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NOTIFICATION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to direct that the following letter which HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to address to his people at the conclusion of the ceremonies connected with Their Majesties' Coronation should be published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo, August 18, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TO MY PEOPLE,

Buckingham Palace, June 29, 1911.

Now that the Coronation and its attendant ceremonies are over, I desire to assure the people of the British Empire of my grateful sense that their hearts have been with me through it all. I felt this in the beautiful and impressive Service in the Abbey—the most solemn experience of my life—and scarcely less in the stirring scenes of the succeeding days, when my people have signified their recognition and their heartfelt welcome of me as their Sovereign. For this has been apparent, not only in the loyal enthusiasm shown in our passage to and from Westminster and in the progresses which we have made in different districts of London, but also in the thousands of messages of goodwill which have come to me across the seas from every part of the Empire. Such affectionate demonstrations have profoundly touched me, and have filled me afresh with faith and confidence. Believing that this generous, and outspoken sympathy with the Queen and myself is, under God, our surest source of strength, I am encouraged to go forward with renewed hope. Whatever perplexities or difficulties may lie before me and my people, we shall all unite in facing them resolutely, calmly, and with public spirit, confident that, under Divine guidance, the ultimate outcome will be to the common good.

GEORGE R.I.

P R O C L A M A T I O N S .

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

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 the following by-law has been made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of sections 109 (1) and 110 (6) (c) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, and has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-law.

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

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G .

B Y - L A W R E F E R R E D T O .

The use of the new road, Churchyard lane, Slave Island, known as Short's road, by bullock carts, hackeries, motor lorries, and traction engines is hereby prohibited, and any person who shall drive any bullock cart, hackery, motor lorry, or traction engine on or along the road aforesaid will be guilty of an offence punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

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 in pursuance of section 109 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, the Municipal Council of Colombo has amended by-laws 18 and 23 contained in chapter VII. of the by-laws published by Proclamation bearing date October 12, 1905, by the substitution of the words "right arm" for the words "left arm" occurring in the penultimate line of by-law 18 and in the last line of by-law 23:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 109 (1) of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm and proclaim the amendments of by-laws 18 and 23 as aforesaid.

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.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G .

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

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

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to establish any prison for this Island or for any part thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to establish a prison at Mankulam:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation establish the buildings known as the "Portable Prisons" at Mankulam as a prison at Mankulam aforesaid for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of the several courts of the Island as from and after the date hereof.

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

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G .

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

No. 317 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, by an Instrument dated August 23, 1911, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XVI. of the Instructions of His late Majesty EDWARD VII., dated February 19, 1907, has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG to be provisionally, subject to HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S confirmation or disallowance, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island, until the issue of new Letters Patent or during His Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 24, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 318 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 25, 1909, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the following officer to officiate in the Class named, with effect from August 10, 1911 :—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. W. E. THORPE.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 21, 1911.

No. 319 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON, the following officer will cease to officiate in the Class named, with effect from August 6, 1911 :—

Class III.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 21, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 320 of 1911.

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

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from August 26 to 29, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to be Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, for August 26, 1911.

Mr. J. S. BOWES, Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 23, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 321 of 1911.

NOTIFICATION No. 304 of August 17, 1911, published in the *Gazette* of August 18, 1911, is cancelled so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests

and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from August 19 to 22, 1911, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 23, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 322 of 1911.

WITH reference to Notification No. 49 of 1911, published in the *Gazette* of February 10, 1911, it is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. R. FREUDENBERG to act as German Consul at Colombo having received His Majesty's signature, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. R. FREUDENBERG as Imperial German Consul at Colombo.

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

No. 323 of 1911.

WITH reference to Notification No. 202 of 1911, published in the *Gazette* of May 26, 1911, it is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. SIEGMUND FREUDENBERG to act as Peruvian Consul at Colombo having received His Majesty's signature, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. SIEGMUND FREUDENBERG as Consul for Peru at Colombo.

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

No. 324 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Dr. W. A. DE SILVA to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Kalutara, *vice* Dr. LA BROOY, transferred.

