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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Mohammodan Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1886," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation in such district or respective districts as shall be defined, and at such time or respective times as shall be appointed by the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette* :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance should come into operation in the district named and defined in the schedule hereto, as from and after the date hereinafter mentioned :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance shall come into operation in the district named and defined in the schedule hereto as from and after the First day of February, 1898.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command.

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Eastern Province.—The District of Trincomalee, as defined for the purposes of "The Administration of Justice Ordinance, 1868."

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. HERBERT WHITE, Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, to act as Secretary of the Central Irrigation Board.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to be attached to the Kandy Kachcheri.

Mr. J. M. CHITTY to act as Crown Counsel for the Island for three months from February 1, 1898, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. R. DIAS, or until further orders.

Mr. F. R. DIAS to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, for the 28th instant.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, and to be a Visitor of the Matara Prison till the 26th instant, or until further orders.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for the 26th instant.

Mr. A. BEVEN to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, with effect from February 1, 1898.

Mr. WALTER DE LIVERA to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw, with effect from February 1, 1898.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGEDERA DINGIRI BANDA, of Pitawela, Korala of Laggala Udasiya pattu, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Matale.

Mr. W. T. MAPTIGAMA to be Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. W. M. JAYASUNDERA, resigned, with effect from January 1, 1898.

Mr. F. O. PERIES, Inspector of Police, Badulla, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FORBES GRIFFITH SAUNDER to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Corps of Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," hereby specially appoints Mr. M. BAWA MOIDEEN to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Mullaittivu from December 24, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 13, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. COOMARASAMY UDAYAR KANDAPPA has been elected an Unofficial Member of the Local Board of Trincomalee for the year 1898 in the room of Mr. S. ARUMUGAMPILLAI, deceased.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANCIS ALEXANDER TISSAVIRASINHA, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court, to be a Notary Public in and throughout the District of Colombo, in the Western Province, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

MAHALLAM TAMBILLEBBE REGISTRAR SE ABDUL CADER LEBBE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Beruwala-badde division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from the 1st proximo, *vice* **HENDRICK PERERA KARUNARATNA**. His office to be at Udumullawatta in Beruwala.

LANKETILAKA ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) of Mairawati korale and Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Dambadeni hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, from the 1st proximo, *vice* **J. BANDA**, resigned. His office to be at Gedarawatta in Panawitiya.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) of Madure korale and Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Weudawili hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eight weeks and four days from February 1, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, **T. B. DELWITA**, on leave. His office to be at Walawwewatta in Delwita.

DON CHARLES WANIGARATNA MANAMPERI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewundara division and Registrar of Marriages for Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, from the 1st proximo, *vice* **J. S. P. ABEYASEKARA**, transferred. His office to be at Kolombagedarawatta in Dewundara.

DON SIMON JAYATILAKA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division and Registrar of Marriages for Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 21st instant, *vice* **LIYANAMOHOOTIGE ELIAS CABERAL**, deceased. His office to be at Delgahawatta in Dalugama.

Dr. COLIN HEYNSBERG to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 1 of the Galle Municipality, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, from the 31st ultimo, *vice* **Dr. CARBERRY**, retired. His office to be at the Galle Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed **G. GEORGEPULE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Putukkudiyiruppu division, in the Mullaittivu District

of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 20th instant, *vice* **P. SINNIYAH UDAIYAR**, deceased. His office to be at Putukkudiyiruppu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed **DON SAMUEL MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJAYADORU** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for January 26 and 27, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. D. P. M. WIJAYADORU**, on leave. His office to be at Mekiliyagahawatta in Gandara.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar Ratnapura, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed **L. B. DASANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yainna division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 21st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, **KARIAPPERUMA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA**, on leave. His office to be at Yainna.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed **HUSANSAYPU KITIRUMUKAMATU** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkalippattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, **N. K. MUHAMATU SULTAN**, from the station. His office to be at Vitanaivalavu in Vidattaltivu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1898.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated February 20, 1897, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm **Mr. E. J. WIJESINHA** as Registrar of Lands for the Kegalla District, with effect from January 1, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following are the names of the successful candidates at the Junior Examination for officers of the Survey Department held in December last :—

P. SWAN.
C. ERSKINE.

H. L. DANIEL.
L. R. WIREISINGHE.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of the town of Batticaloa has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in the Executive Council, in terms of section 27 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 7 of 1876, made and assessed for the year 1898 a rate of two and a half per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, except those exempted by the said Ordinance, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the said town of Batticaloa, as defined by and for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Eastern Province has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of four per centum per annum for the year 1898 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the villages of Kattankudiyiruppu, Eravur, Chayutamarutu, Kalmunai, and Chamman-turai, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following Candidates have passed the Examination held in November last for admission into the Second Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service :—

Index No.	Name.	Address.
128	Ameresekere, J. L.	Native Writer, Matara Kachcheri
13	Auwardt, William	Union Place, Slave Island
110	Adhihetti, J. E. A.	Holy Cross School, Weligama
61	Bonifass, E. C.	48, Belmont street, Colombo
186	Chintamani, R.	Attiaady, Jaffna
189	Chinnatamby, V.	Hindu College, Jaffna
111	De Silva, E. R. ...	"Charley Villa," Hikkaduwa
73	De La Harpe, P. H.	Clerk, Principal Civil Medical Office
192	De Silva, A. W. A.	Care of Rev. W. T. Garrett, Jaffna
139	De Alwis, G. E.	Brownrigg street, Kandy
217	Ekanayake, R. A.	12, Grandpass, Colombo
5	Elders, Eugene ...	Deed Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office
148	Eknelligode, J. W.	Trinity College, Kandy
119	Edirisinghe, E. F.	St. Thomas's School, Matara
16	Fernando, C. L.	Prince of Wales's College, Moratuwa
76	Gnanamuttoo, J. I.	Care of Mr. S. Joseph, 134, Hulftsdorp, Colombo
223	Illangantilleke, J. H.	104, Trincomalee street, Kandy
8	Jansz, R. B. ...	All Saints' School, Galle
10	Joseph, Lloyd ...	Wellawatta
1	Kumaraswamy, S.	103, Dematagoda, Colombo
28	Ludekens, A. W.	8, Barber street, Colombo
92	Ludekens, V. E.	128, Grandpass road, Colombo
178	Mann, J. R.	Manipay, Jaffna
114	Malalgoda, Robert	155, China Garden, Galle
182	Muttuvaloe, J. A.	St. John's College, Jaffna
47	Paulusz, P. E. ...	"Far Away," 3rd Division, Maradana
12	Stephens, George Clement	Wesley College, Colombo
49	Toussaint, E. ...	Extra Clerk, Government Record Office
172	Toussaint, J. R.	Puliantivu, Batticaloa
173	Valupillai, C. ...	Hindu College, Jaffna
179	Visvanadhan, A.	Care of Mr. A. Tilliampalam, Neeraviady, Vannarponne, Jaffna
17	Wimalaratne, E. M.	Care of Mr. A. Amerasinghe, Assistant Telegraph Master, Nawalapitiya

