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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to act in the office of Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Superintendent of the Prison at Puttalam; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Puttalam; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam, during the absence of Mr. E. T. NOYES, or until further orders.

Mr. J. J. THORBURN to act as Assistant Postmaster-General during the absence of Mr. F. W. VANE, or until further orders.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS to be Additional District Judge, Trincomalee.

Mr. J. KOERTZ to be Additional Police Magistrate, Negombo, for the 21st January, 1899.

Mr. W. H. HALY to act as Librarian of the Colombo Museum from the 1st to 20th January, 1899, during the absence of Mr. G. A. JOSEPH.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 12, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 20th January, 1899:—

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya.

Mr. A. C. GUNATILEKE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. P. HALLILEY to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. P. HALLILEY to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE EDWARD DE SILVA WICKREMESEKARE to be an Inquirer into Crime for Rayigam korale, under the provisions of section 1 (h) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road

Committee, North-Western Province, for the year 1899:—

Mr. J. W. VINER. | Mr. F. H. MODDER.
Mr. C. P. MARKUS. | Mr. W. JARDINE.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 11, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Kegalla for the years 1899 and 1900:—

Mr. F. C. APPELLESZ. ✓
Mr. E. A. PERIES. ✓
Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA. ✓

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 6, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation of SITHAMPARANATHAR KAYILAYAN from the office of Notary Public of Jaffna District, with effect from the 15th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 7, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

ARUMIPPODY KANDAPPERUMAL to be Registrar of Marriages of Manmunai pattu division, in Batticaloa District, with effect from 5th January, 1899, *vice* ALVAPPODY CHINNATAMPIODY, appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai east, Southern Division, in Batticaloa District. His office to be at Kurukkalmadam and stations at Putukkudyiruppu and Tettativu.

WIJEKON MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, of Godamuna, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Lower Hewabeta, Division No. 1, of the Kandy District of the Central Province, under Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2 of 1895 and 3 of 1870, with effect from 1st February, 1899, *vice* KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE HALUWANA WALAWWE PUNCHIRALA, retired. His office to be at Wijekoon Mudiyanselegedara at Godamuna.

ALVAPPODY CHINNATAMPIODY, Registrar of Marriages of Manmunai pattu division of Batticaloa District, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai east, Southern Division, with effect from 5th January, 1899, *vice* P. H. KATIRACHAPILLAI, appointed Udayar of Porativu pattu. His office to be at Kurukkalmadam and station at Tettativu.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 9, 1899.

WITH reference to the notice appearing in the *Gazette*, dated 23rd December, 1898, it is hereby notified that the resignation of D. D. M. MEDDUMA BANDA and the appointment of his successor, M. LOKU MAHATMAYA, take effect from the 1st January, 1899, instead of from 1st December, 1898, as stated therein.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 7, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has, under the provisions of section 7 of the Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2 of 1895, appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIBANDA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawagampaha korale division and Registrar of Marriages of Hiriyala hatpattu division, for fourteen days from the 6th instant, in place of Registrar WANNIHAMI, who is ill. His office to be at Alutwatta at Potanegama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, January 6, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has, under the provisions of the 7th section of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed S. C. DE COSTA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Pomparippu pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from the 19th December, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, P. W. DE ROZAIRO, on leave. His office to be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Karaitivu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, January 10, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that MUTTUKUMARU KANTAIYA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of the division of Jaffna town within the Police limits, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from the 1st January, 1899, have a station at "Brownrigg's House," situated at 3rd Cross street, Pettah, Jaffna (which he will attend daily from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.), and not at "Koch's School Hall" in Main street, Pettah, as notified in the *Government Gazette* of 30th September, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, January 10, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 6, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 16, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than December 31, 1898.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that one Cadetship in the Lower Division of the Ceylon Civil Service will be offered for competition in June, 1899. The salary has been fixed at Rs. 3,000 per annum.

Applications for nomination on the prescribed form (which may be had on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office) will be received up to 15th February, 1899.

The regulations governing the examination are embodied in His Excellency the Governor's Minutes of 16th September, 1892, and 5th April, 1897, which are published in the Ceylon Civil List, 1898 (pages 186, 187, and 188).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following regulation made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, is published for general information:—

No person or goods coming or brought from any port or place in India south of the 20th degree of north latitude shall land or be landed anywhere on the coast of the Northern Province of this Island or on any island adjacent thereto, or on the west coast of this Island between Colombo and the southern limit of the Northern Province or on any island adjacent to such west coast; provided that nothing in this regulation shall be taken as prohibiting the landing of goods from any such vessel or boat at the port of Kayts.

Any goods landed in contravention of the provisions of this regulation, and any vessel or boat from which any person or goods may land or be landed in contravention of the provisions of this regulation, shall be liable to forfeiture and may be seized by any Police or Customs Officer, and may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Principal Collector of Customs shall direct.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1899.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 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 Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and 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, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, are published for general information:—

Regulations relating to Municipalities and Local Boards.

1. Every householder and every keeper or person in charge of an hotel, lodging house, or club, or of any place of public resort, shall forthwith report the arrival at such house, hotel, lodging house, club, or place of any person coming from an area which has been notified to be infected.

Any person coming from an area which has been notified to be infected shall, upon arrival at any hotel, lodging house, club, or other place of public resort, notify to the keeper or person in charge of such hotel, lodging house, club, or other place, the fact of his coming from such an area.

2. Every Municipal Council and Local Board shall provide and maintain in such localities, as in the opinion of the Principal Civil Medical Officer or of a Medical Officer deputed by him may be proper for the purpose, suitable and sufficient accommodation, as approved by the Principal Civil Medical Officer or by a Medical Officer deputed by him, for the isolation and treatment and detention, until they shall be certified to be free from infection, of persons suffering from or suspected to be suffering from the plague, or to have so lately suffered from the plague as to be in an infectious state, or likely to be infected or to be in an infectious state. In the places so provided such Municipal Council or Local Board shall furnish such hospital establishment equipment and supplies as may be required.

3. Any building or place which is, in the opinion of the Principal Civil Medical Officer or of a Medical Officer deputed by him, suitable and required for the purpose of the accommodation to be provided under regulation 2 as aforesaid, may be entered upon and occupied by the proper authority (if untenanted, without any notice whatsoever, and if tenanted, after twenty-four hours' notice in writing conspicuously posted on such building or place) and used for the accommodation required under regulation 2 as aforesaid; and the owner or lessee of such building or place shall not be entitled to claim from the Municipal Council or Local Board, as the case may be, anything beyond a reasonable rent for the period during which the building or place may remain in their occupation. Provided always the Municipal Council or Local Board, as the case may be, shall be bound at their own cost to cleanse and disinfect the said building or place, and if a building, to whitewash it both internally and externally, before vacating it.

4. The Municipal Council or Local Board, as the case may be, shall provide suitable conveyances for the free carriage of persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from or infected by the plague, and for the transport of any persons, clothing, bedding, or articles which may have been exposed to infection.

5. Within the limits of every Municipality or Local Board, committees of inspection shall be appointed by the Chairman for the purpose of assisting the proper authority in the performance of his duties under these regulations. Every such committee shall consist of at least four members for each ward of a Municipality or defined portion of a Local Board, and their most important duties will be to accompany the proper authority or officers deputed by him for the purpose on their rounds of inspection, to explain the necessity of the measures adopted, to assist in causing them to be carried out, and to bring to notice any complaints that may be made or abuses they may discover. The committees shall, if possible, comprise representatives of the races and religions residing in each such ward or defined portion.

