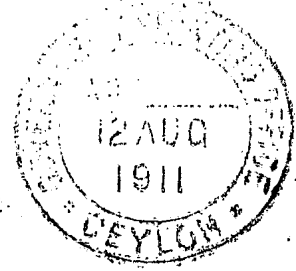
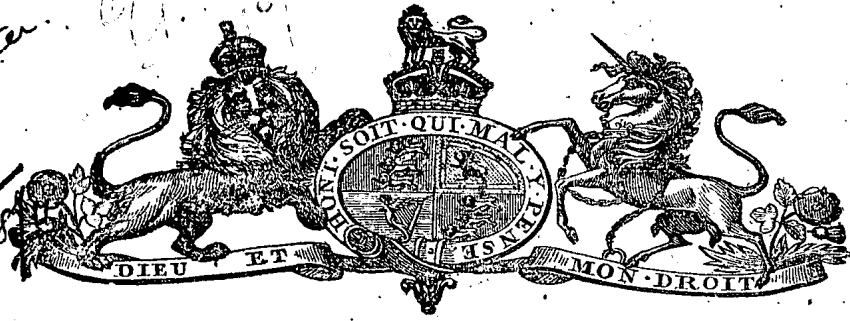


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 it appears to the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the apprehension of crime and outrage during the Fair to be holden on and after August 9, 1911, at the village of Dondra, in the District of Matara, Southern Province, it is desirable to quarter police at the said village of Dondra:

Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1903, do hereby declare that by reason of the apprehension of crime and outrage therein the said village of Dondra, in the District of Matara, Southern Province, requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of 1 Inspector, 3 sergeants, and 40 constables be quartered at the said village of Dondra, in the said district, as from and after August 7, 1911.

And We do further hereby define the limits of the said village of Dondra to be those set out in the schedule hereto annexed.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of August, 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.

- North.—Main road from 103rd milepost to Irawalawatta, or limit of the Fair ground of 1908.
- East.—Irawalawatta, Galadandeya, Village Committee road to Kiralewella.
- South.—The sea.
- West.—The sea.

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 6 of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the rule made under the said Ordinance for the port of Colombo and dated June 17, 1898, in the manner set out in the schedule hereto. And We do hereby promulgate that the said rule (to be numbered 12 of Section VI.) shall take effect as from and after October 1, 1911.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Section VI.

12. The following scale of steam launch and boat hire for passengers and baggage shall be in force within the harbour of Colombo, and tindals or other persons in charge of licensed launches and boats engaged in the passenger traffic shall not demand or solicit any hire above the authorized rates:—

	For each Adult Passenger.			
	Between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M.		Between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M.	
	Local Cur. Cents.	Eng. Cur. d.	Local Cur. Cents.	Eng. Cur. d.
From landing jetty to any vessel under the S.W. Breakwater, that is, in the inner harbour	35	or 6	55	or 9
From any vessel in the inner harbour to the landing jetty	35	6	55	9
From one vessel to another in the inner harbour	35	6	55	9
From landing jetty to any vessel under the N.W. or N.E. Breakwater, that is, in the outer harbour	55	9	75	1s.
From any vessel in the outer harbour to the landing jetty	55	9	75	1s.
From one vessel to another in the outer harbour	35	6	55	9
From any vessel in the inner harbour to any vessel in the outer harbour	35	6	55	9
From any vessel in the outer harbour to any vessel in the inner harbour	35	6	55	9
From any vessel in the inner harbour to the disinfecting station	35	6	55	9
From any vessel in the outer harbour to the disinfecting station	55	9	75	1s.
From disinfecting station to the landing jetty	35	6	55	9

Children under ten years each half the above rates; children under two years free.

The above fares include one hour's detention for boats. For every subsequent hour's detention or portion thereof a charge of 55 cents or 9d. English currency between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M. and 75 cents or 1s. English currency between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M. shall be due for the whole boat and not for each passenger.

Parties requiring a boat for any special service shall make their own arrangements for fare with the tindal of the boat.

An imaginary line drawn eastward from the old Pier Head Lighthouse at the outer end of the S.W. Breakwater to Coaling Jetty No. 1 at Kochchikada is to be considered as the boundary line between the inner and the outer harbour.

Baggage Rates in the Inner Harbour.

	Local Cur. Each. Cents.	Eng. Cur. Each. d.
Chairs, handbags, and straps of rugs, free, if accompanied by owner, but if not	5	or 1
Trunks or boxes up to 24 inches by 19 inches by 18 inches	10	2
Trunks or boxes up to 33 inches by 19 inches by 18 inches	15	3
Trunks or boxes over the last size	25	4

Baggage Rates in the Outer Harbour.

	Local Cur. Each. Cents.	Eng. Cur. Each. d.
Chairs, handbags, and straps of rugs, free, if accompanied by owner, but if not	10	2
Trunks or boxes up to 24 inches by 19 inches by 18 inches	15	3
Trunks or boxes up to 33 inches by 19 inches by 18 inches	25	4
Trunks or boxes over the last size	35	6

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 294 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment of his Personal Staff, with effect from August 8, 1911 :—

Captain H. F. V. GREER, Royal Garrison Artillery, Special Reserve, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 8, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 295 of 1911.

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

Mr. A. S. PAGDEN to act as Government Agent and Fiscal of the Western Province; Visitor of the Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province outside Municipal limits; Member of the Board of Health, Western Province; a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum; and a Visitor of the Maggona Certified Industrial School, with effect from August 16, 1911, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. H. W. BRODHURST, C.M.G., on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to the office of Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Fiscal for the Province of Sabaragamuwa; Additional District Judge, Ratnapura; Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura; Member of the Board of Health for the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from August 10, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. W. C. MACREADY to act as Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs, Director of the Ceylon Savings Bank, and Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from August 16, 1911, during the employment of Mr. A. S. PAGDEN on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. J. CONROY to the office of Assistant for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam and Chilaw; Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, with effect from August 7, 1911.

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to the office of Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Superintendent of the Prison at Kegalla; Additional District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla; Additional Superintendent of Police, Kegalla; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Kegalla, with effect from August 6, 1911.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Galle, for August 14, 1911, during the absence of Mr. B. CONSTANTINE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL to act, in addition to his own duties, as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from August 5 to 7, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA to act as Additional Police Magistrate and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from August 11 to 13, 1911, inclusive.

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD, under the provisions of section 17 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1873, to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Colombo.

Mr. J. L. L. TANCOCK, of Rahatungoda, Hewaheta, to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Upper Hewaheta, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. F. FOWLER, of Yapame estate, Lunugala, to be a Visitor to the Lunugala hospital.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 11, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 296 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. R. MACLURE to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board of the Revenue District of Kandy, in place of Mr. D. KEER, who has resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 5, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 297 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. C. J. BAYLEY to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, in place of Mr. N. G. CAMPBELL, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 9, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 298 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Plant Pests Boards of the following Revenue Districts :—

Ratnapura District.

Mr. W. FERGUSON.
Mr. F. J. P. ROBERTS.
Mr. F. LECKY WATSON.
Mr. R. BROUGH.
Mr. E. A. ELAPATA, Ratemahatmaya.
Mr. C. F. DEARMARATNE.

Kegalla District.

Mr. R. J. MACKENZIE.
Mr. J. G. CRAIB.
Mr. L. B. NUGAWELA.
Mr. ALIAN ONDAATJIE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 3, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 299 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Dr. HINTON DE SILVA to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kegalla, vice Dr. A. E. WEINMAN, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 10, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 300 of 1911.

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

Mr. B. P. BULANKULAM.
Mr. S. SITTAMPALAM.
Mr. N. W. TAMBYAH.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 9, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 301 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and of section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Gampola.

Mr. A. COSWATTE.
Mr. D. A. WIMALASURIYA.
Mr. P. FERNANDO.

Nawalapitiya.

Mr. A. COSWATTE.
Mr. A. MARAMBE.
Mr. D. M. DE SILVA.

Hatton-Dikoya.

Mr. A. COSWATTE.
Mr. A. MARAMBE.
Mr. A. HAMITH.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 9, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 302 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, in terms of section 5, sub-section (1) (b), of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Messrs. S. C. BIDDELL and I. L. HYDE to be Members of the Sanitary Board for the Province of Uva.

By Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 8, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 303 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. K. D. D. A. JAYAWARDENA of his office of Notary Public of Alutkuru Korale South, of the Colombo District, with effect from September 1, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 4, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

MURAGE DON PROLIS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from September 1, 1911, *vice* DODANGODAGE DON HARMANIS ABEYRATNE, resigned. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Kulupana.

PETER WIKRAMASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Gallé District of the Southern Province, for five days with effect from August 15, 1911, *vice* J. A. WIKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

SEEBAN PERERA GOONATILEKE of Bingiriya to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu North division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 8, 1911, *vice* Registrar, G. H. RANDENI, dismissed. His office will be at Daminnagahawatta in Bingiriya.

HERAT LIYANAGE DON SIMON GOONAWERDENA to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnesaram Pattu South division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 17, 1911, *vice* Registrar, W. E. D. J. PERERA, suspended. His office will be at Kakkapalliya.

Mr. JOHN LOUIS OBEYSEKERA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from August 12, 1911, *vice* Mr. W. S. TRIMANE, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

ALAHAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from August 7, 1911, *vice* Registrar, S. ALAHAKOON, on sick leave. His office will be at Hithgollewatta in Wadamaldeniya.

Mr. ROBERT ALEXANDER DASANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marambe division and of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three months with effect from August 10, 1911, *vice* Registrar, D. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Somiresawalauwa in Getahetta.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 8, 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, Central Province, has appointed Mr. JAMES FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two weeks from August 2, 1911, during the absence of Mr. D. G. KRELTZHEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed KOLOMBAGE CORNELIS RANATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahara division and of Marriages of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for nine days from July 28, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PAULU NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Pamburugahawatta in Kurukulawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. E. N. SCHKOKMAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from August 6, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at house No. G/77, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. JAMES PERERA JAYASINGHE, Kachcheri, Kalutara, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from August 4, 1911, during the absence of Mr. K. B. KADURUWEWA, on leave. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MURAGE DON PROLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two weeks and three days from August 15, 1911, *vice* DODANGODAGE DON HARMANIS ABEY-RATNE, resigned. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Kulupana.

The Notification dated July 11, 1911, and published in the *Gazette* No. 6,452 of July 14, 1911, is hereby cancelled, so far as it relates to this Registrar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. YACOPPILLAI KRISTOKER to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from August 15, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, MARK EMMANUEL, on leave. His office will be at Vidanaivalavu in Vidattaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHANIS GUNATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from August 18, 1911, during the absence of P. J. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Walgammulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed DON JOSEPH CALDERA of Haldanduwana, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South and of Births and Deaths of Otara palata, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from August 8, 1911, during the absence of R. BARONCHI-APPUHAMY, the permanent Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed ALAHAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galboda pattuwa, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and three days from August 1, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, S. ALAHAKOON, on sick leave. His office will be at Hithgollewatta in Wadamaldeniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Dr. HINTON DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Birth, and Deaths of Kegalla town, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks and five days from August 1, 1911, during the absence of Dr. A. E. WEINMAN, on transfer. His office will be at the Hospitals Kegalla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of the Regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant the under-mentioned members of the Ceylon Light Infantry the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal:—

- No. 2,884, Lance-Sergt. SIMON HENRY PEREIRA.
No. 2,895, Vol. MARCUS LEWIS CRAMER.
No. 2,850, Vol. KANEHELLA BANDARAGE PODYSINGHO.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1911.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated February 25, 1909, held on July 17, 1911, and following days:—

SECOND EXAMINATION.

Table of Marks obtained.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. G. F. FORREST ..	53	84	62	39
Mr. T. REID ..	51	76	56	37
Mr. J. C. W. ROCK ...	59	78	53	34
Mr. E. T. HUGHES ..	63	79	44	50
Mr. L. J. B. TURNER ..	62	77	59	39

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1911.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed for officers of their Departments:—

- Railway Department.*
Mr. H. WELFARE, Tamil.
- Forest Department.*
Mr. J. C. C. MIDDLETON, Accounts.
Mr. C. W. FISHER, Law.
- Police Department.*
Mr. E. F. L. WRIGHT, Sinhalese (second examination).
Mr. H. H. COX, Sinhalese (second examination).
Mr. P. N. BANKS, Sinhalese (first examination).
Mr. A. I. SHERINGHAM, Sinhalese (first examination).
- Irrigation Department.*
Mr. R. HEDLEY, Sinhalese.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1911.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, held on July 18, 1911:—

	Percentage of Marks.
Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE	60.
Mr. J. DEVANE	57

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 16, 1911, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 16 .. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 19 .. Law
Tuesday, October 17 .. Law	Friday, October 20 .. Accounts
Wednesday, October 18 .. Law	Saturday, October 21 .. Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on October 17, 1911, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

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

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than September 30, 1911.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *viva voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by a notice dated April 21, 1911, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,438 of April 28, 1911, under the provisions of section 5 (1) of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," the village of Murutamure, in Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District, was declared to be an infected area, and under section 6 (1) of the said Ordinance the villages of Kongala, Beruwewela, Wepotaira, and Narawelpita, were established to be "protective zones":

And whereas it is expedient to rescind the said "protective zones":

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers in him vested by sub-section (4) of section 6 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, that the establishment of the "protective zones" be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This order shall take effect from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Examination of Government Clerks.

IN terms of the Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages, in the system of accounts employed in Government Offices, and in higher bookkeeping for Clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service will commence at the Government Technical Schools on Monday, October 2, 1911, at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than September 15, 1911, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

Office of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, August 2, 1911. Director

Examination of Forest Rangers in the Vernacular.

IN terms of the Minute of August 20, 1909, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, an examination in vernacular languages for Forest Rangers in Grade 2 will be held at the Government Technical Schools on October 2, 1911, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to reach the Director of Public Instruction, through the Conservator of Forests, not later than September 15, 1911, specifying the languages they are desirous of taking up.

Office of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, August 8, 1911. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain wrought iron removed from bridges, consisting of angle and flat iron, bed plates, &c., lying at the Public Works Department Yard, Matara, will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, September 20, 1911, at 1.30 P.M.

The iron will be sold in lots, and the conditions of purchase will be that purchasers pay for their lots immediately after the sale, and are to remove the materials within two days of sale, otherwise the lot or lots may be re-sold at the purchaser's risk and cost.

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, August 7, 1911. for Director of Public Works

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned old bridge planks will be sold by public auction on the spot at Teldeniya on Friday, September 15, 1911, at 2 P.M. :—

35 bridge planks, 15 ft. to 18 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.
60 bridge planks, 9 ft. to 12 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.
8 bridge planks, 6 ft. to 8 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.
47 bridge planks, 4 ft. to 5 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.
6 beams, 18 ft. to 20 ft. by 1 ft. by 6 in.
27 beams, 14 ft. to 15 ft. by 1 ft. by 6 in.
15 hand rails, 12 ft. to 15 ft. by 6 in. by 2 in.
8 piles, 25 ft. to 30 ft. (4 ft. 6 in. in circumference)

40 piles, 13 ft. to 15 ft. (2 ft. 6 in. in circumference)
15 logs, 3 ft. to 4 ft. (4 ft. in circumference)
15 posts, 4 ft. to 5 ft. by 4 in. by 2½ in.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, July 29, 1911.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a portion of the roadway on 139th mile, Tangalla-Hambantota road, is under reconstruction, and may not be suitable for motor traffic during the month of August.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 7, 1911.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of May, 1911, and (b) during the First Five Months of 1911, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	May,	May,	May,	May,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals	
	1911.	1910.	1911.	1910.	Five Months, 1911.		Five Months, 1910.		over Departures (A) or	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Balance of Departures	
									over Arrivals (D).	
									1911.	1910.
Colombo	8,289	11,272	5,429	6,674	31,994	33,117	34,232	32,623	(D) 1,123	(A) 1,609

N.B.—The above figures do not include the departures of coolies by vessels of the Ceylon Steamship Company.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 9, 1911.

A. R. SLATER,
for Principal Collector.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of June, 1911, and (b) for the First Six Months of 1911, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	June,	June,	June,	June,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals	
	1911.	1910.	1911.	1910.	Six Months, 1911.		Six Months, 1910.		over Departures (A) or	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Balance of Departures	
									over Arrivals (D).	
									1911.	1910.
Colombo	8,137	18,017	3,484	6,025	40,131	36,601	52,249	38,648	(A) 3,530	13,601

N.B.—The above figures do not include the departures of coolies by vessels of the Ceylon Steamship Company.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 9, 1911.

A. R. SLATER,
for Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby separately invited for the sleeper services described in the annexed schedule and marked "A" and "B."

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 Sleeper Service 'A' or 'B,'" as the case may be, 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 22, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Kurunegala, 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 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.

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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of

bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a Chief Headman before signing the bond.

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 tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, July 14, 1911. Kurunegala Division.

Service "A."

To fell within 6 in. of the ground 1,081 palu, kumbuk, and mistrees duly marked and girdled, to saw them into 4,000 broad gauge sleepers, more or less, each 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., in Kumbukkadawela, Mohoria, and Galkuliya forests, situated in the Rajakumarawanni pattu of the Puttalam District, to the south of Madurankuli-Andigama minor road and north of the Kiriyankali-Andigama minor road, and to deliver the same properly stacked at Chilaw lake shore at 300 sleepers per month from July 1, 1911, to August 31, 1912.

The sleepers can easily be transported from the forests by means of the Kiriyankali-Andigama road. Distance from the forest to the canal at Madurankuli is about 8 to 13 miles, thence by boat to Chilaw 24 miles.

Service "B."

To fell within 6 in. of the ground 1,100 palu and kumbuk trees duly marked and girdled, to saw them into 6,250 broad gauge sleepers, more or less, each 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., in Attavillu forest, situated in the Rajakumarawanni pattu of the Puttalam District, to the south of the Puttalam-Kurunegala road between the 6th and 7½ mileposts, and to deliver the same properly stacked at the Chilaw lake shore at 250 sleepers per month from July 1, 1911, to April 30, 1912.

The sleepers can easily be transported from the forests by means of the Puttalam-Kurunegala road, thence along the Service road. Distance from the forest to the canal at Palavi is about 5 to 7 miles, thence to Chilaw by boat about 30 miles.

No narrow gauge sleepers will be accepted on any of the above services, nor will contractors be permitted to convert rejected broad gauge into narrow gauge sleepers.

TENDERS are hereby invited for a period of three and a half months commencing from September 7, 1911, for the under-mentioned service:—

For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 25 teak logs from Puluganawa forest in Maha-oya range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering the same at the Batticaloa bar, a distance of about 26 miles.

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

3. The tenders should either be delivered at the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or at that of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Teak" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than 12 noon on Saturday, August 26, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made 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 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be 5 per centum of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The rate per cubic foot of timber to be supplied should be stated in the tender.

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.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, July 18, 1911. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS for the supply of firewood to Railway Department for ten months commencing from September 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the following firewood to the Railway Department from

the following Crown forests for Specials on Kelani Valley section from Horagahalanda, Weliowitakanda, in Negombo District:—

Firewood for Specials.

Between Maradana and Yatiyantota, 600 yards per mensem, 6,000 yards more or less. The length of the wood must not exceed 2 feet. Each piece of wood should not be less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth, and the following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:— Etdembata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

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 the supply of Firewood to the Railway" 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 22, 1911.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, at the Colombo 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 Colombo 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 after he has tendered, or 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from a responsible headman of the district where the tenderer resides testifying to the latter's capacity financially and otherwise to carry out the contract.

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 office referred to in section 5.

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 tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Colombo, July 25, 1911. Colombo Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying best kallundai and best country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department from January 1, 1912, to October 31, 1912. Tenders may be submitted for supplying rice at one or more of the works enumerated below:—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
1. Karachchi, Northern Province	Iranamadu and Mankulam
2. Giant's Tank, Northern Province	Murungan
3. Kirinde-oya Works, Southern Province	Wirawila
4. Unnichchai, Eastern Province	Unnichchai
5. Rugam, Eastern Province	Rugam and Illup-padichenai
6. Vakaneri, Eastern Province	Vakaneri
7. Kondavaddavan, Eastern Province	Amparai
8. Allai, Eastern Province	Puttur
9. Kalawewa, Yoda-ela, and Nuwarawewa, North-Central Province	Anuradhapura, Talawa, Eppawala, Kumbukanda, and Kalawewa
10. Nachchaduwa, North-Central Province	Galkulam
11. Minneri, North-Central Province	Minneri

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

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice to the Irrigation Department" in the left top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 10, 1911.

5. The tendere are to be made in duplicate upon forms which will be supplied upon application either at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or at any Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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 and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Irrigation, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he 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 of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than October 3, 1911, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the work to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

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. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee.

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 tendere, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, July 24, 1911.

R. W. SMITH,
Director of Irrigation.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of swords to recipients of native ranks from Government in accordance with sketches, which may be inspected at the Office of the Hon. the Controller of Revenue. The contract will remain in force up to June 30, 1914.

2. All tendere 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. Tendere should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for Supply of Swords" 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 15, 1911.

5. The tendere should be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 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 Hon. the Controller of Revenue, 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 the contract.

7. The silver to be employed is in all cases to be silver of the rupee standard; but the gold may be of three grades, 18, 15, or 12 carat, and the tendere should quote prices for such of these three grades.

8. Three swords for Gate Mudaliyars and four swords for Mudaliyars are required immediately. The period within which they can be delivered should be quoted.

9. 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.

10. 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. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

14. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with the terms of the contract.

15. 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.

16. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the Controller of Revenue 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.

C. D. VIGORS,
Acting Controller of Revenue.

Office of the Controller of Revenue,
Colombo, July 25, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice or soolai rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Southern Province, as per particulars below:—

From November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912, for the Galle and Hambantota Districts, and from January 1 to October 31, 1912, for the Matara District.

2. All tendere 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; Southern 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, Southern 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, Southern Province, Galle, 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, Southern Province, Galle.

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. 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, Southern Province, Galle, 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 19, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

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

Batticaloa District.

Batticaloa Public Works Department Yard.
Any station on the Coast Road North.
Any station on the road from Maduru-oya to Eravur.
Any station on the Kalkudah road.

Kalmunai District.

Kalmunai Public Works Department Yard.
Any station on the Coast Road South.
Any station on the road from Arasadi to Mulkompuddi.
Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.
Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.
Any station on the Kalmunai-Chadayantalawa road.
Any station on the road from Karativu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam.

Trincomalee District.

Trincomalee Public Works Department Yard.
Any station on the Coast road.
Any station on the road from Trincomalee to Kittuluttu.
Any station on the road from Trincomalee towards Amuradhapura.

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, Eastern 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, Eastern 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

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 district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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 19, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (1) best kallunda rice or (2) best country rice from November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Northern Province:—

Vavuniya District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Mankulam.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Panikance-ravi.
To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya.
To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Oddichuddan.
To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Puvarasankulam.

Mannar District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Murungan.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Parayana-lankulam.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Pallamadu.
To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters, Kalliakakadu.
To be delivered at the lines at Puliyadyirrakam.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Chettikulam.

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, Northern Province, 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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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, Northern Province, Jaffna.

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. 350 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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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 22, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on August 19, 1911, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting 360,000 cwt. of salt, more or less, collected at the maha manufacture of 1910, from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, Kombimunai, Pachchakattimundel, and Palavi, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depots of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.
 2. The tenderer must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,450 cwt. per diem. The tenderer will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.
 3. Work to commence about September, 1911.
 4. 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.
 5. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.
 6. 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.
 7. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.
 8. 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 that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.
 9. The tenderers should be at hand in 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.
 10. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.
 11. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.
- Puttalam Kachcheri, J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
July 24, 1911. for Assistant Government Agent

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season, from October 12, 1911, to April 20, 1912, from the Stores at Puttalam, and weighing and storing it in the Store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. of August 17, 1911.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before August 17, 1911, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails on acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.

(b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

(c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

(d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 280 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
July 26, 1911. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Watagoda Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

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 Loading and Unloading of Goods at Watagoda Goods Shed" 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 15, 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. The 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. 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. 250.

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

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

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

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

13. 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.

14. 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, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, July 20, 1911. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 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.:—

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 Bamboos 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 29, 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. 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.

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

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

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

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

13. 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.

14. 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, August 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Lower District of the Railway from persons willing to contract up to June 30, 1912, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Standard Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Store-keeper.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and contain an undertaking to supply bricks up to the standard of sample inspected, and furthermore state clearly the maximum number which can be supplied weekly.

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 the supply of Bricks to the Lower District of the Railway" 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 29, 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. 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.

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

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

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

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

13. 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.

14. 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, August 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the use of the advertising space available on stamp booklets, viz., in the two inside pages of the cover, on the back of the booklet, and on one side of each of the two fly leaves.

2. The minimum offer must be Rs. 11.25 per 1,000 copies or less if only one page is applied for, and an additional Re. 1.25 for each additional page tendered for, and a further sum of Re. 1.25 per page for each change of advertisement. Changes can only be made with a fresh issue of 1,000 copies. By fresh issue is meant the taking out of stock and placing at Post Office counters for sale to the public of a fresh issue of 1,000 copies. The tenderers should state the number of thousands of copies they wish to tender for. The first issue will be from January 1, 1912.

3. The present annual issues average about 2,000 booklets of 5 cents and 1,000 of 6 cents. The booklets are now sold at 1 cent in addition to the face value of the stamps, but as it is proposed in future, if satisfactory tenders for advertisements are forthcoming, to charge the face value of stamps only, the sales will probably increase.

4. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Colombo. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Postmaster-General or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Advertisement in Postage Stamp Booklets" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, September 12, 1911.

6. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo. Specimens of the booklets can be seen at the General Post Office.

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

9. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Postmaster-General's Office, W. C. MAUREADY,
Colombo, July 24, 1911. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for removal of rubbish from Customs premises. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract embodying the following conditions:—

(1) To remove (to such place as may be approved by the Municipality) all rubbish from any part of the Customs premises—

- (a) At the Wharf.
- (b) On the road at the back of the Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises.
- (c) At the New Exports.
- (d) At the Kochchikade Customs premises.

(2) For this purpose to provide two serviceable double bullock carts with boarded sides with the necessary drivers and two strong bulls for each cart, the cart, bulls, and drivers to be approved by the Principal Collector of Customs.

(3) To have the carts ready for work not later than 7 A.M. each morning, and to remove the rubbish from the Wharf premises at least twice a day.

(4) To provide bulls and driver to use the patent brush roller (which will be provided by the Principal Collector of Customs) for thoroughly cleaning the road and yard at the Wharf once a week, *i.e.*, on Sunday mornings.

(5) To remove rubbish from the New Exports and Kochchikade twice a week, *i.e.*, on Mondays and Thursdays.

(6) Except as provided in (4), the work of sweeping the premises, collecting the rubbish, and depositing it in the carts will be wholly undertaken by coolies provided by the Collector.

(7) The contract will be for nine months from October 1, 1911, to be renewed or terminated at the will of the Principal Collector of Customs on a month's notice being given.

(8) The contractor will be liable to be fined for breach of the above conditions.

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 Removal of Rubbish from Customs Premises" 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.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Customs, 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 to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Principal Collector of Customs, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit 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. 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. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Customs Office.

9. No tender will be considered unless 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 tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

July 30, 1911. C. D. VIGORS,
Principal Collector of Customs.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber from October 1, 1911, to June 30, 1913.

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" 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 22, 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 deposit 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. If required, samples must be deposited with 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. 1,500. 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.

August 1, 1911. W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of articles to be sold at the Hatton Court premises at 11.30 A.M. on August 24, 1911:—

1 gold watch	1 bag tea
1 silver watch	3 brass watties
1 metal watch	1 small brass watty
3 pairs kadukkans	1 lot firewood
1 finger ornament	1 table
1 silver waist-chain	7 packing cases
1 pair gold earrings set with stones	2 trunks
4 lanterns	2 white coats
2 cups	1 shirt
1 bag rice	1 purse
2 iron buckets	3 armlets
1 tin box	2 rings
	1 ruler

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following article will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises on August 23, 1911, at 1.30 P.M.:—

6 screens

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Welikada Prison,
August 5, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Gampola Police Court on Tuesday, August 22, 1911, at 1 P.M.:—

2 sieves	1 cash box
2 nose ornaments	1 katty
1 red cloth	1 tin box
1 pair scissors	1 pipe
1 wooden box	1 piece soap
2 axes	1 penknife
1 lantern	5 cups
1 towel	7 empty bottles
1 lot tea	1 packing case
2 handkerchiefs	3 bags tea fluff

Police Court,
Gampola, August 8, 1911.

G. F. ROBERTS,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Additional Police Court, Colombo; on Saturday, August 19, 1911, commencing at 10.30 A.M.:—

28 mats	3 tin boxes
11 bottle lamps	1 cup
5 cigarette tins	1 wall lamp
3 hanging lamps	2 old gunny bags
9 billiard balls	1 silver ring
1 old canvas	1 pair gold ornament
1 till	1 old carpet

Additional Police Court,
Colombo, August 1, 1911.

R. N. THAINE,
Additional Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 5, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered were 87 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 42 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 18 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825) was 21.2, as against 20.5 in the preceding week, 21.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 166 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 81 Sinhalese, 44 Tamils, 19 Moors, 7 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 40.5, as against 45.4 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 166 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as against 41 in the preceding week, 18 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 11.

Selected Causes of Death.—Eighteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 23 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana hospitals, 4 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in San Sebastian and St. Paul's, and 2 in New Bazaar; 9 deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 18 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in St. Paul's and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Slave Island, Kollupitiya North, and Kollupitiya South.

3. Twelve deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 10 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Kotahena and New Bazaar, 2 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Slave Island, and Kollupitiya South. There were 27 cases reported during the week, against 31 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 2 infants), 14 from *Dysentery*, 12 *Diarrhoea* (3 infants), 9 *Debility* (7 infants), 8 *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 *Worms* (1 infant), 5 *Senility*, 4 *Starvation*, 3 *Tetanus* (all infants), and 39 from *Other Causes*.

5. There were no deaths from *Cholera* or *Smallpox* during the week; 5 cases of *Smallpox* were reported, against 2 in the previous week; also 5 of *Measles*, against 2 in the previous week; and 6 of *Chickenpox*, against 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.3°, against 82.6° in the preceding week and 80.2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.838 in., against 29.865 in. in the preceding week and 29.911 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, as in the preceding week, against 0.36 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 1911.

Table with columns: STATION, OBSERVER, RAINFALL (Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, No. of Days on which it fell), BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32° (Mean Reading, Highest Reading, Lowest Reading), TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION (Maximum, Minimum, Mean Daily, Maximum on Sun, Minimum on Sun, Mean on Grass).

Table with columns: STATION, NAME OF SENDER, Height above Level of Sea, Total No. of Days on which it fell, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, STATION, NAME OF SENDER, Height above Level of Sea, Total No. of Days on which it fell, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.

OMISSIONS OF THE PREVIOUS ABSTRACTS (Returns received late).

Table with columns: Month, Station, Height, Total No. of Days on which it fell, No. of Days on which it fell, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.