By order,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by the 21st section of "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall make regulations as to the fees to be paid for the performance of burial services, for digging graves, and such other services:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 6th August, 1885, a general cemetery has been established at Anuradhapura, in the North-Central Province:

And whereas it appears expedient for the purposes of the said Ordinance to make the following regulations:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make and notify for general information the regulations under-mentioned, to be observed by all whom it may concern, in regard to the fees to be paid for the performance of burial services, for digging graves, and such other services within the said cemetery.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations above referred to.

1. The keeper of the cemetery shall keep order within the cemetery, and his orders shall be obeyed.
2. To prevent one funeral party being disturbed by another the cemetery-keeper may require one funeral service to be concluded before another is commenced.
3. No grave shall be less than 4 ft. in depth or at a distance less than 4 ft. from any other.
4. No grave shall be opened within a year, nor vault within six months, from the last interment therein.
5. The following fees shall be paid in advance under the 21st, 22nd, and 24th clauses of "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862":—

	Rs.	c.
For the performance of a burial service ...	5	0
For digging a full-sized grave ...	3	0
For digging a grave for a child under 10 years ...	2	0
Do. do. 5 years ...	1	50
For a tomb 8 ft. square ...	30	0
For a tomb 6 ft. by 2 ft. } ...	20	0
For a tomb 5 ft. by 3 ft. } ...		
For a tomb 4 ft. square } ...		
For each subsequent burial in such tomb ...	5	0
For space for a vault 8 ft. by 5 ft. ...	50	0
Do. 8 ft. by 6 ft. ...	60	0
Do. 9 ft. by 7 ft. ...	80	0
Do. 9 ft. by 8 ft. ...	105	0
For each subsequent burial in such vault ...	5	0
For the use of a hearse ...	1	50
For the use of a hearse with pall and tassels ...	2	75
For inspection of the plan and book of reference ...	0	50
For every entry or memorial of grant ...	1	0
For every entry or assignment of grant ...	1	0

Provided that paupers dying in the Government Civil Hospital shall be buried free of charge by the hospital contractor or servants under the direction of the cemetery-keeper.

Provided also that on the production of a certificate signed by a minister of the Christian religion, the senior officer of police, or any headman not lower in rank than a koral, that the friends and relatives of any deceased person are not able to pay the fees herein authorized for the digging of a grave, the keeper of the cemetery shall cause a grave to be dug and the corpse to be buried therein free of charge.

THE following list of Trustees appointed under the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinances, No. 3 of 1889 and No. 17 of 1895, is published for general information:—

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

No.	Name of Vihare.	Name of Trustees.
1 ...	Ridi Vihare ...	Malmewala Herat Mudiyanse Utku Banda, Korale Arachchi.
2 ...	Maraluwawe ...	Maraluwawe Abeysingha Mudiyanse Panchiralle Mudiyanse, Gan-Arachchi, acting.
3 ...	Attanapitiya and Kotuwewatta ...	Boyagane Wannisekara Mudiyanse Tikiri Banda.
4 ...	Ginikarauwe ...	Siri Narayana Bamunu Mudiyanse Dingiri Banda of Waradana, acting.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 3 of the Minute of January 16, 1895, it is hereby notified that the following officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. T. H. Chapman ...	District Engineer, Public Works Department	Engineer-in-charge, Giant's Tank Works

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 115,182 acres of *surveyed* lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 11,953 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 acres to 2.115 acres, situated chiefly in the Hewagam and Siyane korales of the Colombo District and Pasdun korale east and west and Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 1,702 acres, in lots varying in extent from 1 acre to 84 acres, situated in the Kandy and Matale Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 18,758 acres, in lots varying in extent from 31 perches to 90 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, garden, and jungle land.

In the Eastern Province, 9,406 acres, in lots varying in extent from 93 perches to 554 acres, situated in the Trincomalee District, consisting of garden lands and paddy lands.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 180 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, in lots varying in extent from 8 perches to 96 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 85 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena land.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated August 20, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 7,333 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Northern Province, 6,417 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 560 acres, situated chiefly in the Jaffna, Mullaittivu, and Mannar Districts, consisting of waste and scrub jungle suitable for chena, tobacco, palmirah, coconut, and paddy cultivation.

In the Central Province, 916 acres, in lots varying in extent from 5 perches to 253 acres, situated in the Walapane and Kotmale divisions of the Nuwara Eliya District.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 22,996 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Southern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 244 acres, situated in the Hinidum pattu, Wellaboda pattu, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Talpe pattu, Four Gravets, and Gangaboda pattu, of the Galle and Matara Districts.

By His Excellency the Governor's command

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 3,074 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Sinhalese and Tamil divisions of the Vavuniya District, Northern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 82 acres, consisting of waste, garden, and paddy lands.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government
Record Office, Colombo:—

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

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5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	1	0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	1	0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1	0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	0	50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	1	0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	1	0

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1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	1	0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

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1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	1	0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	1	0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2	70

Old Volume V.