Regulations relating to Villages and Places outside Municipalities and Local Boards.

6. Whenever the proper authority, on the advice of a Medical Officer appointed under these regulations as a Plague Officer, considers it necessary that the inhabitants of a village in which plague is prevalent should be located in a temporary settlement at a distance from such village, he may direct the inhabitants of the village to vacate their houses. No house shall in any such case be again occupied till it is certified by a Medical Officer to have been thoroughly disinfected.

General Regulations with regard to Places and Persons infected or suspected of being infected with Plague.

7. The proper authority may direct the evacuation of houses in the neighbourhood of an infected house or of a block of houses or of a particular locality, and may prohibit reoccupation of such houses or locality without permission. The proper authority shall give notice for such period

as he may deem necessary, and shall provide temporary accommodation of all persons removed from the houses vacated. The proper authority may require the evicted persons to reside in any place which he may appoint, under such restrictions as he may deem necessary, for a period not exceeding ten days, after which, provided no further sickness has occurred, any one who wishes to depart may, after necessary precautions, be allowed to depart.

8. If it shall appear to the proper authority that, in view of the prevalence of the plague within his jurisdiction, any building within his jurisdiction used or intended to be used as a dwelling is unfit for human habitation, he may summarily cause the same to be vacated, and prohibit, by a written order, the use of such building as a dwelling. After such prohibition no owner or occupier of such building shall use or suffer the same to be used for human habitation until the proper authority gives written permission for such habitation.

The owner or the occupier or the tenants or actual inmates or occupants of any building or place dealt with under this regulation shall not be entitled to claim any compensation on account of anything done thereunder.

9. Immediately on receiving information, or whenever he thinks house visitation necessary, the proper authority shall go to the place indicated, and if the place indicated be a house or dwelling place, and if the occupants thereof do not (on his demand) allow him to enter and give him reasonable facilities for ascertaining whether any of the inmates are suffering from the plague, such officer shall be empowered to enter into such house or any part thereof by force and to detain, for the purpose of medical examination, any person found therein to be suffering from the plague or, in his opinion, likely to have been infected. Such proper authority, if he be not himself a Medical Officer, shall without delay send word to the nearest Medical Officer in the service of the Government or of any local authority, and such Medical Officer, whether appointed a Plague Officer for the locality or not, shall be bound to go to the place indicated and report on the case.

10. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to examine and to detain and segregate in such place, as may be appointed for that purpose for the accommodation of such persons respectively, persons suffering or suspected or reported to be suffering from the plague.

11. The clothing, bedding, and personal effects of all persons detained or segregated under the provisions of these rules, or of any rule or regulation made in accordance with Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, shall be thoroughly disinfected and may be destroyed by the officer in charge of the place of detention or segregation. The proper authority may award compensation for articles destroyed, but no person shall be entitled as of right to recover any compensation by way of damages or otherwise for the destruction or disinfection of any article.

12. Wherever cases of plague have occurred all grain godowns or places where grain is stored or sold for consumption shall be open at all times for inspection by the proper authority or officer deputed by him.

When a grain godown is found improperly ventilated or in such an insanitary condition from damp or otherwise as to be unwholesome for storage of grain, the proprietor shall be required to remove the grain to a properly constructed godown.

All grain godowns in which dead rats have been found shall be declared unwholesome and unfit for use until thoroughly disinfected. The grain found in such godowns shall, as the proper authority may direct, either be turned out and properly aired by the occupant or destroyed as unfit for food, and any bags in which infected grain is found stored shall also be destroyed.

13. The proper authority may order the disinfection or destruction of any rags or of second-hand gunny bags, and no person shall be entitled to claim compensation for any loss or damage sustained by him by reason of the disinfection or destruction of such articles.

14. No owner, driver, or person in charge of a public conveyance shall without the sanction of the proper authority carry any person suffering from the plague, nor shall any person suffering from the disease enter a public conveyance.

Every conveyance, public or private, that has been used by a person infected with or suspected of being infected with plague shall be disinfected in the manner to be prescribed by the proper authority and exposed to air and sunlight for not less than seven days before being again used, and all articles of furniture belonging to it, which in the opinion of the proper authority or of an officer deputed by him for the purpose cannot be properly disinfected, shall be destroyed by fire.

15. The proper authority may prescribe that no persons within any infected area shall wash clothes except at such places and at such times and under such conditions as may be prescribed.

16. Members of the family of a sick person who are in attendance on him may be admitted to the hospital, provided that they sleep in the compound, in accommodation provided for the purpose and not in the hospital itself.

17. The proper authority may make regulations for enforcing burial in certain places or at a certain depth.

The proper authority may prohibit the burial or cremation of corpses of persons reasonably supposed to have died of the plague in or upon ground other than ground specially assigned by him for the purpose. In the event of the failure or refusal of relatives or friends of the deceased to dispose of the body in the manner prescribed by the proper authority, it shall be disposed of under order from the proper authority.

18. Should a person die of plague elsewhere than within the limits of a hospital, no one shall touch the corpse except those who undertake the necessary duties of preparing it for the funeral. Such persons shall disinfect themselves in such manner as may be prescribed by the proper authority.

NOTE.—The clothes surrounding the corpse of a person who has died of the plague should be saturated with coloured perchloride of mercury solution, the necessity for so doing having been carefully explained to the relatives. The clothing of persons who carry dead bodies should be thoroughly boiled.

19. In every case of death the proper authority may have the cause of death inquired into and, unless satisfied to the contrary, may treat the case as one of plague.

20. In the event of any person failing to do anything required of him by any regulation framed under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, it shall be lawful for the proper authority to cause the said thing to be done in any way which seems proper to him, and, in addition to any penalty to which the said person by his default may have rendered himself liable, the Police Magistrate shall recover from him as a fine the cost incurred, the amount being certified by the proper authority.

21. The powers conferred by the preceding regulations on a Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent, Chairman of a Municipal Council or Local Board, or other proper authority, may be exercised from time to time within any well-defined local area by such persons as the said proper authority may from time to time authorize in writing in that behalf. All persons so authorized will be designated plague officers, and will act subject to the control of the proper authority.

22. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent of a Province or Assistant Government Agent of a district, for the purpose of the erection, construction, or making of camps, hospitals, burial grounds, warehouses, or offices, to enter upon, take possession of, and occupy any ground or building within the limits of his Province or district; and the owner or lessee of such building or place shall not be entitled to claim from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, as the case may be, anything beyond a reasonable rent for the period during which the building may remain in his occupation. Provided always the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, as the case may be, shall be bound at his own cost to cleanse and disinfect the said building or place, and if a building, to whitewash it both internally and externally, before vacating it.

23. Any Government Agent or other proper authority, and any person acting under the direction of such Government Agent or proper authority, may for the purpose of these regulations pass and re-pass either with or without horses, cattle, or carriages over any lands adjoining or giving access to any hospital or camp of observation or segregation. The proper authority may also, temporarily, impress carts, boats, or other conveyances ordinarily let for hire with the beasts necessary to draw them and labourers or coolies, but shall make payments for the same at rates to be fixed by him.

24. No person employed or who has agreed to do duty in any capacity at a place set apart for the accommodation, examination, isolation, detention, or treatment of persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from the plague or to be infectious shall withdraw from the duties of his office without permission, or without having given one month's previous notice in writing to the officer under whom he is serving, or shall neglect or refuse to perform his duties or any of them.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1899.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	1	0
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2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
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Register of Books printed in Ceylon and registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885:—		
Part I., 1885-88	1	25
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Architectural Remains of Anuradhapura (with Plates), by J. G. Smither, F.R.I.B.A.:—		
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In cloth	60	0
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H. WHITE,
December, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February, 1898.

