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## PROCLAMATIONS.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

**HUGH CLIFFORD.**

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

For the Southern Circuit, twice at least in each year at Galle, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint:

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

Now therefore know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Matara, in the said Southern Circuit, on or about September 25, 1911.

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

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

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

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 19 (1) of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 9 of 1901, as amended by Ordinance No. 22 of 1908, and with the advice of the Executive Council, have made the following by-law for the town of Colombo, within the limits set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

*Limits of the Town of Colombo.*

Bounded on the north by sea and the Kelani-ganga; east by the Kelani-ganga, by and including the St. Sebastian canal, the Waragoda-ela, a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Base Line road reservation to the centre of the Dematagoda-ela, from thence along the centre of the Dematagoda-ela passing under the bridges on the Kandy Railway, Kolonnawa, and Kotte roads, and Kelani Valley Railway, from thence along the centre of the said railway; on the south by the centre of the Kirillapane canal; and on the west by the sea and harbour.

*By-law.*

Whenever any licensed jinricksha puller or carriage driver is convicted of any offence under the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 9 of 1901, or of any breach of any by-law in respect of such vehicles, it shall be lawful for the court convicting the offender to cause particulars of the conviction or of any order of such court to be endorsed on pages 6 and 7 of the jinricksha puller's and carriage driver's license book, and to cause a copy of these particulars to be sent to the Chairman of the Municipal Council. Any person so convicted shall produce before the court the book issued to him by the Chairman within a reasonable time for the purposes of endorsement, and if he fails to do so, shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

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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 a Proclamation bearing date January 17, 1911, issued under the provisions of section 4 of the Ordinance No. 11 of 1891, intituled "An Ordinance to re-adjust the Customs Duties leviable on Firearms, and to impose an Export Duty on certain Hides and Horns," the exportation of horns of the spotted deer and sambar for commercial or trade purposes was prohibited for a period of two years commencing from June 30, 1911:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby, with the advice of the Executive Council, amend the said Proclamation by the addition of the following proviso, viz., "Provided that horns certified by a Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent to have been collected before June 30, 1911, may be exported up to September 30, 1911."

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS the town of Pesalai, in the Mannar island division of the Mannar District, in the Northern Province, was brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, by a Resolution of the Legislative Council, dated November 19, 1906, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,155 of November 23, 1906, and whereas it is expedient to exclude the said town from the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 4 of the said Ordinance, do hereby exclude the town of Pesalai aforesaid from the operation of the said Ordinance as from and after August 30, 1911.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notification of Resolution passed by the Legislative Council.

IT is hereby notified that the Legislative Council, acting under the provisions of section 3 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," has passed the following Resolution at a public session thereof held on August 30, 1911:—That from and after this date the town of Pesalai, in the Mannar Island division of the Mannar District, Northern Province, be brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as provided for by section 3 of the said Ordinance (the said town not being one of those mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance), and that the limits of the said town shall, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, be as follows:—

BOUNDARIES.

*East.*—A straight line from a marking post on the seashore along the western fence of the garden of Innasi Philippu Peris to the junction of the village road with the main road.

*North.*—The seashore.

*West.*—A straight line from a marking post on the seashore passing along the western side of the Church compound to a marking post on the Talaimannar Railway.

*South.*—The Talaimannar Railway from the above-mentioned marking post to the point where the main road crosses the railway, and from there along the main road eastwards to its junction with the village road.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 31, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notification of Resolution of the Officer Administering the Government in Council, under Section 24 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889."

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, has declared that the ferry toll established under section 24 of the above Ordinance by the inhabitants of the subdivision of Gangaboda pattu in Pasdun Korale East at the ferry at Kalawellawa, between Mahagama and Welgama, on the Village Committee road from Pimbure to Naragala, be abolished, as from and after January 1, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 31, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon, under the provisions of Section 9 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896."

THAT from and after January 1, 1912, a ferry toll be established at the ferry at Kalawellawa, between the 20th and 21st mileposts on the Pimbure-Bellapitiya road, in Pasdun Korale East of the Kalutara District, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 31, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notification of Resolution of the Officer Administering the Government in Council, under Section 10 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896."

