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PROCLAMATIONS.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HUGH CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 1 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1911, intituled "The Jaffna Matrimonial Rights and Inheritance Ordinance, 1911," do hereby appoint and ordain that the said Ordinance shall come into force on July 17, 1911.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A P P O I N T M E N T S .

No. 258 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 25, 1909, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the classes named, with effect from the dates noted against their names:—

Class I., Grade I.

The Hon. Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS, from July 12, 1911.

Class II.

Mr. M. STEVENSON, from July 16, 1911.

Class III.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS, from July 11, 1911.

Mr. T. G. WILLETT, from July 16, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 11, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 259 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 25, 1909, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the classes named, with effect from July 1, 1911:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND.

Class II.

Mr. JOHN SCOTT.

Class III.

Mr. T. A. HODSON.

Class IV.

Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 11, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 260 of 1911.

WITH reference to Notification No. 129 of 1911, published in the *Gazette* of March 31, 1911, it is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has approved the appointment of Mr. A. D. PROUSE as Resident Engineer of the Colombo Harbour Works, *vice* Mr. J. KYLE, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 7, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 261 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. E. T. DYSON to act as Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant

Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, from July 17 to 22, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. O'K. MURTY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from July 20, 1911, during the absence of Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR from the station or until further orders.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNA to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from July 17 to 22, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. NEWNHAM from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for July 18, 1911, during the absence of Mr. J. DEVANE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, for July 21, 1911, during the absence of Mr. D. W. ARNOTT from the station or until further orders.

Mr. JOHN SCOTT to be Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla, from the 26th instant to the 10th proximo, inclusive, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. W. T. STACE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, from July 17 to 22, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. O. DE SARAM from the station or until further orders.

Mr. R. S. PHILPOTT to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Harbour Board, *vice* Mr. J. E. GLIDDEN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 11, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 262 of 1911.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. A. J. WICKWAR on behalf of the Surveyor-General, with effect from July 10, 1911, during the absence of Mr. H. O. BARNARD owing to illness.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 10, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 263 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. WINFRIED FREUDENBERG, provisionally, as Consul for Austria-Hungary at Colombo pending issue of His MAJESTY'S exequatur.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 8, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 264 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Norwood, Bogawantalawa, and Maskeliya :—

- (1) Mr. A. MARAMBE.
- (2) Mr. A. COSWATTE.
- (3) Mr. P. B. PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 7, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 265 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the year 1912 :—

For Kalmunai.

- (1) A. L. KARIYAPPER.
- (2) MUKAIYATIN BAWA LEVVAI ISMALEVVAI.
- (3) MYLIPPODY UDAIYAR KATTAMUTTU.

For Kattankudy.

- (1) MUHAMADUTAMBY PICHCHAIKKANDU.
- (2) ADAMBAWA MUHAMADU CASSIM BAWA.
- (3) ISMALEVVAI SINNATTAMBY.

For Erour.

- (1) K. KANAVADIPPILLAI.
- (2) M. UMARULEVVAIPPODY.
- (3) S. MUHAIDIN BAWA.

For Sammanturai.

- (1) PHILIP BASTIAMPILLAI.
- (2) A. A. UDUMALEVVAIPPODY.
- (3) S. SINTATTURAI.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 8, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 266 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the year 1912 for the town of Batticaloa :—

- (1) Mr. JAMES ADRIAN DE LA ZILVA.
- (2) Mr. NALLATAMPI WILLIAM GEORGE VAIRAMUTTU.
- (3) Mr. ROBERT CANAGASABBY, Udaiyar.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 7, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. S. SARAVANAMUTTU, Class III. Clerk, as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, with effect from July 15, 1911, *vice* Mr. M. KANAKARATTNAM.

ILANDARIDEWA NORIS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karandeniya division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 17, 1911, *vice* D. CHARLES. resigned. His office will be at Etwalagodawatta in Karandeniya.

AGAMPUDI DON ASANERIS DE ZOYSA JAYATILAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 17, 1911, *vice* G. L. DE ZOYSA W. JAYATILAKA, deceased. His office will be at Kammalawatta at Nape.

MAYILVAKANAM SOMASEGARAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for one month and three weeks, with effect from July 15, 1911, during the absence of V. PONNAIYA, Udaiyar, on leave. His office will be at division No. 1, Trincomalee.

DON CHRISTIAN ATAPATUAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from July 13, 1911, *vice* Registrar A. M. P. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Pussallayewatta in Galatura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 10, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. ABEYERATNA BANDA TALGODAPITIYA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western

Province, for three days from July 6, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. EDWIN DE SILVA GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MUNAGE DON PROLLIS, Police Vidane of Talagala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupana division and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from July 15, 1911, *vice* Registrar DODANGODAGE DON HARMANIS ABEYRATNE, resigned. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Kulupana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Mullaitivu District has appointed Mr. SWAMINATER ARUMANAYAGAM LIPTON, the Apothecary of the Vavuniya town hospital, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Vavuniya town, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for six days from July 3, 1911, during the absence of Dr. R. C. SEENICUTTY, on leave. His office will be at the Vavuniya Civil Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. K. THAMOTHARAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two days from July 4, 1911, during the absence of Mr. A. W. ROSA, the permanent Registrar, on other duty. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Puttalam.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, July 11, 1911. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that HERAT MUDIYANSÉLAGE TIKIRI BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 5 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from July 15, 1911, have a station for the registration of Births and Deaths and General Marriages and an additional office for the registration of Kandyan Marriages at Korawewatta in Rambukwella.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, July 6, 1911. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE ORDINANCE, 1905.”