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December, 1898.

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P. D. WARREN,
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1899.

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS, 1899.

AN Examination of Senior and Junior Candidates, in accordance with the Regulations of the Revised Code, will be held at Colombo, Kandy, Galle, Jaffna, and Batticaloa on December 11, 1899, and the following days. Forms of entry duly filled up should be sent to the Director of Public Instruction not later than August 5, together with the following fees, which should be paid as follows:—

- (1) A Bank draft or Post Office order on England payable to Dr. J. N. Keynes, crossed "Mortlock & Co.," at the rate of £1 for each candidate, as the Cambridge fee. *No cash, or Money order, Bank draft, or cheque in favour of the Director of Public Instruction will be accepted.*
- (2) A Post Office order (not Postal order), Bank draft, or crossed cheque in my favour at the rate of Rs. 2.50 for each candidate, as the local expenses fee. *Cash will not be accepted.*

N.B.—Forms of entry will be accepted from August 6 to August 17 inclusive on payment of an extra fee of Rs. 5.

Forms of entry may be had from the Director. It is requested that Managers will only apply for such number of forms as they actually require, and that they will not encourage any student to enter as a candidate unless they are satisfied that he has a fair chance of passing the examination.

Religious knowledge, as a subject of examination, is not necessary for Colonial Students, and no grant or award under the Revised Code will be made directly or indirectly dependent on marks gained for religious knowledge.

Candidates (whether under age or over age) must forward with their entry forms certificates of the registration of their birth, unless such a certificate has been sent to this office for a previous examination. Affidavits will not be accepted.

Fees cannot be returned. If notice of withdrawal is received by the Local Secretary more than sixteen days before the commencement of the examination, a voucher will be sent, which will enable the student to enter in another year without further fee to the University, subject to the usual conditions of age. The Syndicate do not undertake to grant a similar voucher in any case in which the full sixteen days' notice has not been given. Applications made within sixteen days of the examination will, however, be considered, if accompanied by a medical certificate, stating that the candidate is physically unfit to take the examination. No applications received after the commencement of the examination can be considered. Students holding vouchers must apply for fresh forms of entry and return them to Local Secretaries on or before August 17 in the year in which they wish to be examined.

N.B.—The Mathematical Prize will be awarded on the results of the Cambridge Senior Local Examination of December, 1899, to the candidate, under 19 years of age, who passes the best examination in Mathematics.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 9, 1899.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director.

*Changes have been introduced in Sections 10, 11, and 12 (Juniors), and in Sections B, H, and L (Seniors).
Alterations have been made in the Time Table.*

EXAMINATION OF JUNIOR STUDENTS.

In mentioning certain editions of the subjects selected for examination, the Syndicate have no desire to exclude from use other editions which now exist or may hereafter be prepared.

[N.B.—No Student can take two papers set at the same time in the Time Table.]

No one born before December 15, 1883, can be admitted as a Junior Student under the ordinary conditions. Those born on any of the days from December 15, 1881, to December 15, 1883, both inclusive, can be admitted to the examination for Junior Students under the condition printed in italics on page 36.

These dates being determined by a Grace of the Senate, no application for a relaxation can be considered.*

PART I.—COMPULSORY.

Every student will be required to satisfy the Examiners in (1) Writing from Dictation, and (2) Arithmetic.

PART II.

The examination will comprise the subjects mentioned in the following thirteen sections. Students will be required to satisfy the Examiners in at least two of the ten sections 1—10; if sections 1 and 2 are the two sections, the student will be required to satisfy the Examiners in three of the subjects included in the latter section; and if section 8 is one of the two sections, the other must be one of the five sections 3—7. A student who barely satisfies the Examiners in the minimum number of sections required may be rejected on the ground of general weakness. No student may enter for more than six of the sections 1—10, or for more than seven sections altogether. Section 1 must be taken by all students, unless their parents or guardians object to their examination in that section.

A certain number of marks will be assigned to Handwriting. Composition will be taken into account.

Section 1.—RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE:

Questions will be set on (a) *Jeremiah xxvi—xxviii, xxxiv—xliv, lii, Ezra, and Nehemiah*; (b) the Gospel of *St. Matthew*, credit being given for a satisfactory knowledge of the original Greek; (c) the *Acts of the Apostles, i—xvi*; (d) the Church Catechism. In New Testament subjects special papers in which the Douay Version is used will be prepared for candidates who have been accustomed to the use of that version.†

To pass in this section students must satisfy the Examiners in (b) and in one of the subjects (a), (c), (d), to each of which the same credit is given. No student will be examined in more than one of the subjects (a), (c), (d). Students who barely satisfy the Examiners in each of two subjects may be rejected in the section on the ground of general weakness.

* Persons who desire to pass the examination in order to be exempted from any preliminary examination for which the local examinations are accepted as a substitute or for any professional or business purpose can be admitted above the age of 18, but they will neither be placed in the class list nor receive the usual certificate. The Syndicate will inform the General Medical Council or other authorities of the success of such students.

† Candidates wishing to avail themselves of this arrangement must make a statement to that effect in their forms of entry; if they omit to do so, they cannot be allowed to take the special papers.

Section 2.—ENGLISH :

(a) English Grammar, including parsing and the analysis of sentences. Candidates will be required to write a short English Essay.

(b) Outlines of the History of England, from 449 A.D. to 1509 A.D. Or (c) Outlines of Roman History from 133 B.C. to 27 B.C.

(d) The Physical, Political, and Commercial Geography of *Great Britain and Ireland, Europe, and the British Dependencies in Australasia*. An outline map will be given to be filled up by inserting and naming the chief ranges of mountains, the chief towns, the chief lakes and rivers, and the political divisions, and by naming the chief features of the coast line of some part of these portions of the world. Questions will also be set requiring a general knowledge of Geography. (Medal. see p. 37.)

(e) *Shakespeare, Richard II.* or (f) *Macaulay, Lays of Ancient Rome*, including the Author's Introductions (but not his Preface), together with *The Armada, Jery, and Naseby*.

To pass in this section students must satisfy the Examiners in two of the subjects; to obtain the mark of distinction, in three. No one may enter for both (b) and (c), or for both (e) and (f). Students who barely satisfy the Examiners in each of two subjects may be rejected in the section on the ground of general weakness.

Section 3.—LATIN (see notes A, B below) : Papers will be set containing passages from *Virgil, Æneid II.*, and from *Cæsar, de Bello Gallico IV.*, V. 1--23, for translation into English. No student can take both these subjects.

Section 4.—GREEK (see note A below) : Papers will be set containing passages from *Xenophon Anabasis IV.*, and from *Aeschylus, Prometheus Vinculus*, for translation into English. No student can take both these subjects.

Section 5.—FRENCH (see notes A, B, C below) : Passages will be given for translation into English from *Dumas, La Fortune de D'Artagnan*, chapters 1 to 13, and from *Ponsard, Charlotte Corday*. No student can take both these subjects.

Section 6.—GERMAN (see notes A, B, C below) : Passages will be given for translation into English from *Hauff, Das Wirthshaus im Spessart* (omitting *Das kalte Herz*), and from *Goethe, Iphigenie*. No student can take both these subjects. In writing German in the examination students are advised to use the English character, but the use of the German character is not forbidden.

Section 7.—SPANISH (see notes A, B, C below) : Passages will be given for translation into English from *Moratin, El Si de las Ninus*.