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and under the provisions of section 10 of the above-named Ordinance, has resolved that the toll established by Resolution of the Legislative Council, dated August 30, 1911, in respect of the ferry at Kalawellawa, between the 20th and 21st mileposts on the Pimbure-Bellapitiya road, in Pasdun Korale East of the Kalutara District, Western Province, shall be collected at Lunukotuwekandepaulakattiya, 2 chains distant from the said ferry.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 31, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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HUGH CLIFFORD.

“THE TOLL ORDINANCE, 1896.”

WHEREAS by a Resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon on August 30, 1911, a toll was established at the ferry at Kalawellawa, between the 20th and 21st mileposts on the Pimbure-Bellapitiya road, in Pasdun Korale East of the Kalutara District, Western Province :

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the rates at which the said toll shall be levied :

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, do hereby appoint that the said toll so established as aforesaid at the ferry at Kalawellawa, between the 20th and 21st mileposts on the Pimbure-Bellapitiya road, in Pasdun Korale East of the Kalutara District, Western Province, shall be levied at the rates set out in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Tolls to be levied on Roads and at Bridges and Ferries.</i>		Rs. c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, driver and passengers included	{ with two wheels	0 50
	{ with four wheels	0 60
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included		0 60
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle, and attached thereto		0 10
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included		0 30
Every additional ox attached thereto		0 10
Every horse carrying a load, or not carrying a load, with or without a rider		0 20
Every ox carrying a load		0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox		0 30
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen		0 50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto		0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox		0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen		0 15
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto		0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants		1 0
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants		0 50
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant		0 70
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant		0 30
Every elephant carrying a load, not being his food		0 30
Every elephant not carrying a load		0 20
Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinricksha		0 10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig		0 1
Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road		0 10
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above		0 40
Every foot passenger crossing any ferry or footbridge, except children under twelve years of age, and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle		0 2
Every motor car		0 60
Every motor cycle		0 20
Every mechanical tractor with trailer	{ loaded	1 25
	{ unloaded	0 25
Every lorry propelled by steam or other mechanical means	{ loaded	1 25
	{ unloaded	0 25
<i>Tolls to be Levied on Canals.</i>		
Padda boat, battel, or lighter of and under 50 feet in length	{ loaded	1 50
	{ unloaded	0 75
Padda boat, battel, or lighter over 50 feet in length	{ loaded	2 50
	{ unloaded	1 25
Double canoe, scooped dhoney, and kulla	{ loaded	0 60
	{ unloaded	0 30
Every additional canoe supporting a platform		0 10
Single canoe or ballam, with freight or passengers		0 30
Single canoe or ballam, unloaded		0 15
Raft or catamaram, 30 feet by 10 feet and under	{ loaded	1 0
	{ unloaded	0 50
For every additional foot over 30 feet in length and under 50 ft	{ loaded	0 50
	{ unloaded	0 25
For every additional foot over 50 feet	{ loaded	0 20
	{ unloaded	0 10
For every additional foot of breadth on 15 feet, whether loaded or unloaded		0 50
For every boat propelled by steam or electric power, or any Power obtained by any means other than hand, beast of draught, or sail, whether loaded or unloaded, and of whatever draught or capacity		2 50
Every boat not enumerated above		0 50

## APPOINTMENTS.

No. 330 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, subject to the approval of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, and by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause VI. of the Royal Instructions dated February 19, 1907, to appoint the Hon. Mr. ARTHUR SAMPSON PAGDEN to be provisionally a Member of the Executive Council of this Island, with effect from August 25, 1911, for so long as he holds the office of Government Agent of the Western Province, or during the absence from the Island of the Hon. Mr. HENRY WILLIAM FREDERICK COTTINGHAM BRODHURST.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, August 26, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 331 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 5 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," to appoint the Hon. Mr. P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General, to be, in addition to his own duties, Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies for each of the following Provinces in the Island, with effect from September 1, 1911, or until further orders:—Western Province, Central Province, Northern Province, Southern Province, Eastern Province, North-Western Province, North-Central Province, Province of Uva, and Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, August 30, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 332 of 1911.

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

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for August 26, 1911, during the absence of Mr. W. DE LIVERA from the station or until further orders.

Mr. W. T. STACE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, from August 24 to September 3, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. O. DE SARAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. R. SPEARMAN ARMSTRONG of Houpe estate, Pelmadulla, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Ratnapura, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. F. J. POYNTZ ROBERTS, retired.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, August 31, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 333 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. E. T. HUGHES to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from August 28, 1911, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, August 30, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 334 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. W. L. MURPHY, Cadet, to be attached to the

Kandy Kachcheri and to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, with effect from August 31, 1911, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, August 30, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 335 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments in connection with the portable prison at Mankulam, with effect from August 24, 1911:—

*To be Visitors.*

The Government Agent, Northern Province.  
The Director of Irrigation.  
The Provincial Surgeon, Northern Province.  
The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province.

*To be Superintendent.*

The Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu.

*To be Assistant Superintendent in Charge.*

The Irrigation Engineer, Karachchi Scheme, Kilinochchi.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, August 30, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 336 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. H. F. CLARKE, District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, to be an Official Member of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, August 31, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 337 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Plant Pests Board for the North-Central Province:—

Mr. L. B. BULANKULAM, Ratemahatmaya.  
Mr. P. A. C. ERNELLIGODDA.  
Mr. C. A. VELUPULLE.  
Mr. M. M. USANAR.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, August 29, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 338 of 1911.

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

*Batticaloa.*

Mr. C. C. FIELDER.  
Mr. A. J. JEMMETT BROWNE.  
Mr. J. W. COTTON.  
Mr. J. N. TISSAVERASINGHE.  
Mr. B. COLLETTE.  
Mr. A. M. SHERIFF.

*Trincomalee.*

Mr. G. A. MACLEAN.  
Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM.  
Mr. S. SANMUGAMPILLAI.  
Mr. S. H. EMAM.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 29, 1911.

No. 339 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Kurunegala for the year 1912, under the provisions of

section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and of section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 :—

Mr. JOHN ERIYAWE. | Mr. E. C. JOBSZ.  
Mr. D. P. WIRATUNGA.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, August 28, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 340 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON JOHN SENEVIRATNE GOONAWARDHANE, of Udugampola, Henaratgoda, to be a Notary Public throughout Meda pattu of Siyane korale of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Tihariya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated February 17, 1911, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of WIJERATNA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 3 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, August 30, 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 :—

Dr. M. M. KUMARASAMY is appointed to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from August 27, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. LOOS, on leave. His office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

Dr. W. P. RODRIGO is appointed 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 ten days, with effect from August 29, 1911, or until further orders, 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 Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed CHINNATAMPPIPPODI VELAPPUDI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East, Southern Division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from September 1, 1911, during the absence of A. CHINNATAMPPIPPODI, on leave. His office will be at Putukudiyiruppu.

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 seven days from August 22, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. B. RATNAIKE. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed EUGEN NORMAN ELAPATA, Korala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tombiliyana division and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from August 23, 1911, *vice* Registrar, M. G. NEWATHIAMI, deceased. His office will be at Udakadawalauwewatta at Udakada.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PULASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE *alias* GABADA MOHOTALLAYE JAYASEKARA APPUHAM, Gan-Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karandana division and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura

District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from August 24, 1911, *vice* Registrar, K. V. HERATAPPUHAM, deceased. His office will be at Mohottallayewatta in Karandana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK WIMALA GUNASEKARA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Tihagoda division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from August 25, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON WIMALAGUNASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Rasappawalawwewatta in Naimbala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed THOMAS MIGEL PERERA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Weligam korale and of Births and Deaths of Midigama division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for August 28, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Palugahawatta in Weligama and Batawalakandewatta in Batawala Pategama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON PETER SAMARAJEWA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matara town and gravets and of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 3 Division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from September 1, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, J. DE S. WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Amunairawatta in Meddewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed RAJAPAKSHEMUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North and of General Marriages of Kalagam palata, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for ten days from August 23, 1911, during the absence of S. B. MOLAGODA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Kalawewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed S. MURUGAPPAR PASUPATHY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Anuradhapura town, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for three days from August 28, 1911, during the absence of S. SITTAMPALAM, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Peacock street, Anuradhapura.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, August 30, 1911. Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification appearing in the *Gazette* of August 18, 1911, it is hereby notified that the appointment of ATTANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TISAHAMI as Acting Registrar of Marriages (General) and of Births and Deaths of Bintenna division of Badulla District, in the Province of Uva, for six days from August 9, 1911, is hereby cancelled.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, August 30, 1911. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

## THE RIFLE AND ARTILLERY RANGES ORDINANCE, No. 11 of 1904.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the consent of the General Officer Commanding the Forces, has made the regulations set out in Schedule I. attached hereto for the use of military lands for Artillery practice over sea ranges at Colombo.

And it is further notified that, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 (1) of the above-mentioned Ordinance, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the by-laws set out in Schedule II. attached hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 31, 1911.

## SCHEDULE I.

*Regulations made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (with the consent of the General Officer Commanding the Forces) for the use of Military Lands for Artillery Practice over Sea Ranges at Colombo.*

1. The area over which Artillery practice is to be carried out is divided into two parts, the northern and southern areas, the limits of which are as follows:—

*Northern Area.*

*North limit.*—A line running from St. Andrew's Church, Mutwal, through Onagala buoy to the west limit.

*South limit.*—A line joining the light on the North-east Breakwater and that on the north end of the North-west Breakwater, and prolonged till it meets the west limit.

*West limit.*—A line joining the north and south limits at a distance of 10,000 yards from the shore.

*East limit.*—A line running parallel with and 400 yards distant from the shore between the north and south limits.

*Southern Area.*

*North limit.*—The same as the south limit of the northern area as defined above.

*South limit.*—A line running south-west from the Galle Face Battery to the west limit.

*West limit.*—The same as the west limit of the northern area as defined above.

*East limit.*—The same as the east limit of the northern area as defined above, the term "shore" in this case to include the Breakwater.

2. Whenever it is desired to carry out Artillery practice either by day or night, the area or areas over which such practice will take place will be closed, under arrangements to be made by the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery.

3. At least six clear days before the date of such proposed practice notices will be sent by the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery to the persons designated in the list attached to these regulations specifying the area or areas to be closed for Artillery practice, the batteries from which firing will take place, and the hours for commencement and cessation of firing.

4. Every such notice will be advertised for public information in such manner as the Government shall direct.

5. From sunrise to sunset on the day previous to practice being carried out, and from sunrise until the commencement of practice on the day specified in the notices, a red flag with a blue pennant under it will be hoisted on the flagstuffs of the batteries from which practice is to take place, under arrangements to be made by the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery.

6. Under arrangements to be made by the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, at least one hour before practice commences a launch flying a red flag will patrol the area or areas over which practice will be carried out. On the cessation of practice—by day all launches engaged in the practice will fly a red flag at half-mast to indicate that firing has ceased for the day; by night the signal that practice has ceased will be the elevating and waving across the sky of the electric lights.

7. Where it is proposed to carry out Artillery practice at night the following precautions will be observed:—

(a) The Officer Commanding the Royal Artillery or his representatives will cause the area or areas concerned to be searched and cleared of all boats and craft of every description within two hours of sunset.

(b) Vessels leaving Colombo Harbour will be warned by the Master Attendant to steer such a course as will take them well clear of the danger.

(c) Vessels entering the Harbour will be safeguarded by launches stationed at the far side of the danger area (7,000 yards from the shore), which will be in signal communication with the battery and the officers superintending the practice.

(d) No firing will take place until intelligence is received from the launches and lookout stations that the range is clear.