IT is hereby notified that the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, in exercise of the powers vested in it by sub-section (1) of section 14 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, has made the following additional regulation for conducting the Second Apothecaries' Examination of the College, and that the same has been approved by the Officer Administering the Government and the Executive Council:—

Candidates who have passed either in colloquial Sinhalese or Tamil will be allowed to enter for the Second Apothecaries' Examination commencing on July 17, 1911.

The existing regulation requiring a pass in both languages as a condition precedent to admission to the examination will not apply to the examination commencing on July 17, 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1898.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Local Board of Gampola, in pursuance of section 56 (5) of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By-law referred to.

It shall not be lawful for any person to use, sleep in, or otherwise occupy the markets between 9 P.M. and 6 A.M.

THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1898.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya, in pursuance of section 56 (5) of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By-law referred to.

It shall not be lawful for any person to use, sleep in, or otherwise occupy the markets between 9 P.M. and 6 A.M.

THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1898.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, in pursuance of section 56 (5) of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By-law referred to.

It shall not be lawful for any person to use, sleep in, or otherwise occupy the markets between 9 P.M. and 6 A.M.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 57 of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Local Board of the town of Anuradhapura, under the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 56 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By-law referred to.

It shall not be lawful for any person to use, sleep in, or otherwise occupy the market before or after the hours appointed by the by-laws for the opening or closing of the markets, or without obtaining the requisite license, or after the expiration of the time for which the license was granted, contrary to the terms of such license.

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 14 and 18 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke rule 40 of the rules or regulations dated September 1, 1910, and to substitute therefor the following rule or regulation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rule.

40. The registered vedarala (or the person applying on his behalf) must produce his certificate of registration on every occasion on which he applies to the authorized vendor for a supply.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Company referred to.

The Sittawaka Tea & Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

THE RABIES ORDINANCE, No. 7 OF 1893.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Chairman, Local Board, Kegalla, has, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 9 of the above-named Ordinance, made the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto, and that the same have been approved by the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.

All existing regulations which are inconsistent with the regulations in the schedule hereto are hereby revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Schedule.

1. Every owner of a dog shall cause such dog to be muzzled or led by a chain when in any public road or place. The muzzle shall be so constructed as to render it impossible for the dog, while wearing the same, to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent the dog from breathing freely or lapping water.

2. A dog shall not be considered effectually controlled unless muzzled as above, or led by some competent person by means of a chain and collar, the latter to be securely fastened to the dog's neck.

3. Any dog not effectually controlled found in any public road or place may be (a) destroyed by any person specially authorized thereto by the local authority, or (b) seized by any police officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the local authority. If seized, a dog shall be removed to such place as may be appointed, there to be dealt with in the following manner:—

- (i.) If the dog is affected with, or suspected of, rabies, it shall forthwith be slaughtered.
- (ii.) If the dog is not affected with, or suspected of, rabies, it shall be detained in any place appointed. Provided that where the dog is registered, and the owner or person having charge of a dog so detained is known, the local authority, or some person duly authorized by him, shall forthwith cause notice to be given to such owner or person of the fact of the dog having been so seized and detained, and the dog shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the breach of these regulations, be given up to such owner or person on payment of the reasonable expenses of detention.
- (iii.) If the dog so seized and detained shall not have been claimed by such owner or person within six hours after the seizure, the local authority shall cause the dog to be slaughtered, or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the local authority may deem expedient.
- (iv.) No dog which is not wearing the special badge or token issued by the proper authority under the Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, shall be deemed to be registered for the purposes of these rules.

4. The owner of any dog which shall have been seized and detained under these regulations shall be liable to pay to the local authority the following charge:—For detention, for each day or part of a day Re. 1, or such sum as the local authority may determine; and such charge shall be recoverable, if the dog is not affected with, or suspected of, rabies, by the sale thereof, unless the said charge shall have been paid before sale by the owner or person in charge of the dog. Otherwise the charge shall be recoverable in the manner provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1873 in respect to the order in which the property of public defaulters may be seized and sold.

THE RABIES ORDINANCE, No. 7 OF 1893.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent of the Northern Province has, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 9 of the above-named Ordinance, made the following regulations, and that the same have been approved by the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Regulations.

1. Every owner of a dog shall cause such dog to be muzzled, or led by a chain when in any public road or place. The muzzle shall be so constructed as to render it impossible for the dog, while wearing the same, to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent the dog from breathing freely or lapping water.
2. A dog shall not be considered effectually controlled unless muzzled as above, or led by some competent person by means of a chain and collar, the latter to be securely fastened to the dog's neck.
3. Any dog not effectually controlled found in any public road or place may be (a) destroyed by any person specially authorized thereto by the local authority, or (b) seized by any police officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the local authority. If seized, a dog shall be removed to such place as may be appointed, there to be dealt with in the following manner:—
 - (i.) If the dog is affected with, or suspected of, rabies, it shall forthwith be slaughtered.
 - (ii.) If the dog is not affected with, or suspected of, rabies, it shall be detained in any place appointed. Provided that where the dog is registered, and the owner or person having charge of a dog so detained is known, the local authority, or some person duly authorized by him, shall forthwith cause notice to be given to such owner or person of the fact of the dog having been so seized and detained, and the dog shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the breach of these regulations, be given up to such owner or person on payment of the reasonable expenses of detention.
 - (iii.) If the dog so seized and detained shall not have been claimed by such owner or person within six hours after the seizure, the local authority shall cause the dog to be slaughtered, or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the local authority may deem expedient.
 - (iv.) No dog which is not wearing the special badge or token issued by the proper authority under the Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, shall be deemed to be registered for the purposes of these rules.
4. The owner of any dog which shall have been seized and detained under these regulations shall be liable to pay to the local authority the following charge:—For detention, for each day or part of a day, Re. 1; and such charge shall be recoverable if the dog is not affected with, or suspected of, rabies, by the sale thereof, unless the said charge shall have been paid before sale by the owner or person in charge of the dog. Otherwise the charge shall be recoverable in the manner provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, in respect to the order in which the property of public defaulters may be seized and sold.

THE EXPLOSIVES ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1902.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by sections 7 and 16 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend rule No. 37 contained in the rules made under section 16 of the said Ordinance, and dated June 30, 1902, by the addition of the following paragraph, to be numbered 37 (3), namely:—

37. (3) That a sufficient quantity of carron oil and lint be kept on the premises for the immediate treatment of burns that may be caused by explosion.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 10 (c) of the Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, No. 11 of 1908, has been pleased to make the following rule as a proviso to section 63 (1) of the rules appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,297 of February 26, 1909, with effect from August 1, 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

Provided further, that if a parcel, or a notice of its arrival, has once been tendered to the addressee himself by the post office, it will not be redirected to his address elsewhere.

THE following rules and orders made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo; July 8, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rules.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to 16 days, namely, from July 26 to August 10, 1911, inclusive. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.

2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found, it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.

3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.

4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—

- (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices.
- (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims.
- (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims.
- (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims.
- (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.

Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.

5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

6. Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls within three miles of the camp shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

8. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

10. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any pilgrim declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1911 is restricted to 2,750.

12. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1911 without having first obtained ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Central Province for the Anuradhapura band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the Ratnapura band.

13. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.

14. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it and the use of it by any other person are forbidden.

THE following copy of an Order of HIS MAJESTY THE KING in Council of March 22, 1911, relating to the registry of Government ships in the service of the Admiralty, under section 80 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1906," is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, March 22, 1911.

Present :

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 80 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1906," power is given to His Majesty by Order in Council to make regulations as to the manner in which Government ships may be registered as British ships under the Merchant Shipping Acts :

And whereas by the said section it is provided that those Acts shall, subject to any exceptions or modifications which may be made by Order in Council, either generally or as respects any special class of such ships, apply to such ships when registered in accordance with such regulations :

And whereas the Admiralty will, by such Regulations as they shall from time to time deem fit to make, having regard to the interests of seamen in Government ships in the service of the Admiralty, and of the Public Service, provide for the payment of seamen's wages, advance and allotment of wages, and remittance of seamen's wages by money orders :

And whereas the provisions of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with :

Now therefore His Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Act, or otherwise in him vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered that the following regulations shall have effect as regards any Government ships in the service of the Admiralty :—

1. An application for registry of a Government ship in the service of the Admiralty shall be made in writing under the hand of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary to the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (hereinafter called the Admiralty or the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty). Such application shall contain the following particulars :—

- (i.) A statement of the name and description of the ship ;
- (ii.) A statement of the time when and place where the ship was built ; or, if the ship was foreign built and the time and place of building are unknown, a statement to that effect and of her foreign name ;
- (iii.) A statement of the nature of the title to the said ship, whether by original construction by or for the Admiralty, or by purchase, capture, condemnation, or otherwise, and a list of the documents of title, if any, in case she was not originally constructed by or for the Admiralty ;
- (iv.) A statement of the name of the master.

2. The Registrar, on receiving such application in respect of a Government ship in the service of the Admiralty shall—

(i.) Enter the ship in the Register Book as belonging to "His Majesty, represented by the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland," and shall also enter therein :

- (ii.) The name of the port to which she belongs ;
- (iii.) The particulars stated in the application for registration ;
- (iv.) The details comprised in the Surveyor's certificate.

3. On the registry of a Government ship in the service of the Admiralty, the Registrar shall retain in his possession the Surveyor's certificate and the application for registry and any documents of title mentioned in such application.

4. Upon the transfer of a registered Government ship in the service of the Admiralty by Bill of Sale, any two of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in pursuance of section 6 of the Admiralty Act, 1832 (2 and 3 Wm. IV. c. 40), shall be the transferors, and the Bill of Sale shall be in Form A in the proper form prescribed under the principal Act, omitting the covenant therein contained.

5. The application for a Certificate of Sale referred to in sections 39 to 42 and sections 44 to 46 of the principal Act, may be made in respect of a Government ship in the service of the Admiralty by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on their behalf.

6. The Secretary of the Admiralty for the time being shall be deemed to be the managing owner of a registered Government ship in the service of the Admiralty within the meaning of section 59 of the principal Act, and shall be so registered at the Custom House of her registered port by his official style and address.

7. The tonnage of Government ships in the service of the Admiralty shall be ascertained in accordance with tonnage regulations to be made by the Board of Trade with the concurrence of the Admiralty ; and wherever reference is made to tonnage regulations or to the ascertainment of tonnage thereby in any sections of the Merchant Shipping Acts which are applicable to Government ships, such sections shall be read with reference to Government ships as if the tonnage regulations made under this Order in Council were mentioned therein in lieu of the tonnage regulations mentioned in that Act and any schedules thereto.

8. The term "seaman" in section 113 of the principal Act shall not be deemed to mean or include any seaman in His Majesty's Navy.

9. Where a seaman is lost with a Government ship in the service of the Admiralty, the Admiralty may pay the wages due to him to the person entitled to receive the same.

10. Whenever during the absence of any seaman on a voyage his wife or any of his children or step-children become chargeable to any union or parish in the United Kingdom, the Admiralty may in their discretion reimburse

such union or parish out of the wages of the seaman earned during the voyage, any sums properly expended during his absence in the maintenance of those members of his family or any of them, provided that the Admiralty shall not, unless in their opinion such a course shall be warranted by exceptional circumstances, pay sums exceeding the following proportions of the seaman's wages, namely :—

- (i.) If only one of those members be chargeable, one-half of the wages ;
- (ii.) If two or more of those members are chargeable, two-thirds of the wages.

11. In the case of a shipping casualty to or connected with a Government ship in the service of the Admiralty, the preliminary inquiry and the formal investigation mentioned in sections 465 and 466 of the principal Act may be held either by the Board of Trade or the Admiralty as may be arranged between them, and in the event of such inquiry or investigation being held by the Admiralty, they shall have all the jurisdiction conferred by the Act on the Board of Trade with reference to the same.

12. The power to remove or appoint a master conferred by section 483 of the principal Act shall in the case of a Government ship in the service of the Admiralty not be exercised in the United Kingdom without the consent of the Admiralty, nor elsewhere without the consent of the Senior Naval Officer on the station if obtainable with reasonable despatch.

13. For the purposes of this Order, section 517 (2) of the principal Act shall be read as if the last 17 words thereof were omitted, and the word " Admiralty " were substituted therefor.

14. The powers conferred by sections 530 to 534 of the principal Act shall not be exercised in the case of Government ships in the service of the Admiralty without the consent of the Admiralty, except in regard to lights, buoys, and other matters or things necessary for the immediate protection of the traffic.

15. Nothing in this Order in Council shall be construed as excluding Government ships in the service of the Admiralty from the category of ships belonging to His Majesty within the meaning of sections 557 to 564 of the principal Act.

16. Where any section of the Merchant Shipping Acts which by virtue of " The Merchant Shipping Act, 1906," and this Order in Council is applicable to Government ships in the service of the Admiralty imposes any duty or liability or confers any right or power upon or contemplates any act being performed by the owner of a ship, such duty, liability, right, or power shall, subject always to the other provisions of this Order in Council, be carried out, borne, or exercised by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on behalf of His Majesty.

17. No provision of the Merchant Shipping Acts imposing on the owners of a ship any liability to any penalty, debt, damages, costs, or proceedings shall, in the case of a Government ship in the service of the Admiralty, have any application to His Majesty or to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Provided always that where expenses are incurred in respect of seamen belonging to a Government ship in the service of the Admiralty, under Part IV. of " The Merchant Shipping Act, 1906," and the Distressed Seamen Regulations, made in pursuance of section 40 of the said Act which would under the said Act or Regulations be payable by the owners of such vessel, any such expenses will be repaid by the Admiralty.

18. No provision in the Merchant Shipping Acts shall render His Majesty or the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty liable to pay salvage where no such liability at present exists.

19. No provision contained in the Merchant Shipping Acts providing for the forfeiture or detention of a ship by reason of non-compliance with any enactment therein contained shall have any application to a Government ship in the service of the Admiralty.

20. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Merchant Shipping Acts and this Order in Council, the master of a Government ship in the service of the Admiralty shall not be liable for any penalty, debt, or damages, under any provision of any of the Merchant Shipping Acts in respect of anything done or omitted in pursuance of the Order of the Admiralty or of any officer of His Majesty's Navy.

21. Nothing in the Merchant Shipping Acts or this Order in Council shall render the master or any other persons in charge of or on board a Government ship in the service of the Admiralty liable for displaying any signal authorized by any regulations of the Admiralty.

22. In this Order in Council the term Merchant Shipping Acts shall mean and include any of the Merchant Shipping Acts, any provision of which is by virtue of " The Merchant Shipping Act, 1906," and this Order applicable to Government ships.

23. The following sections and provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts shall not apply to Government ships in the service of the Admiralty registered in pursuance of the provisions of this Order in Council, namely :—

(i.) " The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," sections 1, 2, 3, 7 (3) and (5), 8 to 12, 16, 23, 27 to 38, 39 to 42, so far as they relate to mortgages, 43, 44 to 46, so far as they relate to mortgages, 48, 49, 50, 52, 54 to 58, 59 (2) and (3), 62, 68 to 71, 72, 74, 76, 84, 85, 87, 103 (4), 105 to 109, 131 to 147, 155 to 158, 162 to 168, 171 (2), 174, 182 to 184, 210, 224 (2), 262 to 264, 267 to 431, 435, 439, 441 (2) and (3), 442, 443 (3) and (4), 444 to 450, 452 to 457, 459 to 461, 468, 472, 492 to 509, 520 (b), 567, 568, 572 to 665, 667 to 679, 689 (2), (3), and (4), 692, 693, 729 (1) (d), and (3), so far as they may relate to any papers or documents belonging to or in the possession of the Crown.

(ii.) " The Merchant Shipping Act, 1897," the whole Act.

(iii.) " The Merchant Shipping (Exemption from Pilotage) Act, 1897," the whole Act.

(iv.) " The Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners) Act, 1898," the whole Act.

(v.) " The Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898," the whole Act.

(vi.) " The Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners) Act, 1900," the whole Act.

(vii.) " The Merchant Shipping Act, 1906," sections 1 to 4, 6, 9 to 11, 13 to 24, 25 (3), 26, 35, 38 (2), so much thereof as is subsequent to the word " Master " where it first occurs, (3), 48, except sub-sections (2) and (4); 51 to 53, 57; 60 to 64, 65 (1), 69 to 71, 76, 77, 81, 83.

Provided always that no provision of the Merchant Shipping Acts which, according to a reasonable construction, would not apply in the case of Government ships in the service of the Admiralty, shall be deemed to apply to such ships by reason only that its application is not hereby expressly excluded.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COMMITTEE ON ORIENTAL STUDIES, COLOMBO.

Results of the Examination held in April, 1911.

Note 1.—In the following lists, *e*, *p*, *s*, and *l* appended to names stand respectively for Elu, Pali, Sanskrit, and Logic, showing the subjects in which candidates have passed.

Note 2.—Candidates whose names do not appear in these lists have failed to pass their respective examinations.

FINAL EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed the examination in all its sections, Elu, Pali, and Sanskrit, including Logic, and become entitled to the diploma of the Committee:—

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Class: Honours.	Name of College or by whom presented.
4	1	Yagirala Prajnananda Thera	..	Vidyodaya College, Colombo
2	2	Nanasena Munawira Thera	..	Sudharmodaya Pirivena, Panadure
8	3	Akmiwana Wimalajothi Thera	..	Vidyodaya College, Colombo

The Obeyesekera gold medal is awarded to Yagirala Prajnananda Thera.

The following candidates have passed in two sections, and will be entitled to the diploma of the Committee on their passing in the third section, inclusive of Logic, where they have not passed in that subject:—

Index No.	Name.	Name of College or by whom presented.
5	W. Pemananda Bhikshu, <i>e, s, l</i>	.. Vidyalkara College, Peliyagoda
6	M. S. Perera, <i>e, s</i>	.. Vidyodaya College, Colombo

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

Division A.

First Class.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Name of College or by whom presented.
1	—	Galle Dhammarakkhita Unnanse	.. Vidyalkara College, Peliyagoda

Division A (a).

Second Class.

4	1	Haltota Girimananda Unnanse, <i>p, s</i>	.. Pravachanodaya Pirivena, Molligoda
5	2	Kadihare Gunananda Unnanse, <i>e, s</i>	.. Vidyalkara College, Peliyagoda
9	3	Gonaduwe Pamaratana Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>	.. do.
13	4	Rantotuwila Sobhita Unnanse, <i>p, s</i>	.. Vidyodaya College, Colombo
11	5	Weboda Sangharatana Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>	.. Paramadhammchettiya Pirivena, Ratmalana
8	6	Madowita Nanananda Unnanse, <i>e, s</i>	.. Vidyalkara College, Peliyagoda

The Wijesekara prize of Rs. 50 is awarded to Galle Dhammarakkhita Unnanse, as the candidate passing highest in the examination, securing a First Class.

The following candidates take first place in the sections:—

Elu: Gonaduwe Pamaratana Unnanse.

Pali: Galle Dhammarakkhita Unnanse.

Sanskrit: Galle Dhammarakkhita Unnanse.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Division A.

(Sections taken: Elu, Pali, Sanskrit.)

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Name of College or by whom presented.
3	1	Welipitiye Devananda Unnanse	.. Vidyodaya College, Colombo
17	2	Nitalawa Nanaransi Unnanse	.. Mr. W. D. C. Wagiswara
15	3	Wekada Nanananda Unnanse	.. Wekada Pannananda Thera
Division A (a).			
27	1	Bandaramulle M. Saddhananda Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>	.. Vidyabhasha Vidyalaya, Welitara
13	2	W. D. Matisena, <i>e, s</i>	.. T. Sri Aryavasa Sthawira
16	3	Harumalgoda Nanadhaja Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>	.. Savgata Vidyalaya, Panadure
1	4	E. D. D. Z. Abhayasekhara, <i>e, s</i>	.. Vidyabhasha Vidyalaya, Welitara
19	5	Uve Pannananda Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>	.. Paramadhammchettiya Pirivena, Ratmalana
2	6	D. P. D. Aryashekhara, <i>e, s</i>	.. Gunaratnamudalindu Pirivena, Matara

The Amarasooriya prize is awarded to Welipitiye Dewananda Unnanse.

The following have taken first place in sections:—

Sinhalese: Welipitiye Dewananda Unnanse.

Pali: Uve Pannananda Unnanse.

Sanskrit: W. D. Matisena.

SCHOLARSHIP OF THE CEYLON SOCIAL REFORM SOCIETY.

This Scholarship, worth Rs. 60 per annum, tenable for 4 years, has been awarded to T. D. Seneviratna of the Vidyalkara College, Peliyagoda, Kelaniya.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 10, 1911,

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction,
Chairman to the Committee on Oriental Studies.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. K. Hendrick Allis for a grant in aid of his Kotalawala Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Hewagam korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 10, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, July 7, 1911. Director.

The Ceylon Medical College.

APOTHECARIES' ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

THE Apothecaries' Entrance Examination of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, July 17, 1911.

All candidates must present their written applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before July 10, 1911.

Ceylon Medical College, A. F. JOSEPH,
Colombo, May 26, 1911. Acting Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, July 17, 1911.

All candidates must present their applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before July 14, 1911.

Ceylon Medical College, A. F. JOSEPH,
Colombo, May 26, 1911. Acting Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hikkaduwa bridge on the 60½ mile of the Bentota-Galle road, Southern Province, will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6 A.M. on the 25th to 6 P.M. on July 29, 1911.

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, July 8, 1911. for Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department from the under-mentioned forests during the financial period from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, viz. :—

For Specials on the Main Line.

To fell, transport, and deliver at the Polgahawela Railway Station Yard :—

(1) 3,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from Polkatuwemukulana, situated within the village limits of Udukedeniagama, in Oota korale. Distance to Polgahawela station, 4 miles.

(2) 10,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from Katuwanamukulana, situated within the village limits of Udainguruwatta, in Gannawa korale, extending up to Iriminia. Distance to Rambukkana railway station, about 4½ miles, 4 miles of which is good cart road.

(3) 1,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from Seruwagalumukulana, situated within the village limits of Handugollegama, in Udupola Medalessa korale. Distance to Polgahawela railway station, about 9 miles on a good cart road.

Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz. :— Etamba, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, wal-kaduru, cotton, erabada, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

2. Tenders should distinctly specify each service separately with the section and sub-section in respect of each forest as given in the notice.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Railway Firewood Supply, Kurunegala Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 18, 1911.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and no tenders will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any forms of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to

furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, June 15, 1911. Kurunegala Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, up to midday on Saturday, September 30, 1911, for the purchase of 33 satinwood logs containing 813 cubic feet and lying at Vavuniya Railway Station.

2. Persons desirous of tendering should deposit either at the Treasury or Kachcheri a sum of Rs. 20, and forward the receipt therefor to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will issue the recognized form of tender in duplicate. No other form of tender will be considered.

3. The tender in original should be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, both being sent at the same time.

4. Tenders should quote a sum written both in words and figures for the lot.

5. The whole amount of an accepted offer must be deposited to the credit of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, within a month of acceptance, when a removal permit will be issued allowing two months for the removal of the timber.

6. The acceptance of any tender will be subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, and any timber not removed before the expiry of the removal permit will revert to the Crown.

7. For further particulars apply to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Jaffna, June 28, 1911. Assistant Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Colombo, for the lease of the right to collect tea seeds and arecanut from all that piece of high jat tea property known as Miyanaowita estate, in Atakalan korale, Ratnapura District, under the following conditions:—

(a) A security of Rs. 50 to be deposited by the lessee on entering into an agreement.

(b) The land will be leased for a term of five years, and the produce of the land is to be taken by the lessee in lieu of planting and other work described below.

(c) The land is to be kept clear of weeds, creepers, climbers, and any other undesirable trees or shrubs interfering and retarding the growth of forest trees and seedlings.

(d) Seeds of herra, dun, and other approved kinds are to be dibbled in between the tea bushes in the places marked by a Forest Officer for that purpose.

(e) A nursery to be opened and maintained by the lessee of the above kinds of seeds to fill up failures.

(f) Arecanut trees are to be cut down by the lessee at the end of the fourth year.

(g) The land will be inspected by a Forest Officer at any time without notice to the lessee.

(h) Any breach of the above conditions will make the lease null and void, the security will be forfeited, and the land with all the crops will revert to the Crown.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and the duplicate forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the lease of Miyanaowita Estate" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo, not later than midday on Monday, August 28, 1911.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

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

8. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, July 8, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cadjans and bamboos to the Railway Department from persons willing to contract for supply of same for the use of the Railway up to June 30, 1912, as may be required, viz.:—

Cadjans, best, not less than 6 feet long.

Bamboos, large, straight, and free from defects, 30 feet long, each.

Bamboos, large, straight, and free from defects over 30 feet and up to 45 feet long, each.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Timber to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 18, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

10. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

11. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

14. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cattle food (best coconut poonac and kollu) from January 1 to June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Cattle Food" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 25, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples in duplicate must be forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

July 4, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, in the North-Western Province, at stations named below, from January 1 to October 31, 1912.

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.
Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.
Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.
Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

Dandagama District.

Within the town of Dandagama.
Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, during 1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, and Rs. 250 for Dandagama District, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days

of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, July 11, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department, in the Province of Uva, at stations named below, from November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912.

Badulla District.

Kara rice.

- (1) Within the town of Badulla.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Badulla.

Passara District.

Kallunda rice.

- (1) Within the town of Passara.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Passara.

Koslanda District.

Kara rice.

- (1) Within the town of Koslanda.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Koslanda.

Diyatalawa District.

Kallunda rice.

- (1) Within the town of Diyatalawa.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Diyatalawa.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. Tenders must state separate prices for kallunda and kara rice.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice to the Public Works Department, in the Province of Uva, during 1911-1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing

signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

10. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, July 11, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province, at stations named below, from January 1 to October 31, 1912 :—

(a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

(b) At any place within the departmental district of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula; and (7) Dikoya.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Central Province, 1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

10. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each of the seven districts for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, July 11, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, at stations named below, from January 1 to October 31, 1912 :—

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Madampe, and Rakwana.

Awisawella District.

Awisawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Ruanwella, Parakaduwa, and Kurugammodera.

Kegalla District.

Kegalla, Polgahawela, Bulatkohupitiya, Rambukkana, Mawanella, Ambepussa, and Undugoda.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

10. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, July 11, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Western Province, at stations named below, from January 1 to October 31, 1912 :—

Colombo District.

Any station within the departmental district of Colombo.

Negombo District.

Negombo Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Negombo.

Kalutara District.

Kalutara Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Kalutara.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Western Province, during 1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and

should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

10. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, July 11, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a school building 50 ft. by 20 ft., teacher's quarters, and water-closet for the use of the proposed girls' school at Paranagama in Pata Dumbara.

2. The tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District School Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Girls' School at Paranagama in Pata Dumbara" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on August 8, 1911.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

6. Plans and specifications can be seen and further information obtained at the Kachcheri.

7. The District Schools Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve themselves the right of accepting any tender.

Kandy Kachcheri, A. H. PINDER,
July 6, 1911. for Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on August 2, 1911, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and delivering salt sold at the Puttalam salt depots to carts and boats (1) from August 7, 1911, up to June 30, 1912; (2) from August 7, 1911, up to June 30, 1914.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting the same into boats and carts separately.

2. They should be prepared to weigh and transport 2,000 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 50 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

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

6. Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

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

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

9. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Puttalam Kachcheri, E. B. ALEXANDER,
July 4, 1911. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials, viz., nar baskets, ola mats, ola bags, coconut oil, castor oil, kerosine oil, palmyra olas, coir and ekel brooms, coir strings, and gunny bags, to be delivered when required at the General Stores, Jaffna; Salt Pans, Chiviyateru; and Tondaimannar Store, during the period September 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, the original to be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be handed in personally or be sent through the post. Both copies should be despatched at the same time.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Materials, 1911-12," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Jaffna Kachcheri not later than 2 P.M. on August 17, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given,

engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Samples must be deposited on date of tender.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
July 8, 1911,

M. A. YOUNG,
for Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, July 26, 1911, viz. :—

2 hurricane lanterns
1 hand bag
2 hand bags
1 piece rubber canvas
1 trousers stretcher
1 fishing rod
2 balances and weights
1 breakfast carrier marked A
1 do. do. B
1 do. do. C
1 breakfast basket
2 tins, carbide
1 package rattan and 2 bones
1 brass vessel with 2 cups
1 brass betel box, pounder, and cutter
2 rat traps
1 lot lanterns
1 lot cart lanterns
1 small box and picture frame
2 canvas letter bags
1 metal tumbler, bottle opener, and water carrier
1 book strap and 2 pencil cases
1 lot knives
1 lot 3 belts and piece oil cloth
Lot tumblers and chinaware
Lot enamelledware
Lot empty tins
Lot empty bottles
1 lot empty soda bottles
1 centre piece
1 tin box containing 3 turbans
1 rattan box and rattan box containing a tea pot
5 packages tea shooks
1 lace-making pillow
1 perambulator
1 deck chair marked A
1 do. B
2 brass measures
1 bag cotton
1 wooden box
6 wooden tubs
2 drums
1 lot kitchen utensils
1 lot boots, shoes, and slippers
1 lot sandals
1 lot new mamoties
1 lot books and papers
1 deer skin
1 lot flower pots
1 lot pliers and tools
1 package sea weed
1 trowel and parcel emery paper
1 bundle clothes marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 lot shawls and blankets
1 package coir fibre
1 lot baskets
1 lot empty ink bottles
1 lot 3 sun glasses
1 lot 3 spectacles
Lot pipes, tobacco pouches, tobacco measure
1 lot 2 photo plates

1 lot keys
2 new penknives
3 penknives
1 lot waist chain, watch chain, and bangle
1 cigarette case
1 crucifix and 3 Bibles
1 lot combs
1 lot brushes
3 inflators
6 new spoons
1 lot 4 forks and 4 table knives
1 lot gloves, fans, and hat pins
1 lot shaving brush, soap tin, and velvet box
1 lot toys
1 paper box containing a silk gown
1 box tea
1 map of Ceylon
1 box containing sample cloths
1 lot silk handkerchiefs and ties
1 lot reels thread, bonnets, comforter, and balls, wool
1 box cartridges
1 jam dish
1 woollen rug
1 stove
1 sweater
1 Elwood hat and pigsticker
1 lot hats
1 package thick rope
1 lot pillows
1 lot mats
1 mattress
1 lot gunny bags
1 do.
1 lot 8 zinc sheets
1 ironsafe
1 lot packing cases
1 raincoat marked 1
1 do. 2
1 do. 3
2 old raincoats and rain skirt
1 lady's overcoat
1 overcoat marked 1
1 do. 2
1 do. 3
1 do. 4
1 lot 3 gent's umbrellas marked 1
1 do. 2
1 do. 3
1 do. 4
1 do. 5
1 do. 6
1 lot 5 umbrellas marked 1
1 do. 2
1 do. 3
1 do. 4
1 lot 8 umbrellas marked 1
1 do. 2
1 do. 3
1 do. 4
1 lot 10 umbrellas marked 1
1 do. 2
1 lot 2 ladies' umbrellas marked 1
1 do. 2
1 do. 3
1 do. 4
1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked 1

1 lot 2 children's umbrellas and 1 paper umbrella	
1 lot 3 walking-sticks marked 1	
1 do.	2
1 do.	3
1 do.	4
1 do.	5
1 lot 5 walking-sticks marked 1	
1 do.	2
1 do.	3
1 do.	4
1 lot 8 walking-sticks marked 1	
1 do.	2
1 new timepiece marked A	
1 do.	B
1 do.	C
1 watch and chain	
1 watch	
1 cigarette case	
General's Manager's Office, Colombo, July 10, 1911.	G. P. GREENE, General Manager.

SEVERAL lots of empty packing cases, drums, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, at 2 P.M. on Thursday, July 27, 1911.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kalutara, on Saturday, August 12, 1911, at 2 P.M. :—

36 empty tar barrels
10 cans, iron, and drums
2 kegs, iron.

HENRY B. LEES,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, July 5, 1911.

WITH reference to the notification dated June 13, 1911, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of June 20, 1911, it is hereby notified that the sale of the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Provincial Registrar's Office, Colombo, has been postponed from June 27, 1911, to Saturday, July 15, 1911, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 wooden tray
3 almira's

G. F. DE LIVEA,
Provincial Registrar's Office, for Provincial Registrar.
Colombo, June 28, 1911.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 8, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered were 100 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 13 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 214,189) was 24.3, as against 21.0 in the preceding week, 19.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 140 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 22 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34.1, as against 35.3 in the previous week, 31.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 140 total deaths, 37 were of infants under one year of age, as against 41 in the preceding week, 30 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 7.

Selected Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 16 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Kotahena; 4 in St. Paul's, 3 in Maradana hospitals, 2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 in Pettah. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 15 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 each were in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals, 3 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya South.

3. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 12 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in St. Paul's and 1 each in Maradana hospitals and Slave Island. There were 26 cases reported during the week, against 20 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 9 infants), 13 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 *Old Age*, 9 *Debility* (3 infants), 7 *Dysentery* (1 infant), 6 *Worms* (2 infants), 4 *Diarrhoea* (2 infants), 2 *Rickets* (both infants), 2 *Anæmia*, 2 *Paralysis*, 2 *Bright's Disease*, 2 *Pyrexia* (1 infant), and 23 from *Other Causes*.

5. No deaths were registered from *Smallpox* during the week. Ten cases of illness were reported against 3 in the previous week; also 6 of *Measles*, against 12 in the previous week; and 7 of *Chickenpox* as in the previous week.

6. There were no deaths from *Cholera*, but one case was reported during the week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.6°, against 82.1° in the preceding week and 82.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.815 in., against 29.880 in. in the preceding week and 29.926 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.55 in., against 0.40 in. in the preceding week and 0.68 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1911.

N. W. MORGAPPAN,
for Registrar-General.