A.—*In the Examination in Latin, Greek, French, German, and Spanish* : (1) Questions will be set on grammar and parsing. Questions may also be set on historical and geographical allusions and on the metre of verse subjects. Without a fair knowledge of Accidence a student cannot pass. (2) One or more easy passages not contained in the books named will be set for translation into English, a vocabulary of the less familiar words being given. Students are required to satisfy the Examiners in this part of the paper; but in cases of failure the translation of the unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty may be taken into account. (3) One or more passages of ordinary difficulty not contained in the books named will be set for translation into English. In order to obtain the mark of distinction students will be expected to do fairly well in this part of the paper.

B.—*In the Examination in Latin, French, German, and Spanish* : One or more passages will be set for translation from English into the language. A student cannot obtain the mark of distinction in the language without satisfying the Examiners in this part of the paper.

C.—*In the Examination in French, German, and Spanish* : Alternative questions will be provided for students who prefer to be examined in the language generally and not in any set book.

Section 8.—WELSH. The paper will consist of (1) passages for translation into English from *O. M. Edwards Tro yn yr Eidal*, together with questions on the language and subject-matter of the book; (2) questions on Welsh Grammar; (3) one or more passages of ordinary difficulty not contained in the book named for translation into English, and one or more passages of ordinary difficulty for translation from English into Welsh. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Examiners in each part of the paper.

Section 9.—MATHEMATICS :

(a) EUCLID.—Candidates will be required to satisfy the Examiners in Euclid, Books i. and ii. Questions will also be set on Euclid, Books iii., iv., and vi. Two and a half hours will be allotted to the paper, which will consist of two parts: the first part will contain bookwork questions only, and the answers to this part will be collected at the end of the first hour and a half; the second part will contain easy geometrical exercises.

Proofs other than Euclid's will be admitted, but a knowledge of Euclid's axioms will be required, and no proof of any proposition will be accepted which requires the assumption of anything not assumed by Euclid or proved in preceding propositions in Euclid.

(b) ALGEBRA.—Candidates will be required to satisfy the Examiners in definitions and explanations of algebraical signs and terms; addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of algebraical quantities; theory of indices; greatest common measure and least common multiple; extraction of the square root; the solution of easy equations of the first degree and questions producing such equations, and the solution of easy quadratic equations involving one unknown quantity. Questions will also be set on quadratic equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, combinations, and the binomial theorem with positive integral exponents.

(c) PLANE TRIGONOMETRY, including the solution of triangles and the use of logarithms.

(d) ELEMENTARY MECHANICS.—Questions will be set on the composition and resolution of forces acting in one plane at a point, parallel forces, the mechanical powers, the properties of the centre of gravity, uniform and uniformly accelerated motion in a straight line.

To pass in this section students must satisfy the Examiners in Euclid and in Algebra. Euclid and Algebra, if done well enough, are sufficient for the mark of distinction.

Section 10.—NATURAL SCIENCE :

I. (a) ELEMENTARY EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE.† Students will be expected to show that they have acquired a practical acquaintance with the elements of physical and chemical measurement, and with the properties of common substances as ascertained by simple experiments.‡ Three papers will be set: the first paper will be on measurement, fluid pressure, temperature, and the study of simple chemical changes; the second paper on the simpler laws of Statics

* Pitt Press Series.

† This subject can be taken at those centres only at which a suitable laboratory and apparatus can be provided for the practical examination.

‡ A detailed schedule can be obtained on application to the General Secretary.

and Dynamics illustrated by graphical constructions and by experiments; and the third paper will deal with practical work. All candidates entering for the subject must take Paper I. and Paper III. (the practical examination); they cannot gain the mark of distinction without also taking Paper II.

I. (b) CHEMISTRY.*

I. (c) ZOOLOGY.—Questions of an elementary nature will be set upon the following groups: Protozoa, Coelenterata, Annelida, Arthropoda, Mollusca, Echinodermata, Pisces, Amphibia, Reptilia, Aves, Mammalia.

Candidates will also be required to show an acquaintance with the external features and habits of the more familiar examples of these groups. Specimens will be provided for description, and special weight will be given to this part of the examination. Students should bring a pocket lens.

I. (d) BOTANY.—Elementary questions will be set upon the general morphology, physiology, and classification of plants, including (i.) the external forms of plants and the relation of the parts of plants to one another and to the plant as a whole; (ii.) the absorption of food materials, and the various processes which are involved in the life functions of plants; (iii.) the elementary facts of plant structure so far as they are necessary to render intelligible the principles of vegetable physiology; (iv.) the outlines of the classification of the Plant Kingdom, and the classification of flowering plants, with special reference to the following Natural Orders: Ranunculaceæ, Papaveraceæ, Cruciferae, Malvaceæ, Caryophyllaceæ, Leguminosæ, Rosaceæ, Umbelliferae, Compositæ, Prunulaceæ, Boragineæ, Scrophulariaceæ, Labiatae, Liliaceæ, Amaryllidæ, Iridaceæ, Orchidaceæ.† Specimens (not necessarily confined to the Natural Orders specified above) will be provided for description, and special weight will be given to this part of the examination; arrangements will be made for Colonial centres. Students should bring a pocket lens and a dissecting needle.

I. (e) PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.—Candidates will be expected to show (i.) an elementary knowledge of the general build of the Body, and of the structure and functions of the organs and tissues concerned with the following processes: Muscular Movement, Circulation, Respiration, Digestion, Nutrition, and Excretion; and a rudimentary acquaintance with the structure and functions of the Nervous System and of the organs of the Special Senses; (ii.) an elementary acquaintance with the laws of Health, depending directly on the above specified physiological processes. The knowledge required for (i.) may be obtained from Foster's *Primer of Physiology* with Foster and Shore's *Physiology for Beginners*, or from similar elementary books; for (ii.) from Reynolds' *Primer of Hygiene*.

II. (a) PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.* This subject may be taken either on Friday or on Saturday.

II. (b) THE EXPERIMENTAL LAWS OF HEAT.

II. (c) ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.—(Medal, see p. 37.)

To pass in this section students must satisfy the Examiners in one of the subjects marked I. or in two of those marked II.; they may enter for not more than three subjects, not more than two of which may be from either of the groups marked I. and II. Students taking I. (a) may not take any of the other subjects in the section; no student may enter for more than one of the three sections I. (c), I. (d), II. (b).

Section 11.—(a) SHORTHAND. The students will take down passages read aloud, and will afterwards transcribe them. Passages will be dictated at the rates of fifty words and eighty words per minute. (Medal, see p. 37.)

(b) BOOKKEEPING AND COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC.—Questions will be set on Bookkeeping by double entry and also on compound addition, the principal foreign currencies, interest and discount, stocks and exchange. To pass in this subject students must satisfy the Examiners both in Bookkeeping and in Commercial Arithmetic. For the answers in Bookkeeping ruled forms will be provided for the candidates.

To pass in this Section students must satisfy the Examiners in one at least of the subjects (a), (b).

Section 12.—(a) FREEHAND DRAWING, (b) MODEL DRAWING, (c) GEOMETRICAL DRAWING.—To pass in this section students must satisfy the Examiners in two of these three subjects. *Model Drawing may be taken either on Thursday or on Saturday, and Geometrical either on Monday or on Saturday.*

Section 13.—MUSIC. Questions will be set on Notation; on Scales, Clefs, Keys, Intervals, Time; on the Marks and Terms generally employed in Music; on Cadences. Exercises will be set, in not more than four parts, on Triads and their Inversions, in which the highest or the lowest part or both will be given. *Music may be taken either on Friday or on Saturday.*

EXAMINATION OF SENIOR STUDENTS.

