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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.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Western Circuit, four times at least in each year at Colombo and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden, on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Kalutara, a place included within the said Western Circuit:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Kalutara, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Monday, July 31, 1911.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth 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.

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.

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For the Western Circuit, four times at least in each year at Colombo and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden, on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Ratnapura, a place included within the said Western Circuit:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Ratnapura, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Monday, August 28, 1911.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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WHEREAS by section 26 (1) of the Firearms Ordinance, No. 31 of 1908, it was enacted that whenever it appears necessary for the security of the public peace in any district that licenses to possess and use guns should be suspended, the Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, suspend for a period to be named in the said Proclamation all such licenses held by persons residing in the district:

Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in Us as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby suspend for a period of one year from the date hereof all such licenses to possess and use guns held by persons residing in the area, the limits of which are defined in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first 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.

SCHEDULE.

Pallattara, in the Hambantota District, Southern Province, and bounded as follows, that is to say:—

North by the villages of Okewela, Moderawana, and Mulkirigala.

East by the villages of Pahala Beligalla, Ihala Beligalla, and Kuda Bedigama.

South by the villages of Damulla, Hangamuwa, and Uraliya.

West by the villages of Pattiawela and Udugalmote.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 267 of 1911.

WITH reference to Notification dated May 16, 1911, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island during the absence of the Hon. Sir CHRISTOFFEL OBEYSEKERE, Kt., from Ceylon, or until the said Sir CHRISTOFFEL OBEYSEKERE, Kt., shall vacate his seat, or until the issue of new Letters Patent.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, July 19, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 268 of 1911.

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

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from July 18 to 20, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, for July 22, 1911, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, from July 21 to 23, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. A. HODSON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, from July 17 to 22, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR from the station or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for July 22 and 23, 1911, during the absence of Mr. J. D. BROWN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, from July 20 to 31, 1911, inclusive.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to be Additional Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from July 17 to 22, 1911, inclusive.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Chilaw.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 19, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 269 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Light Infantry to fill existing vacancies:—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Mr. WILLIAM VAUGHAN.
Mr. JUSTIN GERHURD VANDERSMAGT.
Mr. ERIC LOUIS SPENCER SCHRADER.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 17, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 270 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of the 8th section of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns noted against their names:—

For Wattegama.

Mr. H. M. M. HANIFFA.
Mr. T. B. WATUPOLA.
Mr. A. COSWATTE.

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

KANAPPAR NAKAMANIPPILLAI, on six months' probation, to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from August 1, 1911, *vice* A. KANAPATIPPILLAI, employed permanently on other duties. His office will be at Karunkodittivu, with a station at Tampiluvil.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act, temporarily, as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 15, 1911, *vice* Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, on sick leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Mohottawa.

HATNAPITTIYE GAMAETIRALLAGE MUDALIHAMY to be temporary Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal

For Teldeniya.

Mr. L. B. RAMBUKWELLA.
Mr. A. PINHAMI.
Mr. A. COSWATTE.

For Huluganga.

Mr. RAN BANDA.
Mr. B. UKKU BANDA.
Mr. A. COSWATTE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 19, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 271 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to practise as Notaries Public in the English language for the divisions appearing against their respective names:—

Judicial Division of Colombo.

Simon Herbert de Silva.
Sabapathy Somasundaram.
John de Silva.
Alfred Edward Roberts.
Oswald Dunstan Nicolle.
Robert Wilson Hislop.
Peter Mary Aloysius Corea.
Oscar Percy Mount.

Judicial Division of Kalutara.

Warnakula-arachchirallage Don Martin.
Edwin Reginald Jayasingha.

Judicial Division of Negombo.

Cyril Victor Siriwardene.
Austin Leo Julius Cross-Dabrera.
Henry Edward Wijetunge.

Judicial Division of Kandy.

William Kevitt Smyth Hughes.
George Christopher Rambukpota.

Judicial Division of Badulla.

Henry Joseph Pinto.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 18, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 272 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILFRED PERERA WEERARATNA GUNASEKERA, of Matara, to be a Notary Public at Matara and throughout the Judicial Division of Matara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 14, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

KANAPPAR NAKAMANIPPILLAI, on six months' probation, to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from August 1, 1911, *vice* A. KANAPATIPPILLAI, employed permanently on other duties. His office will be at Karunkodittivu, with a station at Tampiluvil.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act, temporarily, as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 15, 1911, *vice* Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, on sick leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Mohottawa.

