Chaucer to Spenser.]
2.	1600 A.D. to 1700 A.D.
(1905)	[Shakespeare to Dryden].
3.	1700 A.D. to 1800 A.D.
(1906)	[Pope to Cowper.]
4.	1800 A.D. to 1832 A.D.
(1907)	[Nineteenth Century writers to the death of Scott.]

The Examination in this part will require from 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 placed under 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, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth and all the works of Macaulay within the period 1800 to 1832.

French Language and Literature.—Translation and Composition. Critical questions on the French Language and Literature. Conversation.

German Language and Literature.—Translation and Composition. Critical questions on the German Language and Literature. Conversation.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English, Composition in Prose and Verse, or (as an alternative for Verse-Composition) a Latin Essay or Letter. Critical questions on the Latin Language (including questions on Philology) and Literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English, Composition in Prose and Verse, or (as an alternative for Verse-Composition) a Greek Dialogue or Oration. Critical questions on the Greek Language (including questions on Philology) and Literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit Literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit Grammar; Vedic Philology.

* The books for 1904 are:—Chaucer: Tales of the Prioress, the Nonne Preste, the Wife of Bath (without the Prologue), the Canon Yeoman; The Romaunt of the Rose, to line 1705 (in Skeat's edition); Spenser: Fairy Queen, I. II. Shepherd's Calendar; Wyatt and Surrey: Poems; Malory: Morte d'Arthur; Ascham: Toxophilus; Hooker: Ecclesiastical Polity, Bk. I.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translations as in Sanskrit ; History of Arabic Literature (including knowledge of such Arabic History as bears upon the subject) ; Arabic Grammar ; Arabic Prosody.

English History.—General questions on English History from 800 A.D. to 1848 A.D. ; questions on the Constitutional History of England from 800 A.D. to 1848 A.D.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods:—

1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade. [800 A.D. to 1193 A.D.]
2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms. [1193 A.D. to 1521 A.D.]
- 3.—From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV. [1521 A.D. to 1715 A.D.]
- 4.—From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848. [1715 A.D. to 1848 A.D.]

Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian History.

Greek History.—Questions on the General History of Greece to the death of Alexander ; questions on the Constitutional History of Greece during the same period.

Roman History.—Questions on the General History of Rome to the death of Vespasian ; questions on the Constitutional History of Rome during the same period.

In Greek and Roman History candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Algebra, Geometry (Euclid and Geometrical Conic Sections), Plane Trigonometry, Plane Analytical Geometry (less advanced portions), Differential Calculus (Elementary), Integral Calculus (Elementary), Statics, Dynamics of a Particle, Hydrostatics, Geometrical Optics.

Candidates may use the methods of the Differential and Integral Calculus in any other division of the subject, but the questions will be such as can be solved without the aid of these methods.

Advanced 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.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text books, also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern).—Logic will include both Deductive and Inductive Logic. Mental Philosophy will include Psychology and Metaphysics.

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.

Civil Service Commission,
July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, September 28, 1903, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on the 1st September, 1903, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted.

3. Clerks belonging to the Fourth Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and those employed by Provincial and District Road Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 12 noon on Monday, September 7, 1903 ; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

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

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

6. Examinations will be held at Colombo and Jaffna only, in the places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition shall be thirty.

8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

9. Officers who have served continuously in the Fourth Class of the Clerical Service for over six years will be allowed to compete amongst themselves and be eligible if they obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. in the compulsory subjects for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving officers of the Fourth Class of not less than ten years' service to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Monday, September 7, 1903. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The Examination will be held on September 23, 1903, and following days, at 10 A.M. The station at which the examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian.....

Day, Month, and Year of Birth.....

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

At what station does the Candidate desire to be examined?

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government, and, if so, date of first appointment and age on entering service?.....

Present appointment, if any.....

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

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

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

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

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

The above-named is admitted to the Examination to be held at———, and is assigned the Number———.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

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

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	... Agricultural School	... Director of Public Instruction
Jaffna	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent

* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the Examination to any other suitable building.

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

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,617 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alankuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle lands.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

In the Eastern Province, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres; distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

By His Excellency's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 14,491A. 3B. 13P. of surveyed lands are available for sale or settlement in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1902.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure under the Medical Aid Ordinance during 1902.

No.	RECEIPTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	No.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
1	... Receipts under clause 4 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1882	142,013 59	1	... Provisions, equipment, burials, contingencies, and printing	172,788 15c
2	... Receipts under clause 15 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1880	82,585 57	2	... Salaries and allowances of medical officers and wages of apothecaries, attendants, &c.	171,179 30
3	... Receipts on account of medicines sold to superintendents and prescriptions compounded	11,290 30a	3	... Nursing service	4,898 40
4	... Collections at dispensaries (out-door)	2,178 45b	4	... Departmental expenditure	3,270 47
			5	... Miscellaneous charges	1,996 82
			6	... Rent of outdoor dispensaries	9,261 61
			7	... Maintenance and repairs to buildings	43,634 95
	Charged to general revenue	280,547 6	8	... Medicines	111,585 27d
	Total	518,614 97.		Total	518,614 97.

(a) and (b) These figures have been furnished by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, and cannot be verified in this office.

(c) This item includes funeral expenses (Rs. 116.43) and cost of diets, &c. (Rs. 17,366.13), of estate labourers in Civil Hospitals, furnished by the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

(d) These figures have been furnished by the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Audit Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1903.

FRAS. H. ELLIS,
Auditor-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. W. J. Hanan, Jaffna, for a grant in aid of his Poothookudirippu Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in the Mullaitivu District, Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 8, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 18, 1903.

Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of June, 1903.