1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0	85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	0	95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	0	60
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	0	55

Special Editions of the following, with Tables of
Sections and Indices, in paper covers, are
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The Criminal Procedure Code (3 of 1883)	3	0
The Courts Ordinance (1 of 1889)	0	50
The Civil Procedure Code (2 of 1889)	5	0
The Penal Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	1	0
The Criminal Procedure Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	1	50
The Evidence Act, with Index (14 of 1895)	0	60

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1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1863-4,
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Separate copies of Ordinances in English (where
available, and, where translations have been
published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be
obtained at 5 cents for every 8 pages or portion
thereof.

Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887 ... 0 50

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Regulations under the Merchandise and Trade Marks Ordinance (No. 13 of 1888)	0	15
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Copies of Government Minutes, Notifications, and Regulations, &c. (where available) for every 8 pages octavo or 4 pages quarto	0	5
Epitome of Government Minutes, Circulars, and Notifications, 1872-87	1	0
Schedule of Proclamations, &c., promulgated during 1894	1	0
Epitome of Proclamations, Notifications, &c., pro- mulgated during 1895	0	40
Colonial Office Lists (annual)	4	0
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Ceylon Blue Books (annual)	10	0
Administration Reports (annual), bound volumes	10	0
Do. single reports	each 4 pp.	0 0
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Text	5	0
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H. WHITE,
January, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

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The Index to the first five volumes, being Appendix IV., 1891, may be had separately, price 2d.

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited, of Dublin.

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

A GENERAL MEETING of Seatholders of St. Paul's Church, Kandy, will be held in the vestry of the church on Monday, January 31, at 8 A.M., for the election of three Trustees for the ensuing year.

H. A. WEBB,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Members of the Independent Catholic Mission of Colombo will take place on Saturday, February 5, 1898, at 5.30 P.M., at the League Hall, Hulftsdorp, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the current year for the Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, and other temporalities belonging to the said Independent Catholic Mission, as required by Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

LISBOA PINTO.
D. A. PASSE.
R. E. FERNANDO.
VINCENT W. PEREIRA.
STEPHEN SILVA.

Colombo, January 17, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. E. Buultjens for a grant in aid of his Godapitiya Vernacular Mixed School. Godapitiya is situated in the Matara-Gangaboda pattuwa.

Observations will be received not later than February 8, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 24, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. H. Nathanielsz for a grant in aid of his Maradana Mixed English Industrial School.

Observations will be received not later than February 8, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 26 1898.

Ceylon Technical College.

DEPARTMENT OF TELEGRAPHY AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

THE Department will open in March, and applications for admission are invited, and should be sent in before February 28.

The Entrance Examinations will be held at the College on February 28 at 10.30 A.M.

Forms of application and particulars of fees, examinations, and appointments are to be obtained from the Superintendent of the College at Colombo.

Upwards of thirty-two appointments in the Postal, Telegraph, and Railway Departments will be offered for competition among the students of the course.

Candidates who sought admission to this Department of the College last year will be good enough to write to the Superintendent and state whether they still wish their applications to be considered.

All candidates who send in applications on the prescribed forms will come up to Colombo for the Entrance Examination on February 28, without waiting to receive formal notification that their applications are accepted.

Colombo, January 22, 1898.

E. HUMAN,
Superintendent.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank held this day, it was resolved that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under Rule 3 for the year 1898 be 4 per cent. on accounts under Rs. 1,000 and 3 per cent. on accounts of Rs. 1,000 and upwards.

Ceylon Savings Bank, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, January 25, 1898. Secretary.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned person has been licensed during December, 1897, under clause 9 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889:—

Licensed Surveyor.
No. 175.—P. P. Chandrasekkaram Pillai, Leveller,
Anuradhapura.
P. D. WARREN,
Assistant Surveyor-General.
Surveyor-General's Office.
Colombo, January 26, 1898.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended January 26, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants					
(estate coolies)	624	126	125	48	923
Emigrants					
(all classes)	1,064	159	37	16	1,276

* Of these, 949 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master-Attendant.

English Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1897.

A MEETING of the Board of Education appointed by His Excellency the Governor was held at the office of the Director of Public Instruction on January 19.

Present:—Director of Public Instruction; the Lord Bishop of Colombo; the Rev. T. Moscrop; the Rev. C. Collin; the Principal, Technical College; the Inspector of Schools, Western Province.

The list of marks awarded by the Board of Examiners was submitted. The decision of the Board is that the following candidates have passed. The remaining candidates are not considered to be entitled to a pass.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 26, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Chairman of Board of Education and
Director of Public Instruction.

SECOND CLASS.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
			Full Marks	750
28	1	Don Andris de Silva	Care of A. E. Bultjens, Esq.	507
49	2	M. Scudder	do. Rev. J. Carter	425
31	3	Julien Edema Ludowyk	do. T. D. S. Amarasuriya, Esq.	420
30	4	Charles Alfred Botejue	do. Rev. R. Tebb	414
			THIRD CLASS.	
9	1	James Alwis	Care of J. W. C. de Soysa, Esq.	498
34	2	R. Malalgodde	do. Rev. J. H. Darrell	497
43	3	Don Odiris de Silva	do. A. E. Bultjens, Esq.	475
47	4	R. A. Ramapillai	do. Rev. J. Carter	457
10	5	G. W. H. Samaranayaka	do. F. de Silva, Esq.	449
20	6	Arthur Charles Rodrigo	do. Rev. E. A. Prince	447
18	7	D. E. Ranasinha	Teacher, Kuriwela Boys' Vernacular School	438
41	8	Robert Bastian Gunatilaka	Care of Rev. J. W. Balding	435
37	9	Abraham James Fernando	do. do.	402
58	10	Sinnatamby Candiah	do. Rev. W. T. Garrett	401
42	11	P. R. de Zoysa	do. Rev. J. H. Darrell	396

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:—

23	1	Peter Ponsonby	...	Bachelor of Arts, Panjab University.
25	2	John William Bultjens	...	Cambridge Senior Local.
27	3	Lionel Gordon Vollenhoven	...	do.
67	4	Edwin Joseph Ratnasingham	...	First Arts Examination, Calcutta University.
63	5	Constantine S. Rajaratnam	...	First Arts Examination, Madras University.
6	6	Cyril Vethecan	...	Cambridge Senior Local.
7	7	Julian C. McHeyzer	...	do.
5	8	Molligodde M. John Perera	...	do.
66		Thampoe Nagamuttu	...	First Arts Examination, Madras University.
70	10	A. C. Bissell	...	do.

Government Contracts for 1898.

THE under-mentioned Supplementary List of Approved Contract Rates for supply of Articles during 1898 are published for the information and guidance of Heads of Departments.

Colonial Stores,
Colombo, January 25, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS.

Description of Articles.	Cloth required for ten Garments.		Workman-ship Rate.	Per	Name and Address of Contractor.
	Double width, Yds.	Single width, Yds.			
CLOTHING, RAILWAY.					
<i>For Guards, Gate Inspectors, and Sergeants.</i>					
	In.	In.	Ra. c		
Fine serge coats	16½	32½	1 90	each	} D. Lawrence & Co., 95, Main street, Colombo
Coarse serge coats	16½	32½	1 80	do.	
Coarse serge trousers	15	30	0 80	pair	
White drill trousers	15	30	0 60	do.	
<i>For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.</i>					
Coarse serge suits	28	56	0 45	suit	} M. G. Fernando, Wellawatta
Sergeant's gold stripes	—	—	0 50	each	
Policemen's shoulder stripes	—	—	0 4	pair	
Patrols, Way and Works Department	28	56	0 50	suit	
Ticket examiners	30	60	2 0	do.	
Train porters and bank coolies	30	60	0 60	do.	
LIME, RAILWAY.					
Lime, unslaked	—	—	0 39	bushel	} M. G. Fernando, Wellawatta
Coral stones	—	—	0 65	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 Kandians 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.
41	Jan. 26, 1898	Church	Maturata, Pallegampaha korale, Nuwara Eliya District	Rev. J. G. Garrett, Minister	Church of England

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo. January 26, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Return of Immigrants in the Port of Colombo, showing their Destinations, Trades, and Occupations, for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	For Colombo.					For Kandy and Stations beyond.					For Ratnapura and Stations beyond.					Total Immigrants for Colombo, Kandy, and Ratnapura.						
	Men	Women	Total Adults.	Children	Infants.	Men	Women	Total Adults.	Children	Infants.	Men	Women	Total Adults.	Children	Infants.	Men	Women	Total Adults.	Children	Infants.	Total.	
	Boatmen and families	20	1	21	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	20	1	21	1	1	20	1	21	1	1	23
Butlers and families	37	9	46	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	40	9	49	2	1	40	9	49	2	1	52	
Barbers and families	21	1	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	1	22	—	—	21	1	22	—	—	22	
Blacksmiths and families	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	2	
Brassfounders and families	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	7	
Clerks and families	30	3	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3	33	—	—	30	3	33	—	—	33	
Constables and families	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	4	
Cooks and families	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	6	
Catechists and families	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	5	—	—	2	3	5	—	—	5	
Carpenters and families	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	
Coolies (estate) and families	—	—	—	—	—	21430	6657	28087	5194	2316	35597	5403	1764	7167	1152	501	26833	8421	35254	6346	2817	44417
Coolies (miscellaneous) and families	6463	742	7205	483	242	—	—	—	—	—	6463	742	7205	483	242	6463	742	7205	483	242	7930	
Coolies and families	55	10	65	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	55	10	65	10	2	55	10	65	10	2	77	
Dhobbies and families	12	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	12	—	—	12	—	12	—	—	12	
Domestic servants and families	264	—	264	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	264	—	264	4	—	264	—	264	4	—	268	
Fishermen and families	90	10	100	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	10	100	5	—	90	10	100	5	—	105	
Fortune-tellers and families	49	12	61	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	12	61	7	—	49	12	61	7	—	68	
Goldsmiths and families	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	6	
Gun Lascars and families	19	1	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	1	20	1	—	19	1	20	1	—	21	
Horsekeepers and families	45	8	53	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	45	8	53	4	3	45	8	53	4	3	60	
Jugglers and families	88	12	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	12	100	—	—	88	12	100	—	—	100	
Pilgrims and families	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	6	—	—	4	2	6	—	—	6	
Shoemakers and families	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	5	—	—	5	
Schoolmasters and families	65	20	85	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	65	20	85	12	6	65	20	85	12	6	103	
Tailors and families	196	13	209	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	196	13	209	7	—	196	13	209	7	—	216	
Toddy-drawers and families	12094	923	13017	1104	228	—	—	—	—	—	12094	923	13017	1104	228	12094	923	13017	1104	228	14349	
Traders (miscellaneous) and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total for half-year ended December 31, 1897	19578	1772	21350	1640	483	21435	6660	28095	5194	2316	35605	5403	1764	7167	1152	501	46416	10196	56612	7986	3300	67898
Total for half-year ended June 30, 1897	16695	1598	18293	1483	288	25037	8380	33417	7024	2899	43340	5025	1519	6544	848	458	46757	11497	58254	9355	3645	71254
Total for the year 1897	36273	3370	39643	3123	771	46472	15040	61512	12218	5215	78945	10428	3283	13711	2000	959	93173	21693	114866	17341	6945	139152

Total departures of all classes during the year 1897 93,633, of whom about 38,046 were estate coolies.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1898.

J. DONNAN,
Immigration Agent.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

THE Matriculation Examination of the University of London will be held at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction on the under-mentioned dates, commencing at 11 o'clock A.M. :—

- (a) Monday, January 9, 1899.
(b) Monday, June 12, 1899.

2. Candidates should notify to the Director their intention to present themselves at the examination six clear months prior to the date of such examination, in order that application may be made in time for the examination papers.

3. Each candidate is required to forward to the Director, one month prior to the examination, an admission fee of £2 sterling by *Bank draft or Post Office order on England payable to the Registrar of the University of London*, and also a certificate of birth showing that he has completed his sixteenth year.

4. If a candidate withdraws his name, or fails to present himself at the examination, or fails to pass it, the fee shall not be returned to him, but he shall be allowed to enter for any subsequent *Matriculation Examination* upon payment, at every such entry, of an additional fee of £1 sterling. The certificate of age need not again be produced.

5. The following regulations from the "University Calendar" are published for general information :—

Candidates will not be approved by the Examiners unless they have shown a competent knowledge in each of the following subjects, according to the details specified under the several heads :—

(1) Latin (two papers); (2) English (two papers); (3) Mathematics (two papers); (4) General Elementary Science (two papers); (5) any one^s of the following languages or Sciences :—Greek, French, German, Sanskrit,† Arabic,† Elementary Mechanics, Elementary Chemistry, Elementary Sound, Heat and Light, Elementary Magnetism and Electricity, Elementary Botany (one paper).

The following are the particulars of the foregoing subjects of examination :—

I.—LATIN.

A portion to be selected by the Senate one year and a half previously from the under-mentioned works.‡

Virgil.—The *Æneid*.

Horace.—The *Odes*.

Sallust.—The *Conspiracy of Catiline*, or the *War with Jugurtha*.

Cæsar.—The *Gallic War*.

Livy.

Cicero.—*De Senectute* or *De Amicitia* Orationes in *Catilinam*; *Pro Lege Manilia*, *Pro Archia*, *Pro Balbo*, *Pro M. Marcello*.

Ovid.—*Metamorphoses*, *Epistles*, *Tristia*, *Heroides*.

One paper shall be set containing passages from the prescribed books to be translated into English with questions on Grammar, History and Geography arising out of them.

A second paper shall be set containing easy passages to be translated into English from Latin books not previously prescribed, together with questions on Grammar and simple and easy sentences of English to be translated into Latin.§

II.—ENGLISH.

English Grammar and Composition, *with elementary questions on the history of the language and literature* (one paper).

History of England to the end of the Seventeenth Century, with the Geography relating thereto (one paper).

III.—MATHEMATICS.

1. *Arithmetic.*—The ordinary rules and processes of arithmetic, including proportion, vulgar and decimal fractions, extraction of the square root.

2. *Algebra.*—Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of algebraical quantities; reduction and manipulation of algebraical fractions; arithmetical and geometrical progression; simple equations and easy quadratic equations, *with questions involving their use*.

3. *Geometry.*

The subjects of the first four books of Euclid and simple deductions.

IV.—GENERAL ELEMENTARY SCIENCE.

NOTE.—The examination in the subjects referred to in the following Syllabus will be more elementary than that in the corresponding subjects included at Matriculation in optional Mechanics, Chemistry, Heat and Light or Electricity and Magnetism.

In particular the subjects of the present Syllabus will be treated wherever possible from an experimental point of view, and numerical examples or problems will be restricted to very simple calculations.

Candidates will be expected to have performed or witnessed simple experiments in illustration of the subjects mentioned in this Syllabus.

* No credit will be given for more than one of these subjects.

† Candidates desiring to be examined in Sanskrit or Arabic must give at least four calendar months' notice to the Director of Public Instruction.

‡ The Latin subjects for 1899 will be { January, 1899, Ovid, *Metamorphoses*, XIII. and XIV.

{ June, 1899, Cicero, *Oratio in Catilinam* I., *Pro M. Marcello*.

§ Special stress is laid on accuracy in the answers to the grammar questions and on the correct rendering of English into Latin.

I.

Forms of matter : solid, liquid, gaseous.
 Units of length, area, volume, in the metric and British systems.
 Units of time, relation to the period of earth's rotation.
 Definition of velocity and measurement of uniform linear velocity.
 Definition of acceleration. Measurement of uniform acceleration.
 Inertia and force. The first law of motion.
 Mass : equality of masses tested by equality of weights. Units of mass in the metric and British systems.
 Force : equal forces produce equal momenta in equal times. A uniform force produces a uniform acceleration.
 Motion of bodies falling from rest.
 The parallelogram of forces.
 Moment of a force.
 Conditions for the equilibrium of three parallel forces.
 Centre of gravity : experimental methods of determining its position.
 Principle of Archimedes. Definition of and simple methods of determining relative densities of solids and liquids.
 Atmospheric pressure. The barometre. Boyle's law.
 Definitions of work and energy.
 General ideas of energy of visible motion and of the transformations of energy.

II.

Distinction of heat and temperature.
 Different amounts of heat absorbed or emitted by equal masses of different materials when heated (or cooled) through the same range of temperature.
 Expansion by heat.
 Construction and use of the mercurial thermometer.
 Good and bad conductors of heat. Convection.
 Change of state. Boiling-point. Melting-point.
 Latent heat.
 Laws of reflection of light.
 Direction of the deviation of a ray of light passing from one medium to another.
 The decomposition of light by a prism, and its recombination.
 The construction of simple voltaic cells.
 Chemical change induced by the electric current.
 The following operations illustrated by simple examples :—
 Solution : separation of mixtures of solids by means of solvents ; evaporation ; distillation ; crystallization ; precipitation.
 Mixtures and chemical compounds : double decomposition ; quantitative character of chemical action.
 The chemical properties of the atmosphere and of the principal substances contained in it. Combustion ; flame ; incandescence.
 The chemical and physical properties of water, and of the elements composing it. Natural waters, their chief impurities ; hardness.
 The chief sources and properties of carbon, sulphur, phosphorus, and chlorine, illustrated, as far as possible, by reference to common substances containing them ; and their chief compounds with hydrogen and oxygen.
 The composition and principal properties of ammonia, potash, soda, lime, magnesia, and the production of salts by their interaction with sulphuric, hydrochloric, or nitric acid ; the composition and principal properties of the naturally occurring forms of silica and calcium carbonate.

V.—SECTION 1. OPTIONAL LANGUAGE.

One of the following at the option of the candidate :—

1.—*Greek.*

A portion to be selected by the Senate one year and a half previously from the under-mentioned authors and works.†

Homer.

Xenophon.

Æschylus.—The Persæ ; Prometheus Vincetus.

Euripides.—Hecuba ; Andromache ; Medea ; Alcestis ; Electra ; Heracles.

Plato.—Crito with Euthyphro ; or Apology.

Lucian.—Selected portions.

The paper in Greek shall contain passages to be translated into English, with questions arising out of the book selected, and with general questions in Grammar.‡ Short and easy passages shall also be set for translation from other books not so selected.

2.—*French.*

The paper in French shall contain : (1) passages for translation from French ; (2) a piece of easy translation into French ; (3) questions in Grammar, limited to Accidence and Elementary Syntax.

3.—*German.*

The paper in German shall contain (1) passages for translation from German ; (2) a piece of easy translation into German ; (3) questions in Grammar, limited to Accidence and Elementary Syntax.

* The candidate may select either one of the languages or one of the sciences, but not a subject from both groups. The language or science chosen must be specified on the entry form.

† The Greek subjects for 1899 will be { For January: Xenophon, Anabasis, IV.
 { For June: Homer, Iliad, XXIV.

‡ Special stress is laid on accuracy in the answers to the questions in Greek grammar.

4.—Sanskrit.*

Sanskrit subjects to be selected by the Senate one year and a half previously from the under-mentioned works.†

Hitopadesa, Books, II. to IV.
Panchatantra, Books II. to V.
Sahityaparichaya, Parts I. and II., pp. 1-93.
Ramayana, Book I.
Mahabharata (Story of Nala, Story of Savitri, Bakavadhparavan, Sakuntalopakhyaana).
Manu, Books II. to VII.

The paper in Sanskrit shall contain passages from the books selected to be translated into English, with questions in Grammar. A passage or short passages shall also be set for translation from other books not so selected.

5.—Arabic.*

The paper in Arabic shall contain passages for translation into English and questions in Grammar.

V.—SECTION 2. OPTIONAL SCIENCES.‡

The following Syllabuses are intended to indicate the general scope and character of the examination (which will be of an elementary character), without being exhaustive of all parts of the respective subjects thereof. Candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the apparatus by which the elementary principles of the subjects comprised in the Syllabuses are illustrated and applied.

One of the following, at the option of the candidate :—

Elementary Chemistry.

Candidates will be expected to have performed or witnessed simple experiments in illustration of the subjects mentioned below.

The chief chemical and physical properties of the atmosphere, combustion, flame, incandescence.

The chief chemical and physical properties of water. Natural waters, their principal impurities, hardness. Hydrogen peroxide.

The chief sources and properties of hydrogen and oxygen, and of carbon, sulphur, phosphorus, nitrogen, chlorine, bromine, and iodine, and their chief compounds with hydrogen and oxygen. Allotropy of elements.

Combining proportions by weight and volume; nature of salts, symbols, equations, nomenclature. Simple chemical calculations relating to weight and volume.

The general characteristics of metals as a class. The chief sources and properties of silver, copper, mercury, lead, aluminium, iron, zinc, calcium, and sodium, and of their principal oxides, carbonates, sulphates, chlorides, and nitrates.

Mechanics.

Elementary notions of velocity and acceleration.

Motion of a body with constant acceleration.

Resolution and composition of velocities, accelerations, &c.

Elementary notions of mass and momentum.

Elementary notions of force as measured by rate of change of momentum.

Newton's laws of motion.

Kinetic energy and work.

Units of force and measurement.

Balancing of forces.

Torques or moments.

Conditions for the equilibrium of three parallel forces.

Resolution and composition of parallel forces in one plane.

Centre of parallel forces. Centre of gravity. Mass centre, stable, unstable, and neutral equilibrium.

Conditions for the equilibrium of three forces not parallel, triangle and parallelogram of forces. Moments.

Simple illustrations of conditions of equilibrium and of the principle of work as in levers, pulleys, the inclined plane, &c.

Pressure in liquids. Variation with depth.

Transmission of liquid pressure. Hydraulic press.

Pressures on immersed and floating bodies.

Density. Methods of determining relative densities.

Relation between volume and pressure in gases.

Atmospheric pressure.

Sound, Heat, and Light.

Sound.—The production of sound by vibrating sources, and its transmission through material media in the longitudinal wave form.

The features of the waves corresponding to loudness and pitch.

Experimental determination of the velocity of sound in air.

Echoes. Effect of change of temperature on the velocity.

Determination of frequency by simple methods.

Experimental investigation of the fundamental vibrations of strings by means of the sonometer.

Experimental investigation of the vibrations of air in pipes by resonance to tuning forks. Organ pipes. Position of nodes and anti-nodes.

Heat.—Definition of temperature. Construction and use of instruments for the measurement of temperature.

Expansion of solids, liquids, and gases with rise of temperature. Convection in fluids.

Quantity of heat. Specific heat.

Change of state. Latent heat. Vapour pressure. Boiling point.

* See note † on page 63.

† The Sanskrit subjects for 1899 will be—For January: Hitopadesa, Book III.; Mahabharata, Nala, Cantos 21-26; Manu, Book II., St. 1-118, ed., Jolly (Trübner's Oriental Series). For June: Panchatantra, Book V., ed., Bühler (Bombay Sanskrit Series), Mahabharata, Sakuntalopakhyaana; Manu, Book VII.; St. 110-226, ed., Jolly (Trübner's Oriental Series).

‡ See note † on page 64.

Dew-point.—Formation of cloud, fog, and dew.

Conduction : definition of thermal conductivity.

Radiation : its emission, propagation, reflexion, refraction, and absorption ; its relation to light.

Light.—Laws of propagation of light, measurement of velocity. Laws of reflexion and refraction. Photography.

Reflection at plane and spherical surfaces, and the formation of images.

Refraction at plane surfaces and by prisms, minimum deviation, chromatic dispersion.

The formation of images by single lenses, long and short sight and their correction by lenses.

The combination of two lenses to form a simple telescope or microscope.

Electricity and Magnetism.

Properties of magnets. Simple phenomena of magnetism and of magnetic induction.

The magnetic field : lines of force.

The earth as a magnet.

The simpler phenomena of electrified bodies—conduction and insulation. Electrification by friction and by induction (Influence).

Quantity of electrification. The two kinds of electrification produced or destroyed in equal amounts.

Distribution of electrification on conductors.

Electric field : strength of field.

The inverse-square law of electric force.

Potential. Capacity. Energy of charge.

Electric discharge.

Electric current. The various cells. Accumulators.

Magnetic field of current : magnetic measurement of current. Galvanometers.

Electromotive force. Difference of potential. Resistance.

Ohm's Law : Volt ; Ohm ; Ampere.

Heating and chemical effects of currents. Thermo-electricity.

Identification of current with electric discharge. Action on current circuits in a magnetic field.

Electro-magnetic induction : Faraday's Law ; Lenz's Law. Induction coil.

Botany.

The elementary facts in the morphology of the vegetative and reproductive organs of the following orders of flowering plants :—

Ramunculaceæ, Papaveraceæ, Cruciferae, Violaceæ, Caryophyllaceæ, Leguminosæ, Rosaceæ, Umbelliferae, Compositæ, Scrophulariaceæ, Labiatee, Primulaceæ, Cupuliferae, Liliaceæ, Gramineæ.

The functions of the parts of the flower, and adaptations for cross- and self-pollination ; fruits and seeds, their relation to the parts of the flower, and the provision for the dispersal of seeds.

The elementary facts in the nutrition and respiration of a green flowering plant, and the structure of its parts, in so far as is necessary to explain these facts.

The description of a flowering plant (whether in whole or in part) in technical language.

The plant need not belong to any of the above-mentioned orders.

N.B.—Candidates are warned that Botany being partly practical, cannot be held in Ceylon.

In each of the subjects Latin (1), English (2), Mathematics (3), and General Elementary Science (4), two papers shall be given, each of three hours' duration. In the fifth subject (optional languages and sciences) one paper shall be given, of three hours' duration.

The examination shall be conducted in the following order :—

MONDAY	...	Morning,	11 to 1	Optional languages and sciences under (5).
TUESDAY	...	Morning,	10 to 1	Latin.
		Afternoon,	2 to 5	
WEDNESDAY	...	Morning,	10 to 1	English.
		Afternoon,	2 to 5	
THURSDAY	...	Morning,	10 to 1	Mathematics.
		Afternoon,	2 to 5	
FRIDAY	...	Morning,	10 to 1	General Elementary Science.
		Afternoon,	2 to 5	

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 20, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

University of London.

THE Intermediate Pass Examination in Arts only of the University of London will be held at this Office on Monday, July 18, 1898, at 10 o'clock A.M.

2. Each candidate is required—

- (a) To produce a certificate showing that he passed the Matriculation Examination.
- (b) To produce a satisfactory certificate of good conduct.
- (c) To notify to the Director his intention to present himself at the examination six clear months prior to such examination in order that applications may be made in time for the examination papers.
- (d) To forward with the notification required in.
- (e) An admission fee of £5 sterling by Bank draft or Post Office order on England, payable to the Registrar of the University of London. If a candidate withdraws his name, or fails to present himself at the examination, or fails to pass it, the fee shall not be returned to him, but he shall be allowed to enter for any subsequent Intermediate Examination in Arts upon payment, at every such entry, of an additional fee of two pounds ten shillings, provided that he comply with the regulations in the preceding paragraph.*

* A certificate of good conduct need not again be produced.

3. The following extracts from the University Calendar are published for general information :—

The examination shall be conducted by means of printed papers ; but the Examiners shall not be precluded from putting, for the purpose of ascertaining the competence of the candidates to pass, *viva voce* questions to any candidate in the subjects in which they are appointed to examine.

Candidates shall be examined in the following subjects :—(1) Latin ; (2) either the French or the German Language ; (3) English Language, Literature, and History ; (4) Mathematics and Greek.

EXAMINATION FOR A PASS.

CLASSICS.

The Latin Language.—Two Latin subjects, one in prose the other in verse ; to be selected two years previously by the Senate from the works of the under-mentioned authors* :—

Virgil.—The Eclogues ; or two books of the Georgics ; or two books of the *Æneid*.

Horace.—The Odes and Epodes ; or the Satires ; or the Epistles.

Ovid.—Fasti, two books.

Cicero.—One of the Orations ; or one book from any of the Philosophical or Rhetorical works.

Livy.—One book.

Tacitus.—One book of either the Annals or the Histories.

History.—History of Rome to the death of Augustus.

The papers in Latin and Roman History shall contain passages of the specified authors, with simple passages of Latin from books not previously named, to be translated into English ; short passages of English to be translated into Latin ;† and questions in Grammar, History, and Geography.

Greek ‡—One Greek subject to be selected two years previously by the Senate from the works of the under-mentioned authors, together with easy questions in Grammar :—||

Homer.—One book.

Æschylus.—

Euripides.—

Sophocles.—

Herodotus.—One of the shorter, or a portion of one of the longer books.

Xenophon.—One book.

The English Language, Literature, and History.—The grammatical structure of the language : composition.

Other special subjects to be defined two years previously.¶

A general knowledge of English History, with a special study of a limited period to be prescribed in each year as one of the special subjects ; such period, as a rule, coinciding with the defined period of English literature.

The French or the German Language.—Translation into English, with questions in Grammar.

MATHEMATICS.

Arithmetic.—The ordinary rules of Arithmetic ; vulgar and decimal fractions ; the rule of three and its applications ; simple and compound interest ; present value, discount, and annuities ; extraction of the square root.

Algebra.—The ordinary rules of Algebra ; reduction and manipulation of algebraical fractions ; ratio, proportion, and variation ; permutations and combinations ; arithmetical and geometrical progressions ; simple and quadratic equations ; determination of common factors ; the theory of indices ; the nature and use of logarithms.

Geometry.—The relations and properties of similar rectilinear figures ; the elementary properties of the plane including those of the angles made by planes with right lines and with each other ; the elementary properties of the sphere, including those of the great and small circles on the surfaces of spheres ; the mensuration of the simpler plane and solid figures, including that of the circle, the sphere, the cylinder, and the cone ; elements of co-ordinate Geometry, in rectangular and polar co-ordinates, as far as the equations and properties of the right line and circle.

Trigonometry.—The different measurements of angles, and the ordinary relations of their trigonometrical ratios ; the elementary formulæ connecting the trigonometrical ratios of two or more angles ; the solution of the several cases of plane triangles, including the determination of their areas ; the determination of the heights and distances of inaccessible objects.

Candidates shall not be approved by the Examiners unless they have shown a competent knowledge in—

- (1) Latin and Roman History.
- (2) Greek.
- (3) Either the French or the German Language.
- (4) English Language, Literature, and History.
- (5) Mathematics.

The examinations shall be conducted in the following order :—

MONDAY	...	{	Morning, 10 to 1	...	Latin.
			Afternoon, 2 to 5	...	Latin and Roman History.
TUESDAY	...	{	Morning, 10 to 1	...	Greek.
			Afternoon, 2 to 5	...	French ; German.
WEDNESDAY	...	{	Morning, 10 to 1	...	English Language and Literature.
			Afternoon, 2 to 5	...	English History.
THURSDAY	...	{	Morning, 10 to 1	...	Arithmetic and Algebra.
			Afternoon, 2 to 5	...	Geometry and Trigonometry.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 20, 1898.

J. B. CURRIE,
Director.

* The Latin subjects for 1898 will be—*Livy*, Book VI. ; *Horace*, Epistles.

† Special stress is laid on accuracy in the answers to the Grammar questions, and on the correct rendering of English into Latin.

‡ Every candidate must take the paper in Greek.

|| The Greek subjects for 1898 will be—*Herodotus*, Book III.

¶ For 1898—History of England from 1558 to 1603 ; History of English Literature during the same period ; *Shakespeare*, King John ; *Spenser*, Faerie Queene, Book I. ; *Lamb*, Specimens of Elizabethan Dramatists ; *Chaucer*, Man of Lawes Tale ; a simple passage of Middle English from a book not previously named.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training School Masters and Students." will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Tuesday, February 15, 1898, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1898.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

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

A deposit of Rs. 20 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.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

Persons whose tenders have been 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, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name and stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing

the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 11, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at the Rambukkana Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, February 14 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service from March 1, 1898.

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 personal 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 the Government will be required to bear the expenses 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.

W. CANTRELL,
General Manager's Office, Acting General Manager.
Colombo, January 27, 1898.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Ratnapura, on Saturday, March 5, 1898, at 3 P.M. :—

2 adzes of sorts	12 drums
6 augers of sorts	30 files of sorts
20 barrels, tar, empty	1 gimlet
14 billhooks and coyas	1 glazier's diamond
1 block, iron	35 hammers, hand
1 brace, ratchet	17 hammers, sledge, iron
75 buckets, water, galvanized iron	20 hammers, sledge, steel
20 cans, tin	20 hammers, sledge, half
15 cans, iron	64 hammers, miners'
16 chisels of sorts	4 lanterns, hurricane
1 compass	250 mamoties
40 crowbars, jumper	2 masons' spirit levels
	1 oilstone

180 pickaxes
2 planes of sorts
24 porowas
2 quart measures
1 rammer, wooden
15 rammers, copper-tipped
2 rules, 2-ft.
1 rat-trap
1 saw, pit
1 saw, hand

1 saw, frame
1 square, iron, figured
1 tong, smith's
4 tubs, water
14 trowels, masons'
1 tappal box
1 winch, crab
2 tapes, measuring 50 ft.
1 clock
4 hand carts
3 road rollers

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 25, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Negombo, on March 4, 1898, at 3 P.M. :—

1 auger	107 hammers, hand
6 barrels, tar, empty	21 hammers, sledge
1 bit for braces	32 hammers, half-sledge
5 buckets, water, wooden	25 hammers, miners'
5 buckets, water, galvanized iron	345 mamoties
3 buckets, water, corrugated	264 pickaxes
10 cans, tin	1 porowa
3 iron drums	1 screw plate of size
5 chisels of sorts	50 shovels and spades
1 file	2 tubs, water
3 gravel screens	3 trowels, masons'
	3 stools
	2 tape boxes

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 25, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 25, 1898, at 8 A.M., will be sold by public auction at

the Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta, the following unserviceable articles :—

1 axe, cooper's	8 files, half-round
1 arrowroot machine	2 files, saw
1 accordion	6 files, three-squared
3 axes, pick	1 footrule
4 bats	1 flute
10 brushes, painting	9 game boards
8 bits for bores	1 hammer, hand
2 coir looms	1 hackery
5 cricket balls	1 lathe, turning
7 chisels	1 latrine cart
2 chimneys for magic lanterns	13 lanterns, hand
2 concertinas	18 mamoties
1 double disc view apparatus	3 pruning knives
6 drums, native	7 planes, iron, single
8 double planes, iron	5 pots, watering, galvanized
1 double showers	2 sewing machines
2 files, flat	1 pair scissors, tin-cutting
9 files of sorts	1 slate
	4 tennis racquets
	2 sets wickets

OWEN JOHNSON,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1898.