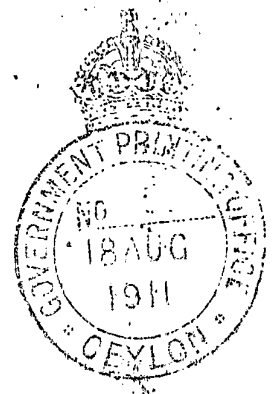
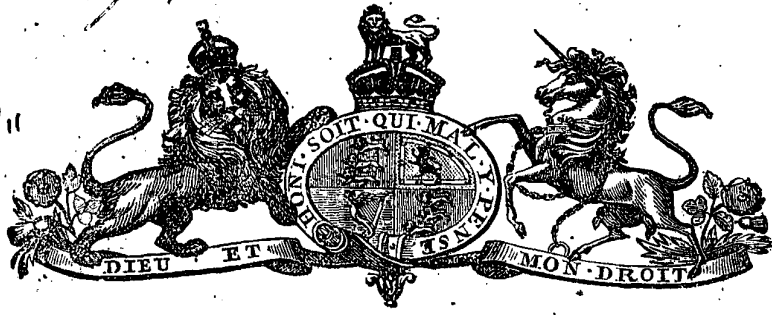


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated October 9, 1884, published in *Government Gazette* dated October 10, 1884, a police force was established in the town of Galle, Southern Province, and the limits of the said town were therein specified and defined for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the said limits :

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 13 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby alter the limits of the town of Galle for the purposes of the said Ordinance ; and the limits of the said town shall, as from and after October 1, 1911, be as the same are set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth 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.—The southern bank of Mahamodera lake and the Keppu-ela, down the Keppu-ela to the Hume's road bridge, thence eastwards along an imaginary line 3 chains to the north of Hume's road to the junction with Wakwella road, thence southwards along an imaginary line 3 chains from the eastern side of Wakwella road to the junction with Cripp's road, thence along an imaginary line 3 chains on the northern side of Cripp's road to its junction with Morris road.

East.—An imaginary line 3 chains to the east of the Circular road from its junction with Morris road to its junction with the Matara high road, thence along an imaginary line 3 chains on the northern side of the Matara high road to the Badal-ela, thence along the Badal-ela to the sea.

South.—The sea from Badal-ela on the east to Mahamodera river on the west.

West.—Mahamodera river.

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

No. 304 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 15, 1911, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. H. W. BRODHURST, C.M.G., on leave or 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 15, 1911, during the employment of Mr. A. S. PAGDEN on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. E. F. L. WRIGHT to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province, from August 19 to 21, 1911, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, with effect from August 17, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from August 19 to 22, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for one month from August 21, 1911, during the absence of Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to be Additional Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu, from August 18 to 27, 1911, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. L. A. B. D'ARENBERG to be Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Galle, with effect from August 18, 1911, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. R. AITKEN of the Hatton Bank, Hatton, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 17, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 305 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased re-appoint Mr. R. M. WORSLFY, Cadet, to be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office and to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from August 12, 1911, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 17, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 306 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. A. S. PAGDEN, under section 5 (1) of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1910, to be the Registering Officer for the Burgher Electorate, in addition to his present duties, with effect from August 15, 1911, in the room of Mr. H. W. BRODHURST, C.M.G.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 16, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 307 of 1911.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. G. A. JOSEPH on behalf of Mr. J. S. COATES, Principal Mineral Surveyor, during the absence of the latter owing to illness or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 16, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 308 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint WERAGAMA KAHANDA WALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA to be an Inquirer for Ambanganga korale, in the District of Matale.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 12, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 309 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint DON JUWANIS SENERAT YAPA to act as an Inquirer for Wellaboda pattu for nineteen days, with effect from August 15, 1911, during the absence on leave of Mr. T. J. DISSANAIKE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 12, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 310 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. LEWIS CORNELIUS EDMUND KARUNARATNE, of Negombo, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Negombō, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 14, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 311 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. VIVIAN CARL MODDER, of Hatton, to be a Notary Public at Hatton and throughout the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

No. 312 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. ELIATAMBY MURUGESAMPILLAI, of Manipay, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna and throughout the Judicial Division at Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

No. 313 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON CORNELIS WICKREMESINGHE, of Seeduwa, Katunayake, to be a Notary Public throughout Adikari pattu of Siyane korale of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Kelaniya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

No. 314 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. CORNELIS DE SILVA, of Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Salpiti korale of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Welikada, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

No. 315 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE CHARLES PERERA SENANAYAKA, of Gona-duwa, Bandaragama, to be a Notary Public throughout Dewameddi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, with residence and office at Wariyapola, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

No. 316 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. G. R. W. S. PUHCHI BANDA of his office of Notary Public of Kandy District, with effect from August 1, 1911.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. W. A. DE SILVA, Medical Officer of Kalutara, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from September 1, 1911, *vice* Dr. RICHARD FRANCIS LA BROOY, transferred. His office will be at the Kalutara Hospital.

DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE AUSADAHAMY to act temporarily as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 11, 1911, *vice* the Registrar, D. B. WELIKANDE, on sick leave. His office will be at Dombagahawatta in Welikande (the office of the permanent Registrar).

Mr. EDGAR WILLIAM SIRMANN of Chilaw to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 31, 1911, *vice* Mr. E. J. WIJESINGHE, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

Mr. FELIX DIAS KARUNARATNE to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from August 25, 1911, *vice* Mr. L. D. MANORATNE, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

Dr. HINTON DE SILVA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kegalla town division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from August 20, 1911, *vice* Dr. A. E. WEINMAN, transferred. His office will be at the Hospital, Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 15, 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. MAYILVAKANAM RATNASINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaively and of Marriages (General) of Vadamardchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from August 11, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, M. TAMOTARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Elumpanchima in Tenmalai South; station, Koddaiady in Karaveddy North.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE AUSADAHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gandahe 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 August 8, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. WELIKANDE, on sick leave. His office will be at Dombagahawatta in Welikande (the office of the permanent Registrar).

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed ATTANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE TISAHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for six days from August 9, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, P. B. NIDIMALIYADDE, on leave. His office will be at Gonigoda Walawwa in Alutnuwara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SIMON ROBERT DE SARAM, Police Vidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyawa division and of Marriages of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from August 1, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, SOLOMON DE SARAM, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Batuwatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara West and of Marriages of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from August 9, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, SEMBUKUTTIARACHCHIGE MANUEL SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwekotuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Dr. W. A. DE SILVA, Medical Officer of Kalutara, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three weeks and four days from August 7, 1911, *vice* Dr. RICHARD FRANCIS LA BROOY, transferred. His office will be at the Kalutara Hospital.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DEONIS KUMANAIKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dondra division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from June 19, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. MANAMPERY, on leave. His office will be at Handagalawatta *alias* Theburumewatta in Dewundara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HELARIS MUTUKUMARANA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four weeks from August 21, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CORNELIS MUTUKUMARANA, on leave. His office will be at Alahenawatta in Dikwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Pategama division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from August 21, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CORNELIS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office

will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pategama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Dr. ASANERIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from August 13, 1911, during the absence of Dr. J. R. JEREMIAH, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. K. THAMOTHARAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from August 12, 1911, during the absence of Mr. A. W. ROSA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. HENRY WILLIAM AMERSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu South and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from August 18, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, H. S. AMERSEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Madampe at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, August 15, 1911. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that D. A. G. JAYATILLEKE, Registrar of Marriages of town within the gravets of Colombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from August 11, 1911, hold his office at No. 61, Maliban street, Pettah, instead of at No. 44, First Cross street, Pettah, as hitherto.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, August 10, 1911. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 *vivâ 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 *vivâ 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.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 83 (2) of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," has been pleased to make the following rules to regulate the sale of stamps by public officers, in supersession of the rules promulgated with the Notification dated March 28, 1911 :—

1. Such officers of Government as the Government may appoint shall be *ex-officio* vendors, who shall sell stamps as they may be directed. The Shroff of each local Treasury and every Postmaster shall be an *ex-officio* vendor of stamps.

2. Every *ex-officio* vendor shall, without delay, deliver any stamp which he has in his possession for sale on demand by any person tendering the value in any currency which would be accepted on behalf of Government in a local Treasury.

3. No vendor shall sell any stamp except upon immediate payment for the same.

4. No vendor shall demand or accept for any stamp more than the actual value denoted thereon.

5. If the amount of duty to be denoted is such that it can be denoted by a single stamp, and such stamp is available, it shall be supplied.

6. Should no stamp of the value required be in stock, the vendor shall supply the applicant with the smallest number of stamps which he can furnish so as to make up the required value.

7. No vendor shall sell any stamps the use of which has been ordered by competent authority to be discontinued.

8. Every vendor shall keep and render such accounts as from time to time may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Stamps, and shall allow the Commissioner of Stamps, the Government Agent of the Province or his Office Assistant, the Assistant Government Agent of the District or his Office Assistant, the Colonial Auditor and his Deputies, or any officer duly authorized by the Commissioner of Stamps or by the Government, at any time to inspect such accounts and to examine the stock of stamps in his possession.

9. Every vendor shall at any time, on the demand of the Commissioner of Stamps, the Government Agent of the Province, the Assistant Government Agent of the District, or other officer duly authorized by the Commissioner of Stamps or by the Government, deliver up all stamps or any class of stamps remaining in his possession.

10. No vendor shall obtain (by purchase, exchange, or otherwise) any stamps from any person other than the Commissioner of Stamps, the Government Agent of the Province, or the Assistant Government Agent of the District.

11. Every vendor shall pay into the local Treasury to credit of Government cash in hand on account of stamps sold before fresh issues are made to him.

12. No *ex-officio* vendor shall as such be entitled to any discount or commission on the value of any stamps supplied to him for custody and sale upon the sale thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1911.

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

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, August 17, 1911.

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

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

- The Ullswater Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.
Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Company, Agents and Secretaries.
- The Ribu Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. Lewis Brown & Company, Agents and Secretaries.
- The Ceylon Narangoda Coconut Estates Company, Limited.
- The Nilavale Coconut Company, Limited.
Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Company, Agents and Secretaries.
- The Kaluganga Valley Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. Bois Brothers & Company, Agents and Secretaries.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers of the Forest Department have been specially authorized to exercise the powers enumerated in section 18 of "The Firearms Ordinance, 1908":—

Mr. R. M. White.

Mr. J. R. Ainslie.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 20 (2) of "The Firearms Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to authorize the Village Tribunals in Demala hatpattu and Puttalam pattu, in Puttalam District, to try cases under section 17 (1) of the Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1911.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import China fire crackers into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. G. P. Fernando, of Bankshall street, Colombo.

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

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

THE FOREST ORDINANCE, No. 16 OF 1907.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 24 (1) of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke regulation No. 1 of the regulations dated March 19, 1909, published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,302 of March 26, 1909, and to substitute therefor the following regulation:—

REGULATION.

The following timber export depôts or "outbays" are prescribed as such for the accumulation of timber and other forest produce removed under a permit issued by a Forest Officer or properly authorized headman for shipment to the Coast:—

- (1) Valaichenai, (2) Mankeni, (3) Panichchankeni, (4) Tirukkovil, and (5) Arugam Bay, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.
- (1) Kumburupitti, (2) Muthur, (3) Niroddumunai, and (4) Nilaveli, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1911.

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

THE MINES AND MACHINERY PROTECTION ORDINANCE, No. 2 OF 1896.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rule for the purposes of the said Ordinance:—

RULE.

1. Every engineer requiring to be specially licensed by Government to issue certificates as to fitness of boilers and competency of persons in charge thereof must present himself for examination on one of the following dates, viz., the first Monday in April, August, or December (provided that in the event of the first Monday in April, August, or December being a Government holiday, the examination will be held on the next date following not being a public holiday), and must give at least one month's notice in writing to the Director of Public Works of his intention so to present himself. Such notice shall be accompanied by a statement of the engineering qualification of the applicant.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 23 (2) (b) of the Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, No. 11 of 1908, has been pleased to make the following amendment to rule 43 (2) (d), published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,297 of February 26, 1909.

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

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

AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

Present Rule.—Engravings, illustrations, drawings, and photographs on very thin paper and completely adherent to the card.

Amended Rule.—Engravings, illustrations, drawings, photographs, and printed matter on very thin paper and completely adherent to the card.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Batticaloa, from January, 1910, to June 30, 1911.**

REVENUE.	Total.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Received from the Director of Public Instruction on District School Committee account ..	6,319	25	Erection of new buildings ..	750	0	1,037 87
			Repairs to buildings ..	124	0	
			Furniture ..	29	85	
			Salaries ..	80	0	
			Stationery ..	24	6	
			Miscellaneous ..	29	96	
			Balance ..			
Total ..	6,319	25	Total ..	6,319	25	

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
August 11, 1911.

I certify that I have seen the vouchers upon which this statement of account is based and find that it is correct.

J. O'K. MURTY,
Chairman.

W. T. GARRETT,
Member.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

Mr. F. D. Jayasinha Borella Susamaya Vardhana Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated within the Colombo Municipal limits.

Observations will be received not later than September 7, 1911.

Rev. T. G. Perera Naivala St. James's Mixed English School, which is situated in Alutkuru Korale South of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Mr. G. Juanis de Silva Pinwatta Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Talpitiabadda of the Panadure totamune of the Western Province.

Rev. J. Cooreman Rambukkana Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Kinigoda korale of the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than September 14, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 15, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

CANDIDATES for appointment as Forest Rangers, Grade II., are invited to submit applications before October 1, 1911. The present salaries range from Rs. 300 to Rs. 2,000 per annum, with allowances of Rs. 450 and Rs. 540 per annum.

2. Candidates for appointment must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age, and must furnish the certificates enumerated below:—

- (a) A certificate of age.
- (b) A health certificate testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.
- (c) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.
- (d) A certificate that the candidate has passed one of the following tests:—
 - (1) The First Examination in Arts (Calcutta);
 - (2) The Entrance Examination (Calcutta);
 - (3) The London College of Preceptors Examination, 1st Division;
 - (4) The Local Cambridge Senior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory;
 - (5) The Local Cambridge Junior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory;
 - (6) The Matriculation Examination of the London University. A knowledge of Mensuration is also indispensable; or
 - (7) Possesses educational qualifications corresponding to any of the above, of which proof must be produced.

3. Candidates need only furnish attested copies of certificates, which will not be returned. No intimation will be given to unsuccessful candidates, nor will letters inviting attention to applications tendered be replied to.

4. Candidates must submit their applications in person through the Assistant Conservator of Forests within whose division they reside. No applications will be entertained received direct through the post.

5. Successful candidates will be on probation for twelve months, and are liable to removal from the service at any time within that period without a reason being assigned for the same.

6. Candidates who are dismissed employes of Government should not apply. Any such candidate, in the event of his appointment, will be deemed to have secured entry under false pretences, and, on detection, shall be liable for summary dismissal.

Kandy, August 15, 1911.

T. J. CAMPBELL,
Conservator of Forests.

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,
Colombo, August 2, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
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,
Colombo, August 8, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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,
Forest Office, 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, Weliovitakanda, 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 the service described in the schedule annexed.

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 Jaffna Depot Firewood" 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, September 12, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, 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 after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, 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 each contract. The amount of each bond and other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5. 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.

11. Rates per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted both in words and figures.

12. The supply should be completed before the end of February, 1912.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, August 3, 1911. Jaffna Division.

SCHEDULE.

To cut from an area in Veddukkadu (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 1,000 tons, more or less, of common firewood, to transport same by boats to the Jaffna Customs, and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depot, and to weigh and deliver same to the charge of the depot-keeper.

Not less than 200 tons should be delivered monthly.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned work:—

To remove from the shore, load, and ship 50 halmilla and 50 milla logs (more or less) from the Okanda Bay in Akkarai pattu range, Batticaloa District, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depot cart contractor at the landing jetty in Colombo in sound condition. The work to be completed within three months from the date of signing the contract.

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 Shipment of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, September 12, 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 deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the 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 transported should be stated in the tender, written both in words and figures.

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, August 4, 1911. Batticaloa Division.

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 2¾ 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,
Colombo, July 24, 1911.

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

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.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a school building 60 by 20 feet, teachers' quarters, and water closet at Wallahagoda, Udapalata.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Wallahagoda School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on September 8, 1911.

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

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Kacheheri before a 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 Kacheheri.

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

Kandy Kacheheri,
August 9, 1911.

A. H. PINDER,
for Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on September 11, 1911, from persons will to contract—

For the service of weighing and delivering such salt as the Assistant Government Agent desires to be weighed and delivered at the Puttalam salt depots to carts and boats (1) from September 18, 1911, up to June 30, 1912; (2) from September 18, 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. 500 in the Kacheheri 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 Kacheheri 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 Kacheheri,
August 12, 1911.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private property of long-sentenced prisoners will be sold by public auction at Tangalla Jail on Saturday, August 26, 1911, at 11 A.M. :—

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
1	Q 8,909	One old red sarong, one old towel, 1 piece rag, one cloth purse, and a chunam box
2	Q 8,999	One old Cannanore cloth, one old cloth belt
3	Q 9,068	One old red sarong, one old white cloth, one old torn merino banian, and a piece of rag
4	Q 9,069	One old coloured sarong
5	Q 9,070	One old red sarong, one old red handkerchief
6	Q 9,071	Two old red sarongs, one old handkerchief
7	Q 9,072	One old red sarong, one old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt
8	Q 9,076	One old red sarong cloth
9	Q 9,077	One old Cannanore cloth
10	Q 9,085	One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old leather belt
11	Q 9,090	One old red sarong, one old red handkerchief
12	Q 9,091	One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian
13	R 8,135	One old Cannanore cloth, two old coloured handkerchiefs
14	R 8,136	One old red sarong, one old Cannanore cloth
15	R 8,137	One old white cloth, one old torn red sarong, one old torn white banian, one old leather belt, one old white handkerchief

ALLAN BEVEN,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar, on September 23, 1911, at 3 P.M. :—

- 8 empty tar barrels
- 24 cans, iron and drums
- 9 cans, tin

HENRY B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Negombo, on Tuesday, August 22, 1911, at 10 A.M. :—

- 5 shelves
- 2 large tables
- 2 almirahs

District Court, R. G. SAUNDERS,
Negombo, August 12, 1911. District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Ratnapura Police Office on August 21, 1911, at 2.30 P.M. :—

- 1 office clock
- 1 arm chair

Police Office, G. S. WOODMAN,
Ratnapura, August 10, 1911. for Government Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 12, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered were 79 (1 European, 12 Burghers, 40 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, 9 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825) was 19.3, as against 21.2 in the preceding week, 15.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 141 (0 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 74 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 21 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34.4, as against 40.5 in the previous week, 32.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 141 total deaths, 34 were of infants under one year of age, as against 30 in the preceding week, 35 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 1.

Selected Causes of Death.—Twenty-four deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 18 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in Kotahena, 6 in St. Paul's, 4 in Maradana hospitals, 2 each in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, and Kollupitiya North. Nine deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 12 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, 3 in Kotahena, and 1 each in Maradana hospitals and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 35 cases reported during the week, against 27 in the previous week.

3. Eight deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 13 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana hospitals.

4. Ten deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 2 infants), 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 *Senility*, 6 *Diarrhæa* (2 infants), 6 *Worms* (1 infant), 6 *Nephritis*, 4 *Premature Birth*, 3 *Debility* (2 infants), 3 *Starvation*, 3 *Marasmus*, 3 *Dysentery*, and 29 from *Other Causes*.

5. There were no deaths from *Cholera* or *Smallpox* during the week; 4 cases of *Smallpox* were reported, against 5 in the previous week; also 4 of *Measles*, against 5 in the previous week; and 7 of *Chickenpox*, against 6 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.4°, against 82.3° in the preceding week and 81.6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.828 in., against 29.838 in. in the preceding week and 29.916 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.08 in., against nil in the preceding week and 0.07 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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