HATNAPITTIYE GAMAETIRALLAGE MUDALIHAMY to be temporary Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal

Korale West division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from July 15, 1911, *vice* Registrar, L. B. EHELIYAGODA, dismissed. His office will be at Watappitiyewatta in Patheriya.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 17, 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, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SINNATTAMPY KUMARASAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallavarayakaddu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty

days from July 26, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, V. SINNATTAMPY, on leave. His office will be at Katkenivalavu in Ponnaveley.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KANNAPPAR NAKAMANIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-seven days from July 5, 1911, *vice* A. KANAPATIPILLAI, employed on other duties. His office will be at Karunkodittivu, with a station at Tampiluvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda korale division and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from July 12, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, on sick leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Mohottawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed Dr. CANAPATHIPILLAI SIVASITHAMPARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaittivu town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for eight days from July 10, 1911, during the absence of Dr. S. SARAVANAMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed JOHANIS PANDITA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from July 8, 1911, during the absence of J. A. WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Modarawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed RANGE BANDARALAGE KIRI BANDA of Murukwatawana to act as Registrar of Marriages (General), Births, and Deaths of Rajawanni pattu, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days from July 25, 1911, during the absence of R. PUNCEIRALA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HATNAPITIYE GAMAETIRALLAGE MUDALIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal Korale West and of General Marriages of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one week and five days from July 1, 1911, *vice* Registrar, L. B. EHELIYAGODA, dismissed. His office will be at Watappitiyewatta in Patberiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WIRASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalgam palata, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and three days from August 1, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, W. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mudaliyar HARRY JAYAWARDANA, Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from July 1, 1911, hold his office at Boraluhen in Tangalla town, instead of at Mahahenewatta in Kotuwegoda.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that N. D. A. EDIRISINHA, Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of Southern Province, will hold his office for three months, with effect from July 15, 1911, at Unispadinchiwasitiyawattepara-addarakebella in Tangalla, instead of at Tennakonwalaurewatta at Tangalla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that THILLAINAYAGAMPILLAI NALLASAGARAMPILLAI RASIAH, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, who holds his office at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, has been allowed by the Provincial Registrar to have a station at Bunting street, Puliantivu, with effect from July 1, 1911.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that JOHN DAVID CASINADER, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, who holds his office at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, has been allowed by the Provincial Registrar to have a station at Kallady street, Puliantivu, with effect from July 1, 1911.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 Companies, 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.), (iii.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1911.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Colombo Hotels Company, Limited.
The Palmerston Tea Company, Limited,
Messrs. Bois Brothers & Company, Agents and Secretaries.
The Opatā Tea and Rubber Company, Limited,
Messrs. James Finlay & Company, Limited, Agents and Secretaries.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that under section 11 (a) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1908, the Legislative Council did, at its Session on July 19, 1911, pass the following resolution, which has been duly sanctioned by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government:—

"That this Council resolves that from and after July 21, 1911, on the importation of the following article there shall be imposed the Customs duty herein stated:—

"Hooka Tobacco, per lb. 75 cents"

It is further notified that the said resolution has been duly submitted to, and sanctioned by, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as required by section 11 (b) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1908.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to direct that the following circular despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with regard to promotion in the Public Service, be published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. L. HARCOURT, M.P., to the OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Circular.

Downing street, June 17, 1911.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to refer you to Mr. Chamberlain's circular despatch of December 18, 1897, and to inform you that it appears that the influence of Members of Parliament and others in this country is still sought by some officers in the Colonial Service as a means of bringing their services to the notice of the Secretary of State with a view to consideration for promotion.

2. The objection to such procedure is obvious, but as it does not seem to be sufficiently realized in some quarters, I shall be glad if you will take steps to make it known again to public officers serving under your Government that this procedure is disapproved. Among other means this and the preceding circular should be published in the *Gazette*.

3. Arrangements are in existence in this office which ensure due consideration of the claims of all suitable officers on the occurrence of vacancies in the service. The attempts which have recently been made to obtain promotion by irregular means have not been of advantage to the officers concerned.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

Circular Despatch referred to above.

Circular.

Downing street, December 18, 1897.

SIR,—LETTERS recommending colonial officers for promotion or honours are received at this office from so many correspondents, who appear to have been appealed to on the ground of their supposed influence, but who have neither themselves been connected with the Colonial Service, nor are in a position to judge of the merits of other candidates for similar promotion, that I am compelled to request you to make it known among such officers of your Government as it may be likely to affect that I do not approve of the use of these means to influence my judgment, and that applications of this kind are by no means necessarily of advantage to the persons recommended in obtaining the fulfilment of their wishes.

2. I do not mean to suggest, however, that the great majority of colonial officers have not already a perception of the drawbacks and the irregularity of the proceedings upon which I have felt it my duty to comment, and this should be stated in the communication which I have directed you to make to your officers on the subject.

3. It should also be stated that I have no wish to discourage direct applications from officers who desire promotion to particular appointments, or who consider that their services entitle them to promotion generally. Such applications will continue to receive my careful consideration, provided, of course, that, if the officer is in the colony when he applies, the Colonial Regulations as to the transmission of correspondence through the Governor are complied with.

4. If an officer applies while on leave of absence in this country, the application will, when there is any occasion to do so, be referred to the Governor, unless there is a recent report respecting him on record in this office; and in this connection I have to call your attention to section 73 of the Colonial Regulations, in which it is laid down that every Governor shall make, once in each year, a confidential report on the claims of candidates for appointment or promotion whom he may consider to possess the necessary qualifications, in order that, when a vacancy occurs, the Secretary of State may have material, over and above the immediate recommendation of the Governor, for judging how far the particular candidate recommended is on the whole the best qualified, and whether a candidate of proper qualifications is to be found in that or in any other colony.

5. I regret to find that, with one or two exceptions, this rule has not of late years been observed, and that, in the case of some colonies, promotion is therefore apt, occasionally, to go to the man who applies at the right moment rather than to those—possibly the more deserving—who do not press their own claims. In order to prevent such mistakes, I am anxious that the practice of making annual reports should be resumed. I need hardly say that you are not required to report upon the claims of every officer of your Government, which would be unnecessary and impracticable; but I see no reason why you should not be able to supply each year a report upon those officers whose claims to promotion either elsewhere or in the same colony might reasonably be expected to come shortly under the consideration of the Secretary of State. It is chiefly in connection with the transfer of officers from one colony to another that these reports are wanted. In the Eastern Colonies the number of officers who may be desirous of such transfer, and whom it may be feasible to transfer, is comparatively small. On the other hand, in the West African Colonies a very large proportion of the European officers are desirous of being transferred.

6. Subject to these remarks, I leave it to you to determine in the first instance what officers should be reported upon. It will be convenient, for the sake of uniformity, that the reports should be made out on the forms of which I enclose copies,* and as far as possible they should be arranged under the heads mentioned in Lord Derby's circular of December 4, 1884,† a copy of which is enclosed, and which need not any longer be treated as confidential. The reports should be sent to me in the first instance as soon as possible after the receipt of this despatch, and in future they should be taken in hand immediately after the annual estimates have been passed, and should be despatched so as to reach the Colonial Office as early after the beginning of January as may be practicable.

I should be glad also if you would invariably require officers who may be applicants for promotion to fill in, in the first place, a form of particulars similar to that now transmitted.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

* Not reproduced.

† This circular was not at the time sent to all the colonies to which it might apply.

PURSUANT to section 2 of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the number of signalmen in the Traffic Department of the Ceylon Government Railway whose appointments are declared pensionable has been increased from three to six.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1911.

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

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under Section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of June, 1911:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on May 31, 1911	54,862,270	0	In vault on June 30, 1911	35,012,030	0
Add Notes received in June, 1911	400,000	0	In circulation on June 30, 1911	19,737,240	0
	55,262,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in June, 1911	513,000	0			
	54,749,270	0		54,749,270	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	19,737,240	0	Investments	10,863,023	35
			Coin in vault	8,874,216	65
	19,737,240	0		19,737,240	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	19,855,573	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month.	8,992,549	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	353,472	11	9	—	—	5,620,048	77	5,451,087	64
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Securities	—	—	—	5,318,000	0	5,242,974	58	5,105,280	0
	382,472	11	9	5,318,000	0	10,863,023	35	10,556,367	64

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	34,536	8	7	—	—	520,195	30	492,622	84
Indian Securities	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	690,336	0
	34,536	8	7	719,100	0	1,236,488	52	1,182,958	84
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	417,009	0	4	6,037,100	0	12,099,511	87	11,739,326	48

Currency Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH, Acting Colonial Secretary,
C. D. VIGORS, Acting Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
247	July 13, 1911	House	No. 4, Maliban street, Pettah, Municipality, Colombo	Rev. J. Sandegren, Minister	Lutheran Mission

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

RULE under heading II. (a) of the local rules of Kalutara District re school attendance has been amended by substituting—

"On the 1st of the following month" for "Before the 10th of the following month."

The rule will then run as follows:—

"Returns of defaulters for each month on Form D. P. I.—C 13 shall be sent in on the 1st of the following month to the Mudaliyars."

Kalutara Kachcheri,
July 14, 1911.

G. F. PLANT,
Chairman.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 hora, 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 under-mentioned service for period commencing from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—

To fell and deliver at the Nuwara Eliya Depôt from the Kandapola Sita Eliya reserve, situated at Kandapola (5th milepost), 6,540 cubic yards more or less of firewood, in lengths of 3 ft. and not more than 2 ft. 6 in. and not less than 9 in. in circumference, at the rate of 545 cubic yards per mensem.

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 Nuwara Eliya Depôt Supply" 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, August 8, 1911.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, 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 either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or 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 acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. The rate per cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the persons signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be rejected as informal.

10. The sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

12. 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.

13. All other necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

L. V. WILLIAMS,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya, July 6, 1911. Nuwara Eliya Division.

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. Tendere 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. Tendere 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. Tendere 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 tendere should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tendere 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 tendere must be addressed to the Chairman, District School Committee, Kandy. Tendere 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. Tendere should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri or be sent through the post.

4. Tendere 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 tendere should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tendere 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.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 3,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mullaitivu, by August, 1911.

2. All tendere should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original), (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate).

3. Tendere should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mullaitivu," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 10, 1911.

4. The tendere 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 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.

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.

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

8. 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 Jaffna Kachcheri.

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri, M. A. YOUNG,
July 11, 1911. for 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 tendere 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.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of August 2, 1911, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting from the Nachchikali salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1910, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Nachchikali.

Tenderers will note the following requirements :—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for transporting, weighing, and storing.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 25 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. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

4. 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 security for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

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

7. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time 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. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
July 17, 1911.

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
for Assistant 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,
July 4, 1911.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of rice for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract for about 450 bushels muttusamba rice monthly from November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912, in quantities as ordered by the Railway Storekeeper. Delivery to be made in 2½-bushel bags at the Colombo Goods Shed or elsewhere within the Railway premises in Colombo. Free transport will be given to Anuradhapura, where final inspection and measurement will be held and receipt granted. A sample of each consignment must be submitted to the Railway Storekeeper before delivery to the Colombo Goods Shed. A third class return free pass will be issued on each occasion to enable the contractor or his representative to accompany the consignment and be present at the inspection and measurement at Anuradhapura. The rice to be delivered within three days from date of order, and must be in accordance with the sample deposited by the contractor.

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 Rice 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, August 1, 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. 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 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 with the General Manager of the Railway three days before the date on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

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. 350. 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, July 18, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Kalutara, on Saturday, July 29, 1911, commencing at 2 P.M. :—

A lot of rubber
A bucket
A rubber tapping knife
A lot of rubber cups
1 lot of plumbago
A silk cloth
5 handkerchiefs
3 camboys
2 Cannanore cloths
3 gowns
1 white cloth
5 mamoties
6 crowbars
1 lot sawn timber
Pieces of a padda boat

A camp bed
One lot timber
Some barb wire
1 rice pounder
2 axes
1 arecanut cutter
1 bottle soda
2 tins
1 coat
2 banians
1 pair trousers
1 pickaxe
1 pingo stick
1 cask

Police Court,
Kalutara, July 17, 1911.

JOHN E. D'SILVA,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Municipal Court of Colombo on August 19, 1911, commencing at 11 A.M. :—

9 bagatelle balls
3 large cups
5 small cups
3 saucers
6 plates
1 slate

3 knives
2 hanging lamps
1 lot fishing nets
1 lot fishing rods
2 pieces coir matting
2 oars

The Municipal Court,
Colombo, July 18, 1911.

E. T. HUGHES,
Municipal Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles which belonged to patients who died in hospitals in Kegalla and Karawanella, and now lying in this Court, will be sold in the said Court by public auction on Monday, August 21, 1911, commencing at 12 noon :—

Lot 1.

2 bangles and bracelets
1 necklet of beads
1 necklet of beads

4 rings
1 nose patta

2 bangles
13 German silver rings
1 silver mani

Lot 2.

1 nose ring
4 bangles
1 necklace of beads

2 bangles and bracelets
2 bangles and bracelets
1 necklet of beads

Lot 3.

3 pairs gold earrings
1 silver ring
1 nose ornament

4 bangles
1 necklet
4 rings

Lot 4.

3 rings
1 necklet
2 nose rings

1 thali
1 kara, silver
8 common rings

Lot 5.

1 bangle
1 brass sura

1 necklet of beads
1 chain
1 necklet of beads
3 necklets of beads
1 thali
13 beads
1 necklet of beads

Lot 6.

2 nose ornaments
1 thali
1 ear ornament
4 beads
3 earrings
1 nose ornament

2 common bangles
3 rings

Lot 7.

1 bead ring
2 bangles

2 necklets of beads
2 rings

Lot 8.

1 key and chain
2 thambaliarey

1 necklace of beads
1 chain
7 common rings
3 common bangles

Lot 9.

2 necklets of beads
1 earring, thodu
2 common rings

4 common bangles
1 bead necklet
2 common bangles

Lot 10.

1 necklet
1 common ring
1 purse, cloth

Lot 11.	
2 bangles, common 1 necklet of beads 1 thambara	2 common bangles 1 common waist-chain 2 pieces lead
Lot 12.	
2 common bangles 4 common rings 6 common rings 2 common bangles 1 necklet of beads 1 common ring	3 common bangles 2 common rings 1 bead necklace in 3 pieces 6 common rings 1 set rings 1 knife

Lot 13.	
2 bangles 2 bangles 1 nose ring District Court, Kegalla, July 13, 1911.	1 common earring 2 common rings 2 common rings. W. DE LIVERA, District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that an unserviceable four-oared rowing boat, No. 2, will be sold by public auction at the boathouse of the Master Attendant, at 12 noon, on Saturday, the 29th instant.

July 13, 1911.

A. C. GODFREY,
Superintendent of Police.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 15, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 98 (2 Europeans, 16 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, 16 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825) was 23·9, as against 24·3 in the preceding week, 22·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 178 (0 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 88 Sinhalese, 42 Tamils, 31 Moors, 6 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 43·4, as against 34·1 in the previous week, 30·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 178 total deaths, 45 were of infants under one year of age, as against 37 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 2.

Selected Causes of Death.—As many as twenty-four deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 17 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in St. Paul's, 5 in Maradana hospitals, 4 in Kotahena, 3 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya North, and 1 each in Pettah and San Sebastian. Eight deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 17 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana hospitals, 2 each in St. Paul's and Kollupitiya North, and 1 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, and Slave Island.

3. Six deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 5 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, and 1 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals. There were 23 cases reported during the week, against 26 in the previous week.

4. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 6 infants), 14 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 13 *Old Age*, 12 *Dysentery* (1 infant), 12 *Worms* (1 infant), 12 *Debility* (8 infants), 10 *Diarrhœa* (4 infants), 5 *Premature Birth*, 3 *Tetanus*, 3 *Paralysis*, and 30 from *Other Causes*.

5. No deaths were registered from *Smallpox* or *Cholera* during the week as in the last. Four cases of *Smallpox* were reported (against 10 in the previous week), and none of *Cholera*; also 7 of *Measles*, against 6 in the previous week; and 7 of *Chickenpox*, as in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·6°, against 81·6° in the preceding week and 80·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·907 in., against 29·815 in. in the preceding week and 29·908 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·04 in., against 0·55 in. in the preceding week and 0·09 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1911.

N. W. MORGAPPAN,
for Registrar-General.