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

No. 325 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 Mr. DON THOMAS PERERA to act as an Inquirer for the Kalutara and Panadure totamunes from August 12 to September 18, 1911, inclusive, during the absence on other duty of Mr. D. C. R. WIJESINGHE.

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

No. 326 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 CHARLES WERRAKODY, Vidane Arachchi of Warakagoda division, to act as an Inquirer for Gangaboda pattu of Pasdun Korale East from August 15 to 28, 1911, in place of DON DAVID WIJEGUNAWARDENE, absent on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 22, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 327 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to re-appoint Mr. ALLAN DRIEBERG and Dr. H. M. FERNANDO to be Members of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Colombo for a further period of three years, with effect from June 24, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 23, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 328 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. F. D. SAMARASINGHA, Mudaliyar of Pasdun Korale

East, to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Kalutara for a further period of three years from August 28, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 21, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 329 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON THOMAS WICKRAMASINGHA RAJAPAKSHE, of Welhena, Minuwangoda, to be a Notary Public throughout Matara town and Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, with residence and office in Matara, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 21, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint R. P. BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintennai Pattu South division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Bintennai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for two months, with effect from September 1, 1911, *vice* Y. B. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Kirawana.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 16, 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 sixteen days from August 16, 1911, during the absence of Mr. D. G. KRELTZHEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tissawa and Angoma korales division and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for one week from August 24, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, N. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Galagawawatta in Tissawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. JAMES TILLEKERATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for six days from August 16, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. B. RATNAIKE. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. W. P. RODRIGO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2B of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from August 12, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) V. F. WIRASEKERE, on sick leave. His office will be at No. 11B, Dickman's road, Bambalapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SIMON ROBERT DE SARAM 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 16, 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 District, has appointed Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2B of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from August 20, 1911, or until further orders, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) V. F. WIRASEKERE, on sick leave. Her office will be at No. 11B, Dickman's road, Bambalapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed IHALAGEDERA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE JAMES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Udasiya pattu and of General Marriages of Matale North, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for two days from August 11, 1911, during the absence of J. E. HERAT, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagederawatta in Akuramboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya District, has appointed MANNANTUNJAYASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE WERAGODAGEDARA UKKURALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division and of Marriages (General) of Walapane, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from August 28, 1911, during the absence of L. PUNCHIRALA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Kalaganwatta, Weragoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed CHARLES ALVIS WICKRAMARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihala Walakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for August 16, 1911, during the absence of J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Sududigalandewatta at Kambussawala.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, August 22, 1911. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the place of office appointed by the Provincial Registrar, Province of Sabaragamuwa, under section 10 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 10 (1) of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, and by the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870, for the Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, in Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, was Walawwewatta in Beligammanna, and not Walliwelamulla-watta in Mederigama as erroneously stated in the Notification dated January 7, 1909, and in the lists published under section 51 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 15 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 in the *Government Gazette*s dated April 29, 1910, and May 5, 1911.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, August 16, 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 *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,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT in Executive Council has been pleased to authorize the payment of needlework grants to girls' schools, in addition to the attendance grant specified in clause 116 of the Code for Aided Schools.

The grant will be at the rates sanctioned in Schedule F of the Code.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1911.

THE following by-laws made by the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, under the provisions of section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," for the District of Kurunegala, outside Local Board limits, are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1911.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be the duty of the owner of any dog aged over six months kept within the District of Kurunegala, outside Local Board limits, to take out annually a certificate of registration for such dog.

2. An annual registration fee of 25 cents shall be charged for each certificate issued in the case of every dog over six months of age at the time of the issue of the certificate. Should any question at any time arise as to the age of any dog, the decision of the proper authority on the question of the age shall be final.

3. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to require the production of any dog for which registration is applied for, and to decline to issue a certificate of registration until it is produced.

THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, NO. 25 OF 1901.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of section 5 of the above-named Ordinance, the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Central Province, has made the following by-laws for the Kandy District, Central Province, exclusive of the area set forth in the schedule hereto.

The by-laws dated respectively December 21, 1907, and January 5, 1910, are hereby revoked.
The object of the present by-laws is to prevent rabies and cruelty to animals.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 18, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The Local Board towns of Nawalapitiya, Gampola, and Hatton-Dikoya.
The Sanitary Board towns of Wattagama, Pussellawa, Norwood, Bogawantalawa, Maskeliya, Kadugannawa, Teldeniya, Mailapitiya, Huluganga, and Galaha.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. A registration fee of 25 cents per annum shall be paid upon each dog kept within the limits of the Kandy District of the Central Province.
2. Such registration fee for the remainder of the year 1911 shall be due on or before July 31, 1911, and for every subsequent year thereafter on or before March 31.
3. To facilitate the recovery of such registration fee, the occupier of every house within the Kandy District shall on or before July 15, 1911, and thereafter before January 15 in each year, furnish to an officer authorized by the Government Agent to demand the same a list (in the form in schedule annexed) of dog or dogs kept in such house and the names of the owners thereof.
4. Every dog within the limits of Kandy District shall at all times wear a collar stamped with a number by the Government Agent. On payment of the registration fee on any dog, the Government Agent shall, unless the owner provides his own collar to be stamped, furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such dog on payment of a fee of 25 cents.
5. Every inhabitant within the limits of Kandy District becoming possessed of any dog or dogs after the furnishing of the lists referred to in by-law 3 shall furnish the officer appointed by the Government Agent mentioned in the said by-law with an additional list of such dog or dogs within one month after acquiring the same, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall become liable to the registration fee for the current year within 15 days after the lists required by the by-law becomes due.
6. It shall be lawful for the officer appointed by the Government Agent to require the production of any dog for which registration is applied for, and to decline to issue the certificate of registration until it is produced.
7. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent to refuse to issue a certificate of registration, or to cancel a certificate already issued for any dog which in his opinion is so maimed or diseased as to be unfit to live, or which is habitually ill-treated or continually neglected by its owner.
8. The owner of every dog for which a certificate has been refused or cancelled shall, on being noticed to do so, produce the dog at the house of the officer appointed by the Government Agent at a time to be stated in the notice and deliver it to the said officer, and every such dog may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Government Agent shall think fit.

Form.

No. ———	No. ———
No. of House ———	Return to be filled up immediately after January 1, 191—, and returned to the ——— before January 15, 191—.
Street ———	House No. ———
Name of Village ———	Street ———
Name of Garden ———	Name of Village ———
Householder's Name ———	Name of Garden ———
	Householder's Name ———

No. of Dogs.	No. of Dogs.	Description.			Remarks	Owner's Name.	Date of Payment.
		Breed.	Sex.	Colour.			
1							
2						On or	
3						before	
4						March	
5						31 next.	

Date of Service: _____, 191—.

Singature of Householder.
The above-named householder is hereby required to fill up and return the above schedule within one week from this date. Any person neglecting to do so will become liable to a fine of Rs. 20.

(Signed) _____

Date: _____, 191—.

THE following by-laws made by the Assistant Government Agent of the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw, in the North-Western Province, under the provisions of section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw, outside the limits of the Local Boards, are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be the duty of the owner of any dog aged over six months kept within the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw, outside the Local Board limits, to take out annually a certificate of registration for such dog.
2. An annual registration fee of 25 cents shall be charged for each certificate issued in the case of every dog over six months of age at the time of the issue of the certificate. Should any question at any time arise as to the age of any dog, the decision of the proper authority on the question of the age shall be final.
3. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to require the production of any dog for which registration is applied for, and to decline to issue a certificate of registration until it is produced.

WITH reference to the Notification dated August 13, 1910, published in the *Gazette* of the 19th idem, the following copy of a memorandum showing the special campaigns selected for the examinations in military subjects to be held in October, 1911, March and October, 1912, 1913, and 1914, and March, 1915, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Commissions in the Regular Army.

Examination of Candidates in Military Subjects.

Military History Special Campaigns, &c., selected for Examinations.

Examinations.	Dates.	Special Campaigns, &c.
Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army, other than University and Colonial Candidates (See the Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Special Reserve, Militia, and Territorial Force)	October, 1911, and March, 1912	The Shenandoah Valley Campaign, from April, 1861, to June, 1862, both inclusive.
	October, 1912, and March, 1913	First paper :— The Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78, omitting the operations in Asia Minor. Second Paper (Special Period) :— From the crossing of the Danube by the Russians at Simnitz to the second battle of Plevna, both operations inclusive.
	October, 1913, and March, 1914	First paper :— The Franco-German War of 1870, from July 15 to September 1, both dates inclusive. Second paper (Special Period) :— The operations conducted by the Crown Prince from August 3 to August 7, both days inclusive.
	October, 1914, and March, 1915	First paper :— The Napoleonic Campaign of 1805, from March 30 (Villeneuve's final sortie from Toulon) to December 4 (2 days after the battle of Austerlitz), both days inclusive.* Second paper (Special Period) :— From November 27, 1805, to December 4, 1805, both days inclusive.
University and Colonial Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army (See the Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by University Candidates ; and The Regulations under which Commissions in the British Army may be obtained by Officers of Colonial Military Forces)	October, 1911 March, 1912	The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the battle of Königgrätz inclusive, with special reference to that battle; or The Shenandoah Valley Campaign, from April, 1861, to June, 1862, both inclusive. The Shenandoah Valley Campaign, from April, 1861, to June, 1862, both inclusive.
		First Paper :— The Shenandoah Valley Campaign, from April, 1861, to June, 1862, both inclusive. Second Paper (Special Period) :— From May 16, 1862, to June 1, 1862, both dates inclusive ; or

* N.B.—Naval matters will only be dealt with in so far as they effect the strategy of Napoleon, and exemplify the action of Great Britain in the campaign in question.

Examinations.	Dates.	Special Campaigns, &c.
<i>Alternative papers are set in October each year, so that University and Colonial Candidates may take up either of the special periods.</i>	October, 1912	.. First Paper :— The Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78. omitting the operations in Asia Minor. Second Paper (Special Period) :— From the crossing of the Danube by the Russians at Simnizza to the second battle of Plevna, both operations inclusive.
	March, 1913	.. First Paper :— The Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78. omitting the operations in Asia Minor. Second Paper (Special Period) :— From the crossing of the Danube by the Russians at Simnizza to the second battle of Plevna, both operations inclusive.
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War Office, S. W.
July, 1911.

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

1.—Note Account.			
	Rs.	c.	
Total stock on June 30, 1911	.. 54,749,270	0	In vault on July 31, 1911
Add Notes received in July, 1911	.. 425,000	0	In circulation on July 31, 1911
	55,174,270	0	
Deduct Notes destroyed in July, 1911	... 250,000	0	
	54,924,270	0	
			54,924,270 0
2.—Coin Account.			
	Rs.	c.	
Coin received for Notes in circulation	.. 19,862,240	0	Investments
			Coin in vault
	19,862,240	0	
			10,863,023 35
			8,999,216 65
			19,862,240 0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	19,662,724	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month.. .. .	8,799,699	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	5,620,048	77	5,369,226	82
Colonial Securities	353,472	11	9	—	—				
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—				
Indian Securities	—	—	—	5,318,000	0	5,242,974	58	5,101,956	25
	382,472	11	9	5,318,000	0	10,863,023	35	10,471,183	7

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	42,230	8	7	—	—	628,825	30	592,643	61
Indian Securities	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	689,886	56
	42,230	8	7	719,100	0	1,345,118	52	1,282,530	17
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	424,702	12	4	6,037,100	0	12,208,141	87	11,753,713	24

Currency Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1911.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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.

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

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The Chairman, Hambantota Sanitary Board | Hambantota Tamil Mixed School. |
| Rev. F. Bonnel | Marangala Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Bintenna pattu of the Eastern Province, as a branch of his Parittitalawai Mixed Sinhalese (C) School. |
| Rev. G. J. Trimmer | Kaliyanai Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Valikamam East of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, as a school on the lower average. |

Observations will be received not later than September 21, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 22, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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

Port.	July,	July,	July,	July,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals	
	1911.	1910.	1911.	1910.	Seven Months, 1911.		Seven Months, 1910.		over Departures (A)	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Balance of Departures	
									over Arrivals (D).	
									1911.	1910.
Colombo ..	8,522 ..	18,017 ..	2,876 ..	5,036 ..	48,653 ..	39,477 ..	70,266 ..	43,684 ..	(A) 9,176	(A) 26,582

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

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 22, 1911.

A. R. SLATER,
for Principal Collector.

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 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.

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 Division.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, August 4, 1911.

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 loading and unloading of goods at Veyangoda 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 Veyangoda 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, September 5, 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,
Colombo, August 11, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Upper District of the Railway from persons willing to contract up to June 30, 1912, to be delivered at any Railway Station above Kadugannawa, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required will be about 20,000 a week, and the contractor must specify the minimum number he is prepared to supply, and at what station the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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 Upper 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, September 12, 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. 100. 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 22, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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 Kachcheri, or be sent through the post.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,
August 12, 1911.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.

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 September 11, 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 October 1, 1911.

4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 250 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,
August 21, 1911.

J. CONROY,
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 September 11, 1911.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

(a) Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before September 11, 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,
August 18, 1911. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 7,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mannar, in October, 1911.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mannar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 5, 1911.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
August 10, 1911.

M. A. YOUNG,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 3,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karairu, to the Salt Stores, Mullaittivu, by end of September, 1911.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mullaittivu," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Thursday, September 7, 1911.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
August 14, 1911.

M. A. YOUNG,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS will be received by the Chief Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, up to noon on Friday, September 29, 1911, for the following services during 1912:—

Supply of—

- (1) Steam coal.
- (2) Tools.
- (3) Materials.
- (4) Miscellaneous stores.
- (5) Metal, broken and rubble.
- (6) Sand and gravel.
- (7) Coconut oil.
- (8) Kerosine oil.
- (9) Transport of stores, &c.
- (10) Landing and delivery of stores.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for ————" and forwarded to the Chief Resident Engineer.

3. Tender forms with schedules for any of the ten contracts will be supplied on personal application to the Chief Assistant Engineer from September 7 to 15, 1911, inclusive (Saturday and Sunday excepted), between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M., upon the deposit of the sum of Rs. 100 for each contract, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender duly filled in, signed, and delivered, but otherwise the money deposited will be forfeited as ascertained and liquidated damages. A tender is considered delivered when it has been deposited by the contractor or his representative in the box provided for the purpose in the Office of the Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works. The box will be in position to receive tenders on Friday, September 29, 1911, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon precisely, when it will be removed. Any tender presented at the office after the removal of the box will not be accepted, and the deposit of Rs. 100 upon it may be forfeited.

4. A cash security of Rs. 500 on each contract will be required before any contract will be entered into.

5. No tender will be accepted until the tenderer has satisfied the Chief Resident Engineer that he is a genuine dealer in his own name in the articles tendered for, and habitually keeps a stock of the same.

6. The Chief Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part.

Colombo, August 22, 1911.

R. EUSTACE TICKELL,
Chief Resident Engineer.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles lying at the District Court of Kandy will be sold by public auction on September 2, 1911, at 12 P.M.:—

66 bangles, 20 bead necklaces, 4 earrings
66 rings, 1 waist-chain, 1 tali, 2 chains
45 bangles, 6 necklaces, 8 bead necklaces
11 earrings, 48 rings, 2 earpins, 1 belt
60 bangles, 11 necklaces, 1 bead necklace, 10 earrings
61 rings, 1 knife, 1 padakam, 45 bangles
5 necklaces, 1 bead necklace, 2 earrings, 27 rings
1 waist-chain, 1 purse, 30 bangles, 2 necklaces
9 bead necklaces, 2 earrings, 2 belts, 2 knives
1 hairpin, 15 bangles, 3 necklaces, 2 bead necklaces
2 earrings, 26 rings, 28 bangles, 1 necklace
4 bead necklaces, 28 earrings, 10 rings, 1 waist-chain
2 bracelets, 6 bangles, 2 bead necklaces, 11 earrings
1 chain
6 bangles, 3 earrings, 4 rings, 4 string beads
22 bangles, 22 necklaces, 34 rings, 1 whistle, 2 chains

1 cross, 1 nose ornament
6 bangles, 3 necklaces, 14 earrings, 4 rings
1 bangle, 1 waist-chain
7 bangles, 1 bead necklace, 8 earrings, 6 rings, 2 chains
1 blanket, 1 sarong
2 bangles, 3 rings, 1 key
2 bangles, 1 silver chain, 1 brass cross, 1 brass thodu
1 necklace, 4 brass rings
7 bangles, 13 rings, 2 ear ornaments, 4 neck ornaments
14 bangles, 3 rings
11 bangles, 1 silver ring, 7 bead necklaces, 7 earrings
6 rings, 1 copper wire
8 bangles, 5 necklaces, 2 earrings, 8 rings
7 bangles, 3 necklaces, 2 earrings, 10 rings
2 bangles, 4 necklaces, 6 earrings
9 bangles, 4 necklaces, 7 rings
4 bangles, 1 necklace, 5 rings, 1 key
8 bangles, 1 necklace, 2 earrings

District Court,
Kandy, August 21, 1911.

F. R. DIAS,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Galle Police Court on Wednesday, August 30, 1911, at 12 noon :—

1 steel trunk	1 ivory karanduwa
1 lot plumbago	1 sock banian
1 lot coconuts	4 belts
1 lot sticks	1 Cannanore cloth
3 pairs scales	2 towels
1 Sinhalese hymn book	1 white cloth
1 valuable Sinhalese book	2 handkerchiefs
2 coils rope	1 lot clothes (old)
1 lot mats	2 grinding stones
1 plate	2 umbrellas
2 soup plates	1 lot empty bottles
3 small plates	1 pair brass scales (small)
1 basket of arecanuts	1 mask
5 crowbars	1 string of bells
2 mamoties	5 precious stones
1 wooden till	10 small packets containing
1 sickle	precious stones
1 brass chembu	1 hide
1 silk handkerchief	

Galle, August 21, 1911.

H. E. BEVEN,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be put up

for sale by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boat Shed on Monday, October 2, 1911, at 8 A.M. :—

29 casks, empty	5 hawsers, old
16 drums, oil, empty	5 hawsers, old, in short
9 cases, packing	pieces
2 tables, old	

Master Attendant's Office,
Galle, August 11, 1911.

H. R. JONES,
Acting Master Attendant.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on Wednesday, September 6, 1911, at 12 noon, the following unserviceable articles :—

Colonial Auditor.

3 buckets	1 typewriter
6 chairs	1 threading tool
1 brush, scrubbing	1 rubber date stamp
2 clocks, small	2 wastepaper baskets
1 embossing stamp	1 folding yard measure
1 jug, earthen	2 padlocks
1 punkah	16 inkstands
1 rat trap	Pieces trellis, wooden

Government Store.

A lot of zinc lining, hoop iron, firewood, &c.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 23, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 19, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered were 94 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 10 Moors, 2 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825) was 22·9, as against 19·3 in the preceding week, 20·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 163 (1 European, 13 Burghers, 82 Sinhalese, 37 Tamils, 22 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 39·7, as against 34·4 in the previous week, 31·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 163 total deaths, 39 were of infants under one year of age, as against 34 in the preceding week, 29 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 5.

Selected Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 24 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Slave Island, and 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals. Seven deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 8 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in St. Paul's, 2 each in Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya North, and 1 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar.

3. Twelve deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 13 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in St. Paul's and Kotahena, 2 each in Maradana hospitals and Kollupitiya North, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 41 cases reported during the week, against 35 in the previous week.

4. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Dysentery* (2 infants), 12 from *Enteritis* (4 infants), 12 *Senility*, 10 *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 *Worms* (1 infant), 8 *Debility* (3 infants), 6 *Diarrhoea* (2 infants), 4 *Premature Birth*, and 40 from *Other Causes*.

5. No deaths were registered from *Cholera* or *Smallpox* during the week; 3 cases of *Smallpox* were reported, against 4 in the previous week; also 8 of *Chickenpox*, against 7 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·9°, against 82·4° in the preceding week and 82·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·839 in., against 29·828 in. in the preceding week and 29·870 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0·08 in. in the preceding week and 0·05 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 22, 1911.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.