	Arrivals.		Departures.		Total for Six Months.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo...	10,100	4,942	30,553	25,938	30,553	25,938
Negombo...	—	—	248	303	248	303
Mannar...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vankalai...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pesalai...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	10,100	4,942	30,801	26,241	30,801	26,241

H. M Customs, K. MACLEOD,
Colombo, August 20, 1903. for Principal Collector.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyaus or of Mohammedans," I, Herbert White, 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 Proprietary, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
156	August 17, 1903	St. Francis Xavier's Church	Talgahapitiya, Katugampola hatpattuwa, Kurunegala District	The Most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietary	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 18, 1903.

H. WHITE,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, September 2, 1903, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Asylum in Colombo, commencing from January 1, 1904, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1904 :—

	Security in Cash.	Rs.
Leper Asylum, Hendala	1,000	1,000

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 500; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the Asylum.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Contractors may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on September 19, 1903, from persons willing to contract to supply good kallunda rice for the use of the Irrigation Department at Iranamadu, Northern Province, from November 1, 1903, to October 31, 1904.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Irrigation or the Government Agent, Northern Province, and no tender will be considered unless

it is furnished on those forms. The original should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Irrigation and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made either at the Treasury or at the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Hon. the Treasurer or the Government Agent should be produced when applying for forms. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signing of the contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the security and the other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Irrigation, Colombo.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to decline to accept any or all tenders or any portion of a tender.

7. Samples of rice in sealed bags containing not more than one quarter and labelled with the names of the tenderers should be deposited on or before September 19, 1903, with the Irrigation Engineer in charge of the Karachchi scheme, Iranamadu, for which the tender is made.

8. Any alteration made in the tender forms should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and will be rejected.

F. J. TOTHILL,
for H. T. S. WARD,
Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Colombo, August 19, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Rice, Central Province, 1904 to 1905," will be received up to noon on Saturday, September 26, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For supplying best quality unmixed Calcutta or Coast kullunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, commencing from January 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Tenders should specify the rates per bushel of rice delivered as follows :—

(a) Delivered within the towns of Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Pussellawa, Dimbula, Dikoya, and Nuwara Eliya.

(b) Delivered at any other place within the departmental districts of Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Pussellawa, Dimbula, Dikoya, and Nuwara Eliya.

Tenderers may tender for all or any one of the above towns or districts; the rates for town and district deliveries should be separately given.

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Samples of rice, $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, should be sent addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy,

before the opening of the tenders. Tenders without sample rice will not be considered.

7. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each case of Rs. 500 shall be made by the contractor, which will be placed to the credit of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon in any of the nearest Kachecheries or Savings Bank.

8. 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. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

L. CREASY,
Acting Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 15, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Loading and Unloading of Goods at Dehiowita, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota Stations," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the above service from the date of opening for goods traffic.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the documents.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1903.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kegalla, on October 1, 1903, at 2 P.M. :—

10 empty tar barrels	12 cans, tin
1 pair bellows	2 cans, water, galvanized iron
10 brushes, whitewashing	22 drums, iron
15 brushes, painting	1 grinding stone
10 brushes, tar	5 lanterns, hurricane
1 bushel measure, 10 cub. ft., metal, wooden	20 rammers, wooden
7 buckets, water, wooden	2 tapes, measuring 50 ft.
50 buckets, water, galvanized iron	20 tubs, water

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 17, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Hospital, Borella, on October 3, 1903, at 3 P.M. :—

2 lamps, wall, hurricane	1 scale and weights
1 tub, bathing	1 chimney for hanging lamp
1 chair, lounging	
1 lamp, hanging	

T. MARSHALL,
for Superintendent of Police.

Police Office,
Colombo, August 18, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Fiscal's Office, Mullaitivu, will be sold by public auction at the

Mullaitivu Fiscal's Office on Monday, September 14, 1903, at 11 A.M. :—

- 3 belts (peons)
- 1 grinding stone and roller
- 1 coconut scraper

Fiscal's Office, R. A. G. FESTING,
Mullaitivu, August 10, 1903. Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated articles lying in this Court will be sold by public auction on Monday, September 7, 1903, at 2 P.M. :—

37 guns (to be sold in pieces)

By order of court,

Police Court, J. H. LANGANTILEKE,
Kurunegala, August 15, 1903. Chief Clerk.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Wednesday, September 2, 1903, at 1 P.M., the following articles returned from Boer Camp, Diyatalawa :—

5 rolls canvas	3 toilet tables
1 iron safe	3 washband stands
100 books	3 square tables
100 gridirons	1 card table
50 cutters, tin	24 canvas cots
300 plates, enamelled	2 rattan sofas
300 bowls, enamelled	6 cupboards, jakwood
100 kettle covers	2 stretchers, hospital
4 standard iron weights	12 bottles lime juice cordial
10 street lamps	200 lb. nails, large and small
2 drums, oil, galvanized	12 spades and shovels, &c.
240 knives	
240 forks	

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August, 19 1903.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES, &C.

Particulars of Contracts approved by Government for Supply of Samba Rice to the
Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 1903-1904.

Rate per Bushel of Rice. Rs. c.	Name and Address of Contractor.	Duration.	Places of Delivery.
4 9 ...	Baron de Silva Abeywickrama, No. 12, Kotuwegoda, Matara	From July 16, 1903. to July 15, 1904	Within the Local Board limits of the town of Matara
4 66 ...	Do. ...	do.	... At any place in the District of Matara outside the limits of the Local Board
4 40 ...	Punchi Hewage Mendis de Silva, No. 87, Bazaar street, Hamban- tota	do.	... Within the town of Hambantota
4 60 ...	Do. ...	do.	... At any place in the District of Hambantota, outside the town

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, August 11, 1903.

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer.