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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that it be notified that all Police Magistrates, not being members of the Bar or of the Civil Service, are required to pass an examination in the following subjects prescribed for the first examination for the Civil Service, viz.:—

- (1) Ceylon Penal Code ;
- (2) Ceylon Criminal Procedure Code ;
- (3) Ordinance No. 14 of 1895 (The Evidence Act) ;

within nine months of their appointment. Failure to pass will involve the cancellation of the appointment, but His Excellency the Governor may, if he thinks fit, extend the period mentioned for a further term of six months.

It is expected that the gentlemen already temporarily employed as Police Magistrates and also the officers appointed to Judicial posts under clause 7 of the Minute of 24th November, 1891, will present themselves for the examination prescribed above within nine months from the date of this notification.

His Excellency also desires that it be notified that selections for temporary appointments will usually be made from those who have passed the examination prescribed in this Minute.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1898.

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 37 of "The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that the respective rates of postage and fees for registration chargeable on postal packets to be transmitted beyond this Island shall be determined from time to time by Proclamation issued by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in the *Government Gazette* :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the rates of postage on letters transmitted to the United Kingdom and certain British Possessions :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby determine that the rates of postage chargeable on letters transmitted to the United Kingdom and the British Possessions appearing in the Schedule A hereto from and after the Twenty-fifth of December, 1898, shall be those set forth in the Schedule B hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of December, 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 A.

Canada Cape Colony Natal Hongkong Straits Settlements Seychelles The Gambia Sierra Leone Gold Coast Colony Lagos Gibraltar St. Helena Fiji The Falkland Islands Turks Island The Bahama Islands Trinidad Tobago	The Windward Islands, viz. :— Grenada St. Lucia St. Vincent The Leeward Islands, which comprise— Antigua St. Christopher and Nevis Dominica Montserrat and the Virgin Islands Cyprus British East Africa Uganda British Central Africa The Niger Coast Protectorate The Niger Company's Territory Newfoundland British India and Aden
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SCHEDULE B.

Letters per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	6 cents
For every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	6 "

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 6th section of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that the limits of each district and division of each of the four circuits into which the Island is divided for the purposes of administering justice shall be as the same are respectively set out and defined in the second schedule annexed to the said Ordinance, provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the concurrence of the Judges of the Supreme Court, or a major part of them, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend the division of any circuit into districts and divisions, and to alter the limits of any such district or division :

And whereas the limits of the division of Nuwara Eliya were altered by the Governor, with the concurrence of the Judges of the Supreme Court and with the advice of the Executive Council by a Proclamation dated the Thirtieth day of July, 1890 :

And whereas the limits of the division of Hatton-Gampola were altered by the Governor, with the concurrence of the Judges of the Supreme Court and with the advice of the Executive Council, by a Proclamation dated the Thirteenth day of January, 1897 :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the limits of the said division of Nuwara Eliya as defined in the said Proclamation dated the Thirtieth day of July, 1890, and of the limits of the said division of Hatton-Gampola as defined in the said Proclamation dated the Thirteenth day of January, 1897, and also the limits of the division of Kandy as defined in Schedule 2 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889":

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the concurrence of the Judges of the Supreme Court and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation alter the limits of the division of Nuwara Eliya as defined in the said Proclamation of the Thirtieth day of July, 1890, by substituting the limits set out in Schedule 1 hereto for the limits as defined by the said Proclamation; and the limits of the division of Hatton-Gampola as defined in the said Proclamation of the Thirteenth day of January, 1897, by substituting the limits set out in Schedule 2 hereto for the limits as defined by the said Proclamation; and the limits of the division of Kandy as defined in Schedule 2 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," by substituting the limits set out in Schedule 3 hereto for the limits as defined by Schedule 2 of the said Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of December, 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 1.

Nuwara Eliya.

The revenue divisions of Uda Hewaheta (excepting the Diyatilaka, Gannewa, Gangapalata, and Kohoka korales) and Walapane; and that part of the Udapane korale of the revenue division of Kotmale which is by Schedule 2 to this Proclamation excluded from the jurisdiction of Hatton-Gampola, and those parts of Udapalata and Yatipalata of the division of Udukinda, which are contained within the boundaries set out below:—

South-West and South.—Maha Eliya ridge between Calsay and Kelly Hill estates, the eastern boundary of Kelly Hill to its junction with the Dambagastalawa-oya, the Dambagastalawa-oya to the Railway Gorge, thence along the Sudugala ridge and the Totapola ridge to the Narabutgala trigonometrical station.

East.—A straight line from the Narabutgala trigonometrical station to the Idampalokota trigonometrical station, and a straight line from thence to the 26th milepost on the road from Badulla to Nuwara Eliya.

North-East and East.—The Nuwara Eliya to Badulla road to the boundary of the Nuwara Eliya Revenue District, thence along this boundary to the eastern boundary of Walapane.

SCHEDULE 2.

Hatton-Gampola.

The revenue divisions of (1) Udapalata (excepting the villages Hindagala, Payingamuwa, and Kalugamuwa, the Nilambe estate, and all other estates in Udapalata lying between Nilambe and Peradeniya); (2) Uda Bulatgama; (3) the Pallepene korale of the revenue division of Kotmale; (4) so much of the Udapane korale of the said division of Kotmale as lies between Uda Bulatgama and the Pallepene korale aforesaid and the following limits:—

A line from the junction of the Pannal-oya with the Kotmale-ganga to the northernmost point of title plan 103,613 (Rolleston estate), thence along the north-eastern boundary of that title plan, the north-eastern and eastern boundary of title plan 108,342, the eastern boundary of title plan 57,290, the eastern boundary of title plan 50,045 (Rockside estate), the eastern boundary of Rockside, the western limit of title plan 96,258, a line from the southernmost point of that limit to the eastern boundary of title plan 45,446, the eastern limit of title plans 45,446 and 45,443, a direct line from the southernmost point of Pundalu-oya estate (title plan 45,443) to the Kunumelladeniya trigonometrical station, thence along the forest ridge to the Great Western Peak. A straight line from the watershed to the boundary between Wangi-oya (title plan 48,335) and Galkandawatta estates (title plan 48,349) crossing the railway line, and along the boundary of these estates to the Nanu-oya.

The Nanu-oya, the Dimbuldanda-oya, to the western boundary of Abbotsford (title plan 80,627), thence along the eastern boundary of Lorne estate (title plan 80,634), northern boundary of Cymru (title plan 80,629), Tangakele (title plan 80,631), by the Maha Eliya ridge above Tangakele and Kelly Hill estates (title plans 93,871 and 93,874).

The eastern boundary of Kelly Hill to its junction with Dombagastalawa-oya to the Railway Gorge, thence along the Sudugala ridge to the Horton Plains by the watershed. The boundary between the Central Province and the Province of Sabaragamuwa, viz., the Horton Plains trigonometrical station No. 2, along the Kirigalpotta watershed to the spur of the ridge dividing Dimbula and Dikoya.

And (5) the estates known as Konniboda, Paranawela, Panapitiya, Alpitikanda, Gonaadika, and Franklands, in the district of Udunuwara, and concurrently with the Police Court and Court of Requests of Kegalla the villages of Deyyanwala, Aranayaka, Arama, Salawa, Dumbuluwawa, Kehelpannala, and Balatgamuwa, the estates Gadadessa, Roslin, Kekuneboda, Wakketetenna, and Bukanda, in the revenue division of Four Korales in the District of Kegalla.

SCHEDULE 3.

Kandy.

The revenue divisions of Udunuwara, Yatinuwara, Pata Hewaheta, the Kalugammanasiyapattu of Harisipattu, the Diyatilaka, Gannewa, Gangapalata, and Kohoka korales of the revenue division of Uda Hewaheta, and the villages Hindagala, Payingamuwa, and Kalugamuwa in the revenue division of Udapalata, the Nilambe estate, and all other estates in the said division of Udapalata lying between Nilambe and Peradeniya.

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 4 of "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that for the purposes of the said Ordinance it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be by him issued and published in the *Government Gazette*, to establish so many provinces as to him may appear expedient, and to divide such provinces into districts and sub-districts, and to declare which of such districts shall be deemed to be the principal district; and with the like advice and in like manner to alter and vary the number and limits of any such provinces, districts, or sub-districts; and whereas by a Proclamation, dated the Fifteenth day of November, 1889, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, established provinces, and divided them into districts and sub-districts for the purpose of the said Ordinance; and whereas it is expedient to alter the number of districts in the Province of Badulla as established by the Proclamation aforesaid:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of Our Executive Council, do, for the purpose of the above-named Ordinance, by this Our Proclamation alter the number of the districts of the Province of Badulla so as to form three districts, and do declare that from and after the date of this Proclamation the said Province of Badulla shall be divided into districts and sub-districts as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed, and the District of Badulla shall be deemed to be the principal district for the purpose of this Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of December, 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 REFERRED TO.

Province.	Districts.	Sub-Districts.
Badulla (including the Province of Uva and the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province)	Badulla (including Yatikinda, Udakinda, and Wiyaluwa Division)	Rilpola, Bogoda, Passara, Pattipola, Kumbalwela, Udapalata, Yati-palata, Medapalata, Dambawinipalata, Dehiwinipalata, Gampaha, Mahapalata, Soranatota, Wiyaluwa, Oyapalata
	Alutnuwara (including Wellassa and Bintenna Divisions in Uva and Bintenna Division in Batticaloa District)	Wegampattu, Medagampattu, Dambegalla, Nilgala, Nikawetiya, Mahawedirata, Aralupitiya, Palwatta, Bintenna in Uva Province, Bintenna in Eastern Province
	Kataragama (including Buttala and Wellawaya Division in Uva and Panama in Batticaloa Division)	Buttala, Buttala Wedirata, Kandukara, Wellawaya, Sittarama and Pandikkulama, Kongala, Bintenna, Kandapalla korale, Panama in Eastern Province

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. J. J. THORBURN, temporarily, to the office of Second Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Legislative Council and Government Recordkeeper, with effect from the 16th December, 1898, during the absence of Mr. H. WHITE from Colombo.

Mr. J. J. THORBURN, Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, to act as Secretary of the Central Irrigation Board, with effect from the 16th December, 1898.

Mr. F. A. PRINS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, with effect from 24th December, 1898 to 3rd January, 1899, both days inclusive, during the absence on leave of Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE, or until further orders.

Mr. G. P. SCHOKMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galagedara, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from the 19th to 28th December, 1898, both days inclusive, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. DUNUWILLE.

Mr. M. S. PINTO to the office of Office Assistant at Ratnapura to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura, from the date of assuming duties.

Mr. JOHANES DIAS WIJESIRI JAYAWARDANA KARUNARATNA WIRAMAN, Vidane Arachchi of Kananka Walakada, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Matara, *vice* Mr. D. M. SAMARAWIRI, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1898.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from 1st December, 1898:—

To officiate in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service.

Mr. F. BARTLETT.

To officiate in the Fifth Class of the Civil Service.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Captain and Honorary Major A. E. BROWN, late Ceylon Volunteer Infantry, to be Captain and

Honorary Major in the Ceylon Volunteer Reserve, with permission to reside within a radius of ten miles of No. 1 Reserve District (Headquarters, Colombo).

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation by Captain and Honorary Major A. E. BROWN of his commission in the Ceylon Volunteer Infantry.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. EDWARD BOOTH to be Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers.

Dr. VINCENT VAN LANGENBERG to be Surgeon-Lieutenant in the Bearer Company of the Ceylon Volunteer Force.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Boards of Ratnapura and Badulla, respectively, for the years 1899 and 1900:—

For the Local Board of Ratnapura.

Hon. Mr. W. ELLAWALA. ✓
Mr. D. J. JAYATILLEKE. ✓
Mr. J. DE ZILVA.

For the Local Board of Badulla.

Mr. BARANDT LUDWIG POTGER. ✓
Mr. PITCHER PACKIR SAIBO.
Mr. VALENTINE ABEWICKREME.

The Notifications published in the *Gazette* of December 9 are cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 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. THOMAS EMERSON 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 divisions of Kilakkumulai north and south, Sinnacheddikulam east and west, Naducheddikulam, Melpattu south and east, and Udaiyaur, in the District of Mullaittivu, from the 15th December, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MIHIDUKULASURIYA WIRASINHA DIEGO JOHN DE PINTO, Notary Public of Bandarawela, in the District of Badulla in the Province of Uva, to be a Notary Public at Etalai and throughout the southern portion of Akkarai pattu north, bounded on the north by Nachchikali canal and a line drawn from it south of Musalpiti to the sea, in the District of Puttalam

in North-Western Province, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese and Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON JOSEPH RO-SAIRO DE VAZ, of Kalpitiya, to be a Notary Public at Kalpitiya and in the northern portion of Akkarai pattu north, bounded on the south by Nachchikali canal and a line drawn from it south of Musalpiti to the sea, in the District of Puttalam in the North-Western Province, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. P. J. G. TOUSSAINT, Crown Proctor, Batticaloa, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. V. PARTASARATHY RAJA, from the 6th instant.

Mr. M. D. A. ABEYESINGHE, Crown Proctor, Ratnapura, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for three days from the 29th instant during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. PIERIS, on leave.

Mr. J. M. WEERASOORIYA, Interpreter, District Court, Anuradhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for six days from the 12th instant during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. PONNAMBALAM, from the station.

Mr. M. A. D. MARTINUS to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for three days from the 29th December, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE, on leave. His office to be at the Ratnapura Kuchcheri.

DON CAROLIS JAYASUNDARA DISSANAIIKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wewganpalata division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 15th December, 1898, *vice* DON DINES ABEYSEKARA, dismissed. His office to be at Madawatta in Dabarella.

T. B. ARAWWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Bulatgama Division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four weeks and two days from the 13th December, 1898, during the absence of the

Registrar, SANGAKKARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA on leave. His office to be at Rambukpitiya Walawwa in Uda Bulatgama, Pasbage korale.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 15, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddagama division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Uduwagam pattu of Kadawatu korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from the 1st December, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office to be at Udagama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,

Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, December 8, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the office of JAMES HENRY KANDAMBI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Lower Division and Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from the 1st January, 1899, be at Ingingabahena in Angulmaduwa and not at Pantiyewatta in Kahawatta.

P. ARUNACHALAM,

Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, December 13, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed ARACCI BANDA, of Dodanwala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Yatinuwara Division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 12th December, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Dodanwala.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, December 13, 1898. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed MALLIYARAJA DON DAVITH ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Lower Division and as Registrar of Marriages of East Giruwa pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from the 16th December, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHANES SAMARAWICKRAMA ABEYSEKERA, on leave. His office to be at Bogahawatta in Lunama.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, December 13, 1898. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the office of DON JOHANES SAMARAWICKRAMA ABEYSEKERA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Lower Division and Registrar of Marriages of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from the 1st January, 1899, be at Walawewatta in Lunama and not at Bogahawatta in Lunama.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, December 13, 1898. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Mr. J. L. H. JAYASEKARA to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Town and Gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from the 8th December, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH, on leave. His office to be at the Registrar-General's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, December 13, 1898. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 30 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1899 a rate of two and one-half per centum 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.

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

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Chilaw has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," made and assessed for the year 1899, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Chilaw, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Nawalapitiya has, in terms of section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, with the sanction of the Governor and Executive Council, imposed and levied for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1899, a rate of two per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Nawalapitiya, except such as are by the said section exempted from the payment of such rate.

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

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor in Executive Council has, in terms of section 44 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, in order to provide for the cost and maintenance of the waterworks of the town of Nawalapitiya, fixed for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1899, a water-rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the said town of Nawalapitiya, except such as may be under the said section exempted from the payment of such water-rate.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of the 19th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that K. D. ANDREW DE SILVA TILAKARATNA, Notary Public of the District of Galle, Southern Province, has been guilty of gross misconduct in the discharge of his duties, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of the 18th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following regulations made by the Local Board, Ratnapura, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1898, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations referred to.

1. All applications for graves are to be made to the keeper of the cemetery not less than six hours before the time fixed for the burial of the corpse.
2. The keeper, or in his absence the sexton, of the cemetery must intimate the line to be followed by a funeral party on arriving at the cemetery, and if more than one come at the same time the order in which they are respectively to move to the graves.
3. Should it be necessary for the purpose of preventing the disturbance of one funeral party by another, and not otherwise, the keeper of the cemetery may require that one burial service shall be concluded before another is commenced.
4. The keeper of the cemetery shall keep order within the cemetery, and his orders are to be obeyed.
5. No grave shall be less than 5 ft. in depth, or at a distance of less than 3 ft. from any other.
6. No dead body shall be buried without the permission of the cemetery-keeper, and such permission shall not be granted until all fees due have been paid.
7. Fees not exceeding the following shall be paid in advance :—

	Rs.	c.
For the performance of a burial service ...	5	0
For digging a full-size grave ...	3	0
For digging a grave for a child under 10 years ...	2	0
Do. do. 5 years ...	1	50
For a space of ground for a tomb not exceeding 8 ft. square ...	30	0
Do. do. 6 ft. by 2 ft. ...	20	0
Do. do. 5 ft. by 3 ft. ...	20	0
Do. do. 4 ft. square ...	20	0
For each subsequent burial in such tomb ...	5	0
For a space of ground for a vault 8 ft. by 5 ft. ...	50	0
Do. do. 8 ft. by 6 ft. ...	60	0
Do. do. 9 ft. by 7 ft. ...	85	0
Do. 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

The above fees are to be paid at the time of the application.

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 either a minister of the Christian religion, a member of the Local Board, a Senior Officer of Police, or the Local Board Inspector, 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.

WHEREAS by the 12th section of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1898, intituled "An Ordinance relating to General Cemeteries and Burial and Cremation Grounds situated within the limits of Local Board Towns," it is enacted that the Local Board may make by-laws for the purposes stated in that section, and that such by-laws shall not have any force or effect until they shall be submitted to and confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has confirmed the by-laws under-mentioned made by the Local Board of Batticaloa, and they are hereby published for general information to be observed by all whom it may concern.

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

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

Burial and Cremation Grounds.

1. All grounds within the Local Board limits which have been used for the burial or cremation of corpses, or both for burial and cremation of corpses, before the passing of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1898, and which have not been closed by the Proclamation published by His Excellency the Governor in the *Gazette* of November 13, 1896, should be registered in the manner following within one month from the date of the publication of these by-laws in the *Government Gazette*.

2. The owner or the person in charge of such grounds, or any five members of the community who have used such grounds for burial or cremation or for both, should apply to the Local Board to have the said grounds registered.

3. The application should be addressed to the Chairman of the Local Board, and should set out the situation, boundaries, and extent of the grounds to be registered, and also a plan of the grounds made by a licensed surveyor, and should also further state the length of time for which the said grounds have been used as such burial or cremation grounds, and also the right of the applicant or applicants to make the said application.

4. Such application should be submitted by the Chairman without delay at a meeting of the Board, and if the Board is satisfied that such grounds have been used as burial or cremation grounds previous to the Ordinance No. 5 of 1898; and not closed by any Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, the Local Board shall direct the said grounds to be registered as burial and cremation grounds, and thereupon the Secretary of the Board shall enter the said grounds with full description in a book to be kept by him for the registration of burial and cremation grounds, which entry should be signed by the Chairman and one member of the Board, and a certificate of such registration should be given to the applicant or applicants signed by the Secretary of the Local Board.

5. It shall be the duty of the person or persons obtaining such certificate of registration to appoint a person or keeper to be in charge of such registered burial and cremation grounds, and to inform the Board of such appointment and of any removal or new appointment.

6. If no keeper is appointed the person on whose application registration of a burial or cremation ground is made shall be held to be the keeper of that ground, and to be responsible for any breach of regulations.

7. No burial or cremation shall take place unless the certificate of death required by the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891 has been produced to the keeper of the burial or cremation ground, or without a certificate from an Inspector of Police or a Local Board Inspector that he has reason to believe that application for certificate has been duly made under clause 9 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1891.

8. Such keeper or person in charge shall keep a book wherein he should enter particulars of each burial or cremation, and send an extract of the said entries to the Local Board Office and to the Office of the Registrar of Deaths within one week of the burial or cremation certified by the said keeper or person in charge as being correct.

9. The Chairman of the Local Board, the Inspector-General of Police, the Registrar-General, or any member of the Board or its officers shall at all times be at liberty to enter on such registered burial and cremation grounds and inspect the said grounds, and require the said keeper or person in charge to produce the book mentioned in last section for his or their inspection.

10. That all registered burial and cremation grounds should be surrounded by a wall, railing, or fence made of sticks only, and such grounds should always be kept clean and in proper order and free from weeds and rubbish.

RULES.

11. No grave shall be less than 4 ft. in depth or at a distance of not less than 5 ft. from any other.

12. No grave shall be reopened within one year.

13. The ashes and remains at the spot where any cremation has taken place should be buried within three days of the cremation at a depth of not less than 3 ft.

14. A table of fees for burial and cremation shall be submitted by the keeper of every burial and cremation ground for the approval of the Chairman of the Local Board; and only such fees as are approved by the Chairman shall be charged.

15. No burial or cremation shall take place in a registered burial or cremation ground without the sanction of the keeper of these grounds, who will be held responsible for the due observance of these by-laws.

16. Any person applying to have a burial or cremation in a registered burial or cremation ground shall be bound to obey the lawful orders of the keeper of these grounds.

17. That after the expiration of one month from the date of the publication of these by-laws in the *Government Gazette*, it shall not be lawful to bury or cremate any corpse in any grounds, except the general cemetery, unless such grounds be registered as herein-before required as a burial and cremation ground.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 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 *vivá 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 28, 1898.

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.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended November 30, 1898, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on November 30, 1898	...	10,208,700	0
RESERVE.		In Silver.	In Securities.
		Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	...	4,594,777	48
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	...	—	2,795,318 8
By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	...	—	2,818,604 44
		4,594,777 48	5,613,922 52
		Total	10,208,700 0

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,
F. R. SAUNDERS, Treasurer,
W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General,

Currency
Commissioners.

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Rates of October, 1898.

Cost.		Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of October, 1898.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs.	c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	112	1/4	111 1/4	3,676 16 7	
		5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	107 1/2	1/4	107 1/4	5,898 15 0	
		6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	109	1/4	108 3/4	6,742 10 0	
		8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	102	1/4	101 3/4	8,412 12 4	
(a)	599,283 0	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	108	1/4	107 3/4	3,144 15 6	
		1,019 1 8	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	108	1/4	107 3/4	1,098 1 2	
		4,318 7 5	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	105	1/4	104 3/4	4,518 5 1	
		3,601 7 11	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	105	1/4	104 3/4	3,772 9 2	
		100 0 0	Do. do. do.	118	1/4	117 3/4	117 15 0	
		100 0 0	Do. do. Debentures	104 1/2	1/4	104 1/4	104 5 0	
		8,600 0 0	Do. do. do.	103	1/4	102 3/4	8,836 10 0	
(b)	292,708 50	8,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	104 1/2	1/4	104 1/4	8,340 0 0	
		8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	106	1/4	105 3/4	8,460 0 0	
		6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	109	1/4	108 3/4	6,960 0 0	
		5,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	109	1/4	108 3/4	5,437 10 0	
(c)	299,994 0	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	109	1/4	108 3/4	5,437 10 0	
		4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	112	1/4	111 3/4	5,140 10 0	
		5,000 0 0	Victoria 4 1/2 do. Debentures	106	1/4	105 3/4	5,287 10 0	
(d)	88,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	110	1/4	109 3/4	6,204 16 8	
		11,732 17 2	Do. do. do.	105	1/4	104 3/4	12,290 8 8	
		13,277 0 5	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	107	1/4	106 3/4	14,178 4 3	
(e)	1,000,000 0	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	107	1/4	106 3/4	10,808 0 5	
		9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	105	1/4	104 3/4	9,788 11 9	
		10,694 19 6	Cape 3 1/2 do. do.	110 1/2	1/4	110 1/4	11,791 4 2	
		10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	102	1/4	101 3/4	10,175 0 0	
		2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	105	1/4	104 3/4	2,151 8 10	
(f)	215,332 58	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	107	1/4	106 3/4	3,357 15 4	
		5,167 18 8	Consols 2 1/2 do. do.	108 1/2	1/4	108 1/4	5,613 13 3	
		3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	109	1/4	108 3/4	3,947 6 11	
(g)	300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	108	1/4	107 3/4	6,066 3 0	
		10,705 8 9	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	107	1/4	106 3/4	11,428 1 0	
		2,795,318 8		Market Price of Nov. 30, 1898.				199,181 3 8 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee = Rs. c. 2,987,717 75
(h)	2,818,604 44	2,890,000 0	Indian Securities	94 1/4	1/4	94		2,660,200 0
								Present value of Securities = 5,647,917 75
								Original cost of Securities = 5,618,922 52
								Difference in favour of present value = 33,995 23 (or about 1/2 per cent. of Investments)

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of October, 1898.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs.	c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		13,107 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	118	1/4	117 3/4	985 13 9	
		13,390 55	Cape Consolidated Stock	112	1/4	111 3/4	936 5 7	
		12,737 15	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	102	1/4	101 3/4	973 16 1	
		12,246 0	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	105	1/4	104 3/4	957 17 1	
		13,776 75	South Australia 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	1/4	106 3/4	1,032 0 3	
		27,944 73	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	105	1/4	104 3/4	1,982 2 10	
		28,676 96	New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	1/4	106 3/4	1,882 0 0	
		32,605 7	Queensland 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	108	1/4	107 3/4	1,883 7 3	
		32,206 36	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	102	1/4	101 3/4	1,911 0 5	
		11,794 10 5						12,544 3 3 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee = Rs. c. 188,162 44
		59,998 62	Indian Securities	Market Price of Nov. 30, 1898.				
		36,582 48	Do.					
		48,000 0	Do.					
		56,373 68	Do.					
		52,659 73	Do.					
		248,500 0	Do.	94 1/4	1/4	94		233,590 0
								Present value of Securities = 421,752 44
								Original cost of Securities = 440,305 14
								Difference in favour of present value = (or about — per cent. of Investments)
								Amount uninvested = 54,223 82

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H. WHITE,
Government Recordkeeper.

October, 1898.

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

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Senior and Junior Examination, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and the Headquarters of the Superintendents of Surveys, commencing on January 5, 1899, at 7 A.M.

J. B. CULT,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 30, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the porch on Sunday, December 18, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM,
November 23, 1898. Priest-in-Charge.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the schoolroom on Monday, December 19, at 6.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees and Auditor for the year 1899, and for the discussion of such other business as may arise.

M. J. BURROWS,
November 25, 1898.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Seatholder in Holy Trinity Church will be held in the vestry thereof on Saturday, December 31, 1898, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

J. E. B. BRINE,
Nuwara Eliya, December 4, 1898. Vicar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of the Independent Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp, will be held on Sunday, the 18th December, 1898, at 9.30 A.M., at the Parochial House, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the said Cathedral and its temporalities for the year 1899.

VINCENT W. PEREIRA.
STEPHEN SILVA.
D. A. PASSE.
R. E. FERNANDO.
J. B. FERNANDO.

Colombo, November 29, 1898.

A MEETING of Seatholders and Members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Saturday, December 31, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1899.

CHARLES A. KOCH,
Chairman of Trustees.

Colombo, December 5, 1898.

A MEETING of the Seatholders and the Members of the Congregation of All Saints' will be held in the vestry at 4 P.M. on Saturday, December 31, 1898, for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year.

ABRAHAM DIAS,
Incumbent.

December 7, 1898.

A MEETING of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, to elect Trustees for 1899, will be held in the boys' schoolroom on Saturday, December 31, at 5 P.M.

ARTHUR DUNNETT,
Incumbent.

Matale, December 15, 1898.

A MEETING to elect Trustees for the Haputale Church for 1899 will be held on January 16, 1899, at the Resthouse, Haputale, at 9.30 A.M.

Haputale, December 9, 1898. J. D. SIMMONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held in the parsonage on Saturday, December 31, 1898, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM,
Priest-in-Charge.

November 23, 1898.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of November, 1898.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for Eleven Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	5,256	4,816	78,257	66,471
Women ...	663	1,515	17,941	14,161
Children ...	436	450	14,452	3,185
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	10	9	143	257
Women ...	—	—	19	22
Children ...	—	—	5	2
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	10,556	6,889
Women ...	—	—	3,582	1,268
Children ...	—	—	1,324	415
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	299	1,059	2,212	4,542
Women ...	53	221	635	871
Children ...	15	94	242	297
	6,732	8,164	129,368	98,380

H. M. Customs,
December 14, 1898.

W. H. JACKSON,
Acting Principal Collector.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended December 14, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants :—					
Colombo Coolies	375	23	17	5	420
Estate Coolies	455	103	44	28	630
Emigrants :—					
All Classes	1,041	231	77	38	1,387*

* Of these, 501 were estate coolies.

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
Acting Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. H. J. Philpott for a grant in aid of his Hatton Girls' English School.

Observations will be received not later than December 30, 1898.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 12, 1898.

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 buildings, used as places of public Christian worship, have 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 Buildings are registered.
66	Dec. 8, 1898	St. Francis Xavier's Church	Talgasagare, Yatakalan pattu, Chilaw District	The Most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic
67	Dec. 8, 1898	St. Hugo's Church ...	Narawila, Medapalata, Chilaw District	do.	do.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Teachers' License Examination held on July 4, 1898, and following days.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examination. The letter "p" denotes passes in each subject and the horizontal lines failures :—

Index Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	School Management.	Teaching.	Needlework.	Total.	Index Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	School Management.	Teaching.	Needlework.	Total.	
FIRST CLASS.											FIRST CLASS—contd.											
<i>Sinhalese (Male Candidates).</i>																						
10	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	434	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	
11	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	438	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	450	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	—	—	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	451	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	452	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
61	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	453	—	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
73	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	454	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
74	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	455	—	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
86	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	456	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
91	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	460	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	—	—
92	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	477	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
93	—	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	—	—	479	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	481	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
99	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	486	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
100	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	487	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—
114	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	490	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
122	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	491	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
141	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	493	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
144	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	495	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—
147	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	<i>Sinhalese (Female Candidates).</i>											
157	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	71	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
164	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	76	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
173	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	128	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
174	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	213	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
175	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	218	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
189	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	330	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
190	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	473	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
191	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	507	p	p	—	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
192	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	<i>Tamil (Male Candidates).</i>											
196	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	1	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
205	p	—	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	2	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
207	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	3	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
212	—	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	4	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	p	—
215	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	5	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
216	p	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	—	—	6	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
218	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
219	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	68	—	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—	—
246	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	83	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
253	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	97	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	p	p	—	—
284	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	109	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
286	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	117	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
292	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
296	—	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	184	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	—
297	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	214	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
299	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	339	p	—	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—	—
330	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	340	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
301	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	362	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—	—
302	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	367	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
303	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	404	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
304	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	422	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
306	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	SECOND CLASS.											
320	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	<i>Sinhalese (Male Candidates).</i>											
329	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
333	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	13	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
349	p	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	—	—	14	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
356	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
369	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	p	16	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
370	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—
377	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	p	—	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—
400	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	24	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
402	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
403	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
424	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
428	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	29	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
431	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—												
433	p	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	—	—												

Index Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	School Management.	Teaching.	Needlework.	Total.	Index Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	School Management.	Teaching.	Needlework.	Total.		
<i>SECOND CLASS—contd.</i>											<i>SECOND CLASS—contd.</i>												
468	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	39	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
469	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	55	Abs	ent	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
470	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	56	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
480	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	57	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
484	Abs	ent	—	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	58	Abs	ent	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
489	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	63	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
496	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	64	p	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	
497	Abs	ent	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	66	p	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	
498	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	67	p	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	
502	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	80	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
503	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	81	Abs	ent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
504	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	82	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Sinhalese (Female Candidates).</i>											<i>SECOND CLASS—contd.</i>												
19	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	101	Abs	ent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	102	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
70	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	103	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
72	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	104	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
132	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	111	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
186	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	112	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
234	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	134	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
245	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	136	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
251	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	137	Abs	ent	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
252	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	138	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
328	Abs	ent	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	139	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
330	Abs	ent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
331	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	181	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
334	Abs	ent	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	198	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
398	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	290	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
406	Abs	ent	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	291	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
415	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	336	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
417	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	337	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
437	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	338	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
472	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	341	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
488	Abs	ent	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	363	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
505	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	364	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
<i>Tamil (Male Candidates).</i>											<i>SECOND CLASS—contd.</i>												
7	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	365	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
8	a	p	—	—	—	—	a	a	—	—	366	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
9	Abs	ent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	385	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	388	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	396	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31	Abs	ent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	405	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
32	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	421	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
34	Abs	ent	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	457	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
35	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	458	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
36	Abs	ent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	461	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
37	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	499	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
38	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	<i>Tamil (Female Candidates).</i>												
<i>SECOND CLASS—contd.</i>											53	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
<i>SECOND CLASS—contd.</i>											54	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
<i>SECOND CLASS—contd.</i>											182	Abs	ent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 9, 1898.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

THE Intermediate (Pass) Examination in Arts only of the University of London for 1899 and 1900 will be held at this Office on the second Monday in July of each year, commencing at 10 A.M.

2. Each candidate is required—

- (a) To produce a certificate showing that he passed the Matriculation Examination.¹
- (b) To produce a satisfactory certificate of good conduct.¹
- (c) To notify to the Director his intention to present himself 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.¹
- (d) To forward to the Director, together with the notice referred to in (c), 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.²

3. The following regulations 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, *viud voce* questions to any candidate in the subjects in which they are appointed to examine.

Candidates shall be examined in (1) Latin; (2) Greek; (3) English Language, Literature, and History; (4) French or German; (5) Mathematics or Logic.

N.B.—Candidates who intend entering for Mental and Moral Sciences at the B.A. Examination are expected to have passed in Logic as one of their alternative subjects at one of the previous Intermediate Examination in Arts

LATIN. (*Two Papers*).

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 authors³:—

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; or Metamorphoses, two books.

Cicero.—One of the Orations; or a book of "de Officiis"; or one Tusculan Disputation.

Livy.—One book.

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

Outlines of the History of Rome to the death of Julius Cæsar, together with a special knowledge of a limited specified period not subsequent to that date.⁴

The papers in Latin and in 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 pieces of English to be translated into Latin⁵; and questions in Grammar, History, and Geography.

GREEK (*Two Papers*).

Two Greek subjects, one in prose, the other in verse; to be selected two years previously by the Senate from the works of the under-mentioned authors⁶:—

Homer.—One book.

Æschylus.—

Euripides.—

Sophocles.—

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

Lysias.—Platonic Dialogues, Laches, Hippias Major, Menexenus, Theages, Ion, Apology, Crito, Eúthyphro.

Outlines of the History of Greece to the death of Alexander, together with a special knowledge of a limited specified period not subsequent to that date.⁷

The papers in Greek and in Greek History shall contain passages of the specified authors, with simple passages of Greek from books not previously named to be translated into English; short pieces of English to be translated into Greek⁸; and questions in Grammar, History, and Geography.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND HISTORY (*Two Papers*).

(1) English Grammar and Composition, with questions on the History of the Language and Literature.

(2) Special subjects, to be notified two years previously,⁹ viz., three texts of English standard authors not earlier than Chaucer.

(3) English History treated generally, with a special study of portions of a standard work on the subject to be prescribed two years previously,¹⁰ the period of the prescribed book to coincide as far as possible with that of one or more of the prescribed texts of literature.

One paper shall be set on (1) and (2) and one on (3).

¹ These times and conditions must be strictly observed.

² A certificate of good conduct need not again be produced.

³ The Latin subjects for 1899 will be—*Virgil*, *Æneid* IX., X.; *Livy*, Book IX. The Latin subjects for 1900 will be—*Horace*, Odes and Epodes; *Cicero*, de Officiis, III.

⁴ The period of History for 1899 will be 390 B.C.—202 B.C. The period of History for 1900 will be B.C. 150—80 B.C.

⁵ Special stress is laid on accuracy in the answers to the Grammar questions, and on the correct rendering of English into Latin.

⁶ The Greek subjects for 1899 will be—*Euripides*, *Hippolytus*; *Plato*, *Laches*. The Greek subjects for 1900 will be—*Sophocles*, *Antigone*; *Plato*, *Ion*.

⁷ The period of History for 1899 will be—512 B.C.—440 B.C. The period of History for 1900 will be—440 B.C.—370 B.C.

⁸ Special stress is laid on accuracy in the answers to the Grammar questions, and on the correct rendering of English into Greek.

⁹ The English subjects for 1899 will be—*Shakespeare*, *Coriolanus*; *Milton*, *Paradise Regained*; *Lamb*, *Essays of Elia* (first series). The English subjects for 1900 will be—*Chaucer*, *Prologue and Knight's Tale*; *Shakespeare*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*; *Macaulay*, *Essay on Addison*.

¹⁰ The History subjects for 1899 will be—*Masson*, *Life of Milton*, vol. VI., pp. 1-161, 221-272, 561-606. The History subjects for 1900 will be—*J. H. Wylie*, *History of England under Henry IV.* (4 vols.), omitting the appendix. *Longman's*, London, 1884-98, 8vo.

FRENCH OR GERMAN (*One Paper each*).

(1) Translation from and into French or German; (2) questions in Grammar; (3) reading a passage in French or German aloud, with *viva voce* examination (in French or German) thereon.

MATHEMATICS (*Two Papers*).

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.

LOGIC (*Two Papers*).

[This Syllabus is intended to indicate the general scope and character of the examination, without being exhaustive of all parts of the subject.]

- (1) Laws of thought; logical relation of thought to language.
- (2) Terms; formal division and definition; predicables.
- (3) Propositions and their import; forms of immediate inference.
- (4) Syllogism and other varieties of deductive reasoning; trains of reasoning; function of syllogism.
- (5) Relation of induction to deduction; uniformity of nature; causation; induction and analogy.
- (6) Observation and experiment; inductive methods; empirical laws; deductive method; explanation; hypothesis.
- (7) Definition and classification in science.
- (8) Fallacies of deductive and inductive reasoning.

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

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

Order of the examination at the Intermediate Examination in Arts³:—

Monday	... {	Morning, 10 to 1	... Latin.
		Afternoon, 2 to 5	... Latin and Roman History.
Tuesday	... {	Morning, 10 to 1	... Greek.
		Afternoon, 2 to 5	... Greek and Greek History.
Wednesday	... {	Morning, 10 to 1	... English Language and Literature.
		Afternoon, 2 to 5	... English History.
Thursday	... {	Morning, 10 to 1	... Arithmetic and Algebra or Logic.
		Afternoon, 2 to 5	... Geometry and Trigonometry or Logic.
Friday	... {	Morning, 10 to 1	... French; German.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 8, 1898.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director.

¹ Pass candidates can obtain credit for only *one* of these languages.

² Pass candidates can obtain credit for only *one* of the sections of this subject (see N.B. on page 856.) The order of the examination is appended to these regulations (Intermediate Arts).

³ Changes in the details of this order may become necessary, but in all cases will be notified in the time table sent to candidates with the form of entry.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

✓ **S**EALED 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 Monday, December 19, 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, 1899.

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.

The necessary cooking utensils should be provided by the contractor.

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. HARWARD,

Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 29, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Road Metal in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, January 9, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplying road metal (broken stones to pass every way through a 2-in. ring), at per cube, for the use of the Public Works Department, Northern Province, at Mullaitivu, Mannar, and Elephant Pass.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate, on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agents' Offices at Mannar and Mullaitivu, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The original should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

5. 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.

6. Samples of broken stones not less than one cubic foot to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before January 9, 1899.

7. Any alterations 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.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10-50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds 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.

F. W. JOHNSON,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 14, 1898.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Galle, on January 20, 1899, at 12 noon:—

1 auger	67 mamoties
3 axes, felling	43 pickaxes
1 pair bellows	1 saw, hand
3 billhooks and coytas	8 sifters, metal
1 bushel measure	4 shovels and spades
29 buckets, water, galvanized iron	1 trowel, mason's
2 chisels of sorts	6 hand carts
5 crowbars	1 winch, crab
14 files of sorts	20 cwt. 1 qt. 21 lb. old bolts, nails, &c.
1 forge, portable	182 cwt. 3 qt. 12 lb. wrought iron
74 hammers, hand	27 cwt. 2 qt. 4 lb. cast iron
21 hammers, sledge	12 cwt. 1 qt. 14 lb. old rails
6 hammers, sledge, half	2 old cranes, gearing
24 hammers, miners'	
20 lineal ft. iron chain	

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 12, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar, on January 21, 1899, at 2 P.M.:—

8 augers of sorts	6 hammers, miners'
1 axe, felling	1 lantern, hand
4 barrels, tar, empty	162 mamoties
10 billhooks and coytas	1 mason's level, wooden
4 brooms, bass	50 pickaxes
6 buckets, water, galvanized iron	4 planes of sorts
35 cans, iron	10 porowas
1 case, tin, check-roll	1 rule, 1 ft. iron, smith's
3 casks, wooden	1 saw, cross-cut
4 chisels of sorts	1 saw-pit
6 files of sorts	2 shovels and spades
1 gimlet	1 shifting spanner
1 grinding stone	4 tubs, water
2 gauges, wooden	3 tubs, 8-gallon, round, feeding
60 hammers, hand	6 trowels, masons'
10 hammers, sledge, iron	1 turnscrew
20 hammers, sledge, half	

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 13, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kurunegala, on January 31, 1899, at 3 P.M. :—

1 adze	2 lanterns, hand
1 anvil	1 ladle, iron
1 auger	1 mallet
7 axes, felling	300 mamoties
2 axes, hand	2 metal rings, iron
20 barrels, tar, empty	3 padlocks, galvanized
13 billhooks and coytas	500 pickaxes
1 block, iron	5 picks
1 boiler, iron	1 pincer
9 brushes, tar	6 plane iron bits
2 bushel strikers	2 planes of sorts
5 bushel measures of sorts, galvanized iron, grain	2 powder canisters, tin
40 buckets, water, wooden	17 porowas
100 buckets, water, galvanized iron and corrugated	1 putty knife
1 boring apparatus	30 rakes
7 cans, tin	6 rammers, copper-tipped
2 cans, watering, iron	1 rule, 2-ft.
10 chisels of sorts	1 rasp
1 compass	1 rule, iron, 1-ft.
1 cramp iron	2 rat-traps
3 crowbars, claw	1 saw, cross-cut
10 crowbars, jumper	6 saws, hand
10 drums, iron	1 saw, keyhole
2 files, large, rubber	1 scale, copper, small
50 files of sorts	1 scraper, carpenter's
2 forges, portable	3 spanners
2 gallons	2 spokes and drawshaves
2 half gallons	2 squares, iron, figured
3 gimlets of sorts	7 tongs, smiths'
1 glazier's diamond	6 tubs, water
12 grass-cut knives	4 tubs, 8-gallon, round, feeding
200 hammers, hand	11 trowels, masons'
50 hammers, sledge, iron	1 turnscrow
20 hammers, sledge, half	1 vice, standing
50 hammers, miners'	2 whetstones
1 iron chain, extra, for forges	5 hand carts
	1 double canoe
	1 gum bottle

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 13, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at Batalagoda, near Kurunegala, on Monday, February 27, 1899, at 8 A.M. :—

1 axe, felling	8 hammers, half, sledge
20 buckets, water, galvanized	9 hammers, miners'
1 chisel	510 mamoties
1 chain for forge	400 pickaxes
3 coytas	2 powder canisters, tin
2 files, large, rubber	6 shovels
1 glass, measuring	2 squares, iron, figured
12 hammers, sledge, steel	12 trowels, masons'

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 8, 1898.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Government Agent's Department will be sold by public auction at the Batticaloa Kachcheri at 12 noon on Monday, December 19, 1898 :—

4 Chubbs' padlocks	1 gold-lace band (belt)
1 date rack	2 inkstands
8 galvanized buckets	1 measuring tape
1 galvanized standard measure	2 padlocks
2 iron weights	12 peons' belts
1 brass weight	6 chairs

ALLAN BEVEN,
for Government Agent.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
December 8, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of unserviceable articles belonging to Welikada Jail, advertised for November 24 last, having been unavoidably postponed, the sale will take place at the Welikada Prison premises on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M.

H. LLOYD,
Acting Superintendent.