[N.B.—No student can take two papers set at the same time in the Time Table.]

No one born before December 15, 1880, can be admitted as a senior student under the ordinary conditions. Those born before December 15, 1880, can be admitted to the examination for senior students under the condition printed in italics on page 36.

PART I.—COMPULSORY.

Every student will be required to satisfy the Examiners in the principles and practice of Arithmetic.

PART II.

The examination will comprise the subjects mentioned in the following eleven sections. Every student will be required to satisfy the Examiners in at least three of the nine sections A—K, or in two of the sections A—K, together with either L or M. A student who barely satisfies the Examiners in the minimum number of sections required may be rejected on the ground of general weakness. No student may enter for more than seven of the eleven sections. Section A must be taken by all students unless their parents or guardians object.

Section A.—RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE :

The examination will consist of questions on (a) *Jeremiah xxvi—xxviii, xxxiv—xli, lii, Ezra, and Nehemiah*; (b) the Gospel of *St. Matthew*, credit being given for a satisfactory knowledge of the original Greek; (c) the *Epistles to the Philippians and the Ephesians*; (d) the *Offices for Holy Communion, Baptism, and Confirmation* in the Book of Common Prayer: especial attention must be paid to the Apostles' Creed. In New Testament subjects special papers in which the Douay Version is used will be prepared for candidates who have been accustomed to the use of that version.‡

To pass in this section students must satisfy the Examiners in (b) and in one of the subjects (a), (c), (d), to each of which the same credit is given. No student will be examined in more than one of the three subjects (a), (c), (d). Credit will be given for a knowledge of the Revised Version. Students who barely satisfy the Examiners in each of two subjects may be rejected in the section on the ground of general weakness.

* A detailed schedule can be obtained on application to the General Secretary.

† A modified list of Natural Orders for Colonial centres can be obtained from the Local Secretaries at those centres.

‡ Candidates wishing to avail themselves of this arrangement must make a statement to that effect in their forms of entry; if they omit to do so, they cannot be allowed to take the special papers.

Section B.—(a) English Composition.

(b) English Grammar, including parsing and the analysis of sentences. Candidates will be expected to show some knowledge of the history of the English Language.

(c) History of England, from 449 A.D. to 1509 A.D. Or (d) Greek History, from 362 B.C. to 280 B.C. Or (e) Roman History, from 133 B.C. to 27 B.C.

(f) Physical, Political, and Commercial Geography of *Great Britain and Ireland, Europe, and the British Dependencies in Australasia*, with some general questions on Geography. (Medal, see page 37.)

(g) **Shakespeare, Richard II.*, or (h) **Milton, Paradise Lost* i, ii, 1—628, with paraphrasing and questions on the language and subject-matter.

(k) The elements of Political Economy. Or (l) The elements of Logic.

To pass in this section students must satisfy the Examiners in (a) and at least two other subjects; they may not take more than one of the three (c), (d), (e), or of the two (g), (h), or of the two (k), (l), or more than four subjects altogether, in addition to English Composition. Students who barely satisfy the Examiners in each of two subjects, in addition to English Composition, may be rejected in the section on the ground of general weakness.

Section C.—LATIN (see notes A, B): Passages will be given for translation into English from **Virgil, Æneid II.*; **Lucretius, V.*, 771—end; **Livy XXII.*, 1—51; **Cicero, de Amicitia*. Students must select one verse and one prose subject from these four.

Section D.—GREEK (see note A): Passages will be given for translation into English from **Aeschylus Prometheus Vincetus*; **Homer, Iliad XXIII.*; **Herodotus VI.*, 61—end; **Thucydides, VII.*, 50—end. Students must select one verse and one prose subject from these four.

Section E.—FRENCH (see notes A, B, C): Passages will be given for translation into English from **Ponsard, Charlotte Corday*, and from **Saintine, Picciola*, Books I. and II.

Section F.—GERMAN (see notes A, B, C): Passages will be given for translation into English from **Goethe, Iphigenie*, and from **Hauff, Das Bild des Kaisers*. In writing German in the examination, students are advised to use the English character, but the use of the German character is not forbidden.

Section G.—SPANISH (see notes A, B, C): Passages will be given for translation into English from **Moratin, El Si de las Ninas*, and from *Antonio de Solis, Historia de la Conquista de Mejico (Morcaux Choisis*, published by Hachette and Co., pages 1—95).

A. In the Examination in Latin, Greek, French, German, and Spanish: (1) Questions will be set on the language and subject-matter. Questions may also be set upon the metre of verse subjects. Without a fair knowledge of Grammar a student cannot pass. (2) One or more easy passages not contained in the books named will be set for translation into English, a vocabulary of the less familiar words being given. Students are required to satisfy the Examiners in this part of the paper; but in cases of failure the translation of the unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty will be taken into account. (3) One or more passages of ordinary difficulty not contained in the books named will be set for translation into English. In order to obtain the mark of distinction students will be expected to do fairly well in this part of the paper.

B.—In the Examination in Latin, French, German, and Spanish: One or more passages will be set for translation from English into the language. A student cannot obtain the mark of distinction in the language without satisfying the Examiners in this part of the paper.

C.—In the Examination in French, German, and Spanish: Alternative questions will be provided for students who prefer to be examined in the language generally and not in any set book.

Section H.—Every student who is examined in this section will be required to satisfy the Examiners in PLANE GEOMETRY, viz., EUCLID, Books i., ii., iii., iv., vi., and xi. to Prop. 21 inclusive, and in ALGEBRA, viz., definitions and explanations of algebraical signs and terms; addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division; theory of indices; greatest common measure and least common multiple; extraction of the square root; the solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical, geometrical, and harmonical progressions; permutations, combinations, the binomial theorem; elementary theorems on convergency of series, and the theory of logarithms. Some easy questions will also be set on the more advanced parts of ALGEBRA. Proofs other than Euclid's will be admitted, but a knowledge of Euclid's axioms will be required, and no proof of any proposition will be accepted which requires the assumption of anything not assumed by Euclid or proved in preceding propositions in Euclid. Euclid and Algebra, if done well enough, are sufficient for the mark of distinction.

Questions will also be set in the following subjects: (1) PLANE TRIGONOMETRY, inclusive of the use of the Exponential Theorem, De Moivre's Theorem, and the expansions of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ in powers of θ . (2) CONIC SECTIONS treated both geometrically and by easy analytical geometry. (3) APPLIED MATHEMATICS, including ELEMENTARY STATICS, viz., the fundamental ideas of mass, weight, and density, the equilibrium of forces acting in one plane, the properties of the centre of gravity, the laws of friction, the mechanical powers, and the principle of virtual work; and ELEMENTARY DYNAMICS, viz., the laws of motion and simple applications of them, uniform and uniformly accelerated motion in a straight line, the laws of falling bodies, projectiles, Atwood's machine, and the principle of work with elementary applications of it.

Section K.—NATURAL SCIENCE:

I. (a) CHEMISTRY.†

I. (b) ZOOLOGY.—Questions will be set in the subject as defined for Junior Students, but a knowledge of the characteristics of the main subdivisions of the groups mentioned will be required.

Candidates will also be expected to show a knowledge of the life history of the following organisms and a practical acquaintance with their structure: Amœba, Vorticella (Bell animalcule), Hydra, Earthworm, Crayfish, Frog. Specimens will be provided for description, and special weight will be given to this part of the examination. Students should bring a pocket lens.

I. (c) BOTANY.—Questions will be set in the subject as defined for Junior Students, with the addition of the following Natural Orders: Violaceæ, Geraniaceæ, Rubiaceæ, Dipsacæ, Campanulacæ, Ericaceæ, Solanaceæ, Euphorbiaceæ, Corylaceæ, Cyperacæ, Gramineæ, and also the life history of a typical Moss and Fern and of Pinus.‡ For distinction students will be expected to show also a practical acquaintance with the physiology, the life history (including development), and the structure (morphology and minute anatomy) of the following organisms:—Saccharomyces (Yeast); Pleurococcus; Mucor (a Mould); Spirogyra; Fucus (Brown Seaweed); Fern; Flowering plant (Conifer, Monocotyledon, Dicotyledon). Students should bring a pocket lens and a dissecting needle.

* Pitt Press Series. † A detailed schedule can be obtained on application to the General Secretary. ‡ See note on p. 34.

I. (d) **PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.**—Questions will be set in the subject as defined for Junior Students, but a fuller and more detailed knowledge will be required. In addition to a knowledge of the subject as treated of in the books mentioned for Junior Students, a fuller acquaintance with the subject as treated in Huxley's *Elementary Physiology* or in any similar work, and in the more elementary parts of Willoughby's *Public Health* or Notter and Firth's *Hygiene* will be required.

II. (a) **PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.**—*This subject may be taken either on Friday or on Saturday.*

II. (b) The elementary principles of **STATICS, DYNAMICS, AND HYDROSTATICS**, as illustrated by simple experiments, common observation, or the action of well known machines.

II. (c) The fundamental laws of **HEAT**, and the experiments which illustrate them.

II. (d) The fundamental laws of **LIGHT**, and the experiments which illustrate them.

II. (e) The fundamental laws of **ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM**, and the experiments which illustrate them.

II. (f) **PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY** in the wider sense. (Medal, see page 37). Questions will be set on the present physical condition of the earth, and the physical agencies modifying it or affecting the conditions of life upon it.

To pass in the section students must pass in one of the subjects marked I. or in two of the subjects marked II.; they may enter for not more than three subjects, not more than two of which may be from either of the groups marked I. and II.; they may not take more than one of the four, I. (b), I. (c), II. (d), II. (e).

Section L.—**DRAWING**, (a) **FREEHAND**, (b) from **MODELS**, (c) in **PERSPECTIVE**, and (d) **IMITATIVE COLOURING** (water-colour). To pass in the section students must satisfy the Examiners in (a) and in one at least of the other divisions. *Model Drawing may be taken either on Thursday or on Saturday.* No student may enter for both (c) and (d).

Section M.—**MUSIC**. Questions will be set on Notation; on Scales, Clefs, Keys, Intervals, Time; on the Marks and Terms generally employed in Music; on Cadences; on Triads and Chords of the Dominant Seventh and their Inversions; Single Suspensions; rhythmical Phrasing. Exercises will be set (on the above Chords) in not more than four parts, in which the highest or the lowest part or both will be given.

CLASS LISTS AND CERTIFICATES.

The names of the boys who pass with credit will be arranged in three honour classes, the first class of juniors being further subdivided into two divisions. In each of these classes and divisions, and also in the list of those who pass to the satisfaction of the Examiners, yet not so as to deserve honours, the candidates will be arranged in alphabetical order under the several centres. After the name of every boy will be added his place of residence, the school (if any) from which he comes to attend the examination, and the name of his schoolmaster. Separate lists will also be given of those boys who may specially distinguish themselves in particular parts of the examination, and in these lists the boys will be arranged in order of merit. *The names of those who pass the examination for juniors between the ages of 16 and 18 and for seniors above the age of 19 will be placed in lists by themselves, in alphabetical order, not in any class of honours.* Similar classes and lists will be drawn up for girls, but the names of those who do not request that their names may appear will not be given.

The classes of honours are determined solely by the total number of marks obtained by the student. No marks are counted for any paper unless the student passes in that paper, and no marks are counted for any section unless the student passes in that section. Regard will be paid to handwriting and spelling.

The students who pass with credit or satisfy the Examiners will receive certificates to that effect, which will be sent to them through the Local Secretaries. Every certificate will specify the subjects in which the student has passed with credit or satisfied the Examiners, and the class obtained, if any.

DETAILED REPORTS.

After the class lists have been issued in each year the Syndicate will be prepared to inform the masters and mistresses of schools, on receipt of a payment of one shilling for each student, of the manner in which their pupils have acquitted themselves in the several subjects in which they have been examined, describing each as *good, moderate, weak, &c.*; and also to place their pupils in order of merit among themselves in each subject and on the whole examination.

EXEMPTIONS FROM VARIOUS EXAMINATIONS, &c.

[*The Syndicate do not hold themselves responsible for any error caused by changes in requirements with which they have not been made acquainted. Students are referred to the published regulations of the respective institutions.*]

A. **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE: PREVIOUS EXAMINATION.**—The following are the conditions under which a candidate in the Senior Local Examination is entitled to exemption from parts or the whole of the previous examination (see ** on the following page):—

(1) From Part I. if the candidate has at one and the same examination shown a sufficient degree of merit in the Gospel (including the Greek text), in Latin, and in Greek.

(2) From Part II. if the candidate has at one and the same examination shown a sufficient degree of merit in Arithmetic, in Euclid, in Algebra, in Religious Knowledge or Logic, and in English Composition.†

(3) From the additional subjects if the candidate has shown a sufficient degree of merit either in Applied Mathematics or in French or in German.

B. **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE: BACHELOR OF MUSIC.**—A Senior Certificate enables a student to become a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Music (under the regulations in force until October 1, 1902), or, if a woman to enter the examination for such candidates, if the student passes in (1) the English Section; (2) one of the four languages: Latin, Greek, French, German; (3) Euclid and Algebra.

C. **THE SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES.**—The holder of a Senior Certificate is under certain conditions entitled to exemption from portions of the Preliminary Examinations in Arts and Science and in Medicine of the Scottish Universities.

D. **THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.**—The Code for day schools (1898) sanctions the engagement of holders of the Junior Certificate as pupil teachers for a shortened engagement (Article 40), and the recognition of holders of the Senior Certificate, who are over 18 years of age, as assistant teachers (Article 51).

* A detailed schedule can be obtained on application to the General Secretary.

† A student who has attained the required standard in Arithmetic, in Euclid, in Algebra, and in Religious Knowledge or Logic, but not in English Composition, is entitled to exemption from Part II. of the previous examination, with the exception of the Essay paper.

E. GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL.—A Senior Certificate qualifies the holder for registration as a Medical or Dental Student if it includes English Grammar and Composition, Latin, Mathematics, and one of the following: Greek, French, German, Spanish; and a Junior Certificate if it includes English Grammar, Latin, Euclid, Books I., II., III., Algebra, and one of the following: Greek, French, German, Spanish.²

Students who wish to qualify for medical registration may enter for English Grammar and Composition alone in the English section. If they are juniors and pass in Euclid, Books I., II., III., this will be endorsed on their certificates.

F. INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.—Persons who have obtained a Senior or Junior Certificate are excused the preliminary examination before entering into Articles of Clerkship with attorneys and solicitors.

G. ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS.—A Senior Certificate exempts the holder from such of the following subjects of the preliminary examination as are included in the Certificate:—English Composition, Arithmetic, Euclid, Algebra, Geography, English History, Latin, French, German, Mechanics.

H. INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.—Persons who have obtained a Senior or a Junior Certificate under certain conditions are exempted from the preliminary examination. For further information application may be made to the Secretary of the Institute.

I. THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.—The Senior or the Junior Certificate exempts from the first examination, under certain conditions. Application should be made to the Secretary of the Society.

J. THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS.—The requirements for admission to the professional examination are the same of those for registration as a medical student. (See E above).

K. LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—(a) Junior county scholars of the Technical Education Board of the London County Council, who would under ordinary circumstances vacate their Scholarships in December, are allowed an extension of their scholarships until the following July, in the event of their passing the Cambridge Junior Local Examination during the tenure of their Scholarship. (b) Students holding the Junior Certificate are excused the preliminary part of the examination for the Board's Swanley Horticultural Scholarships. (c) Students holding the Senior Certificate are exempted from the preliminary part of the examination for the Board's Domestic Economy Training Scholarships.

² Students desirous of obtaining exemption from Part I., Part II., or the additional subjects of the previous examination, may, whether they already hold the certificate of the Syndicate or not, enter for those subjects alone that are required for the purpose. Students who already hold the certificate of the Syndicate and desire to add some one or more subjects in order to obtain exemption from a preliminary examination can enter for such subject or subjects alone.² In all such cases the ordinary fee for entrance must be paid.

PRIZES AND MEDALS.

The Syndicate will give prizes to the four candidates who pass the best examination among the senior and junior boys and the senior and junior girls, £12 to each of the two seniors and £8 to each of the two juniors.

The Council of the Royal Geographical Society offer four silver medals: one for the best senior in Physical, Political, and Commercial Geography (section B), one for the best senior in Physical Geography (section K), one for the best junior in Physical, Political, and Commercial Geography (section 2), and one for the best junior in Physical Geography (section 10), if of sufficient merit.

Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons offer two medals, one silver and one bronze, to be awarded to the junior candidates who stand first and second in Shorthand. These medals are open for competition irrespective of the particular systems of Shorthand adopted by the candidates.

The above prizes and medals are not open to Juniors above the age of 16 or to seniors above the age of 19.

ENGLISH UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 1899.

Subject.	SCHEME OF MARKS.			Maximum.
English (1) Shakespeare	100
English (2) Spenser, Bacon, and Burke or Macaulay	100
English History	100
English Language	100
English Essay	100
Latin Translation into English	150
Latin Prose	150
Greek Translation into English	150
Latin and Greek Grammar	150
Greek and Roman History	100

N.B.—A candidate will not be credited with marks in a subject if he obtains less than 20 per cent. of the marks assigned to a paper.

Rules.

1. Writing paper, blotting paper, and ink will be supplied.
2. Candidates must write only on one side of the paper, and must leave a margin at both edges of each sheet. A new sheet should be used whenever a new question is begun.
3. Each question should be answered in the order in which it is set. A blank should be left wherever a question or part of a question is omitted.

* The General Medical Council announce that they will not in future accept any Junior Certificate unless the whole of the necessary subjects have been taken at the same time. This rule does not, however, apply to Senior Certificates.

4. Each candidate must write his name with initials at the top of every sheet at the right-hand corner; before giving up his papers he should arrange them in the order of the questions and write at the head of the top sheet the subject of the paper.

5. The person charged with the superintendence of the examination shall have the power to discontinue the examination of any candidate who may misconduct himself or attempt to use unfair means.

Time Table.

Monday, May 15 :	Thursday, May 18 :
10-1 ... Shakespeare	10-12½ ... Latin Prose
2-5 ... Spenser, Bacon, and Burke or Macaulay	2-4½ ... Greek Translation into English
Tuesday, May 16 :	Friday, May 19 :
10-1 ... English History	10-12½ ... Latin and Greek Grammar
2-5 ... English Language	2-4½ ... Greek and Roman History
Wednesday, May 17 :	
10-1 ... English Essay	
2-4½ ... Latin Translation into English	

The Examination will be held at the School of Agriculture.

Office of Public Instruction,
January 12, 1899.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

ENGLISH TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1898.

CERTIFICATES have been awarded by the Board of Education to the following candidates.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 10, 1899.

J. HARWARD,
Chairman of the Board of Education and
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

SECOND CLASS.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
			Full Marks ...	710
7	1	E. M. B. Seneviratne	Care of H. Banbury, Esq.	469
60	2	E. S. Dharmasekara	do. Rev. A. Dunnett	466
62	3	C. H. W. Kannangara	do. Rev. F. H. de Winton	411
47	4	W. H. Fernando	do. F. D. Edirisinghe	404
3	5	Richard Faber	do. P. de Abrew, Esq.	397
68	6	G. H. Perera	do. Rev. J. H. Darrell	375
69	7	S. S. John	do. Dr. T. B. Scott	373
40	8	S. Kandiah	do. Rev. W. T. Garrett	372
15	9	A. B. John	do. Rev. C. Henry	353

THIRD CLASS.

38	1	P. Velupillai	Care of Rev. R. C. Hastings	446
42	2	J. C. Stickney	do. Rev. W. T. Garrett	382
65	3	G. L. Andree	do. Rev. F. H. de Winton	371
34	4	C. S. Batuwantudawe	do. A. E. Bultjens, Esq.	364
9	5	Richard D. Perera	do. Rev. H. E. Heinekey	363
46	6	A. Kulasekera	do. Rev. E. A. Copleston	361
78	7	W. R. John	do. Dr. T. B. Scott	350

The following candidates for Second Class Certificates have passed in reading, school management, and class teaching, and have been exempted from the other subjects, as they have passed the examinations appearing against their names :—

Index No.	Name.	Previous Examination passed.
5	Stanley T. Wait	Cambridge Senior Local
11	A. Percival de Bruin	do.
13	C. Kristnapillai	First Arts Examination, Madras University
17	J. H. R. Joseph	First Arts Examination, Calcutta University
24	L. J. H. de Mel	Cambridge Senior Local
26	T. T. Coomaraswamy	First Arts Examination, Calcutta University
41	A. S. Abraham	do.
70	E. T. Ratnasamy	do.
76	T. K. Ponniah	do.

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 Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, 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.
69	January 9, 1899	Chapel	Tangalla, Matara road, Giruwa pattu west. Hambantota District	The Right Rev. Dr. J. van Reeth, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Local Materials in the Western Province during 1899," at the under-mentioned stations, viz., Negombo and Kalutara, will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works up to noon on Saturday, January 28, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services during the year 1899, keeping each district separate.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Negombo District.

Bamboos
Baskets, rattan
Bags, gunny, second-hand
Beeswax
Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. approved local
Cadjans, per 1,000, not less than 6 ft. long
Ceiling cloth
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000
Glass, per sq. ft.
Indigo, per lb.
Lime, slaked, per bushel
Lime, washing, do.
Oil, cocoanut, per gallon
String, coir, per cwt.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. do. local
Twine, Bengal, per lb.
Jakwood, at per cub ft., sawn to sizes, including rafters
Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft.
Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft.
Cocoanut piles, &c., for canal work :—
Cocoanut piles, per 1,000 ft.
Do. beams, do.
Do. slabs, do.
Do. pegs, do.
Do. planks, do.

Kalutara District.

Bamboos
Baskets, rattan
Bags, gunny, second-hand
Beeswax

Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. approved local
Cadjans, per 1,000, not less than 6 ft. long
Ceiling cloth
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000
Glass, per sq. ft.
Indigo, per lb.
Lime, slaked, per bushel
Lime, whitewashing, per bushel
Oil, cocoanut, per gallon
String, coir, per cwt.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. do. local
Twine, Bengal, per lb.
Jakwood, at per cub ft., sawn to sizes, including rafters
Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft.
Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft.
Cocoanut piles, &c. for canal work :—
Cocoanut piles, per 1,000 ft.
Do. beams, do.
Do. slabs, do.
Do. pegs, do.
Do. planks, do.

The delivery of materials will be required to be made in any part of the several districts known as Negombo and Kalutara of the Public Works Department.

Samples of bricks, tiles, baskets, coir, and Bengal twine to be delivered at the Colombo Kachcheri before the tenders are opened.

For the supply of the articles enumerated, either as a whole or part, keeping each district separate.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the offices of the Government Agent at Colombo or of the Assistant Agent at Kalutara, in the Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond for the whole or any part of his tender, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of materials, and the persons whose contract shall be accepted for materials shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 150

in each case, which must be hypothecated to Government, for the due fulfilment of such contract.

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

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 6, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials, &c., in the Province of Uva," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, February 14, 1899, from persons willing to contract to supply the under-mentioned materials for the use of the Public Works Department at the different places specified during 1899:—

Badulla District.

Badulla Public Works Department Yard.

Passara District.

Passara Public Works Department Yard.

Koslande District.

Koslande Public Works Department Yard.

Tenderers may tender for all or any of the articles in the following list:—

- Baskets, nar, 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
- Baskets, rattan, strong, 15 in. diameter, top 4 in. diameter, bottom 8½ in. deep, each
- Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000
- Bricks, paving, per 1,000
- Broomies, coir, each
- Bengal line, per lb.
- Brushes, whitewashing, country, each
- Charcoal, per bushel
- Coir string, per cwt.
- Coir rope, per cwt.
- Cadjans, not less than 7 ft. long by 1 ft. broad, per 100 (double)
- Coral, per bushel
- Ceiling cloth, per yard (gray shirting)
- Daramar, per lb.
- Fish oil, cleau, per gallon
- Gunny bags (old and new), each
- Gum Arabic, per lb.
- Glass, per sq. ft.
- Indigo, per ball
- Lime, boiled, per bushel
- Lime, slaked, per bushel
- Mats, ola, 2½ ft. by 4 ft., each
- Ochre, yellow, per lb.
- Oil, cocoanut, per gallon
- Oil, kerosine, per gallon
- Ekel, per bundle
- Sheep skins, each
- Buffalo hides, each
- Sandpaper, per sheet
- Salt, per lb.
- Tape, cotton, white, per skein
- Thread, white, per reel
- Tallow, country, per lb.
- Tiles, 10-in., half-round, per 1,000
- Tiles, 15-in., half-round, per 1,000

- Tiles, ridge, per 1,000
- Vinegar, country, per gallon
- Verdigris, per lb.
- Wax, bees, per lb.
- Tats, each
- Needles, per dozen
- Bluestone, per lb.
- Sugar, per lb.

1. Tenders are to be made, in duplicate, on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or the Government Agent, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works and the duplicates direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 should be made either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent 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, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signing the contract.

3. Cash security will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Badulla.

4. 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.

5. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

6. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

H. B. CHRISTIE,
Provincial Engineer, Uva.

Firewood Supply, Nuwara Eliya, 1899.

TENDERS for the purchase of the Forest Department firewood supply during 1899 will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, until noon of Thursday, February 16, at his office in Nuwara Eliya.

Trees for the supply of firewood will be stamped by the Forest Department from the forest known as Barnes land, opposite to the pioneer lines on the Nuwara Eliya-Nanuoya road, but felling, transport, and sales will be made by the purchaser. Portion of the Forest Department depôt and buildings will be lent to the purchaser for the sale of his firewood.

The tenders for purchase should be for a rate per cubic yard measured at the edge of the forest, and payment will be necessary before removal from forest. The tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash, which will be returned should they not be accepted.

Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

The sales in 1898 amounted to 2,557 cubic yards.

Further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserve, Nuwara Eliya.

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Hill Reserves.
Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 5, 1899.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway Terminus, Maradana, at 12 noon on January 30, 1899 :—

1 lot iron
 1 lot gunny bags
 1 lot empty cases
 1 lot empty baskets
 1 lot empty tins
 1 lot mats, tiffin baskets, and tats
 1 lot hats (Ellwood, felt, pith, &c.)
 1 teapoy and chair and 2 rugs
 1 lot pillows, towels, handkerchiefs, &c.
 1 lot 2 umbrellas
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 1 lot 2 ladies' umbrellas
 1 lot 3 paper umbrellas
 1 lot 3 paper umbrellas
 1 lot 10 walking-sticks
 1 lot 5 walking-sticks
 1 tin stencil ink, lamps, notepaper, and envelopes
 4 bottles liquor, goblet, and tumblers
 2 bundles cloth, &c.
 1 bag coir, grindstone, and pipes
 1 pair braces, tobacco pouches, and cigar case
 1 lot combs, spectacles, purses, and pair gloves
 1 lot teapots, plates, spoons, and tin biscuit
 1 lot caps, fans, collars, and coloured paper
 1 lot compass, footrule, and enema, and carpenters' tools
 1 tin dry ginger and bottle medicine
 1 case crackers and 1 trunk
 1 lot empty bottles
 1 lot glass panes, brass pots, and chatties
 1 hand saw, &c.
 1 trumpet, flower pot, and brooms
 1 lot coolies' sticks
 1 hat rack, polo stick, sea shells, and brush
 1 lot ladles, brooms, and mortar
 1 basket kettle, &c.
 1 tennis racquet and 1 hoop
 1 raincoat
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1 lot arecanut cutters, &c., and 1 bunch keys
 2 empty casks
 15 packages tin lining

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NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Locomotive and Traffic Departments will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, on January 30, 1899 :—

Locomotive Department.

1 axe	25 lead clamps
45 augers	3 lamps, head
1 box, date	1 lamp, hand
29 buckets	4 lamps, porters'
36 bits	2 lamps, buffer
1 pair bellows	4 mamoties
2 braces, ratchet	1 nozzle
2 cans, watering	67 padlocks and brass
3 clips, letter	locks
1 couch	3 packing shovels
1 coupling, screw	1 ruler
15 feeders, oil	3 rasps
2,973 files	4 spanners
11 footrules	24 shovels
1 filter	3 spades
2 goblets	2 squares
3 grindstones	1 pair scissors
5 hammers, sledge	6 saws, hand
5 hammers, coal	4 stones, oil
1 hammer, lead	2 soldering irons
1 hammer, copper	13 tongues
1 hammer, joiner	2 tapes, measuring
2 hammers, chipping	1 tuyere
19½ ft. hose pipes	3 turners' chisels
1 injector	2 wash-out rods
2 jacks, screw	3 turners' gauges
15 knives, tallow	3 wrenches, monkey

Traffic Department.

1 axe	1 lamp, reading
1 bell	23 lamps, roof
12 belts, policemen's	4 lamps, side and tail
1 box, date	6 mamoties
1 box, letter	12 padlocks
10 buckets	2 pliers
3 burners, glass	1 rake
16 burners, roof lamps	1 rug, door
2 burners, wall lamps	4 screwdrivers
7 cans, watering	1 spade
1 casks, water	2 taps, filter
1 clocks	2 watches
1 file	1 trap, rat
3 lamps, hand signal	1 whistle
1 lamp, porter's	

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