(e) Practice will be discontinued at once on a danger signal being made from any launch or lookout station.

*List of Persons referred to in Paragraph 3 to whom Notices shall be sent.*

## CIVIL.

The Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province.

The A. D. C. to His Excellency the Governor.

The Master Attendant.

The Inspector-General of Police.

The Director of Public Works.

The Resident Engineer, Harbour Works.



## MILITARY.

The Commanding Royal Engineer.  
The Inspector of Ordnance Machinery.  
The Officer in Charge, Station Hospital, Colombo.

## NAVAL.

The Naval Intelligence Officer.

## SCHEDULE II.

*By-Laws made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council in connection with the above Regulations under the Authority of the Powers committed to him by Ordinance No. 11 of 1904.*

1. Whenever Artillery practice is being carried out under the above regulations, no person in charge of any fishing boat or of any craft of any description whatever shall at any time between the hours notified for commencement and cessation of firing cause or permit such boat or craft to enter any area notified as closed for Artillery practice, or to anchor or lie to within such area.

2. The person in charge of any such fishing boat or other craft, which shall be at anchor or lying to within any such area, or which shall be for any purpose within any such area at or about the time fixed for the commencement of firing, or shall have entered such area after the time fixed for the commencement of firing, shall immediately on receiving an order from any officer stationed at or near such area for the purposes of such firing quit such area with the least possible delay in any direction that such officer may deem advisable.

3. Where any person in charge of any such boat or craft shall have refused or neglected to carry out any such order received from any such officer, or shall not carry it out with reasonable promptitude, it shall be lawful for such officer (without prejudice to any other punishment to which the offender may be liable under those by-laws) to cause such boat or craft to be towed out of the area in a direction he may deem advisable.

4. No person shall obstruct or interfere with any officer or other person acting in pursuance of any duties committed to him for the purpose of Artillery practice under the above regulations, or shall in any way interfere with the carrying out of such practice or with any precautions observed for the safety of the public.

WITH reference to the Notification dated August 15, 1911, published in the *Gazette* of the 25th idem, the following syllabuses relating to examinations in military subjects are published for general information:—

- (1) The syllabus of the subjects for the Army Entrance Examination, which will be held half-yearly after March 31, 1912.
- (2) A revised syllabus of the examination in military subjects of University candidates, and of officers of Colonial Military Forces, for Commissions in the Regular Army, which will come into force at the examination to be held in October, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 25, 1911.

## (1) Syllabus of Subjects for the Army Entrance Examination.

ENGLISH.—2,000 marks.

Dictation.

Essay. Three alternative subjects to be given for an essay or letter, of which candidates may choose one.

Précis.

Reproduction of a passage read out.

General paper (to test general knowledge and intelligence).

ENGLISH HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.—2,000 marks.

*History.*

The History of England, 1558 to the end of the reign of Queen Victoria.

Special attention should be paid to the growth of the British Empire.

Questions will be set which will give the candidate an opportunity of showing his knowledge of European history as affecting English history during this period. Such questions will deal only with the broad outlines of the subject, and knowledge of detail will not be expected. Some choice of questions will be allowed.

*Geography.*

The main physical features of the world, with special reference to the British Empire.

General political geography of the world, with special reference to British possessions and Egypt, and the foreign frontier territories adjacent to them.

FRENCH.—2,000 marks.

1. Translation from French.

2. Translation into French.

3. An essay or letter on one of two or more alternative subjects.

4. Colloquial. (1) Examiners to converse, candidate to interpret in English; (2) Candidate to talk in French.

GERMAN.—2,000 marks.

As for French.

LATIN.—2,000 marks.

Translation and prose composition.

GREEK.—2,000 marks.

As for Latin.



## MATHEMATICS.—A. (ELEMENTARY)—2,000 marks.

*Arithmetic and Mensuration.*—The ordinary rules of arithmetic. The metric system. Use of decimals in approximate calculation (contracted methods of calculation are not expected). Measurement of length : scale, vernier, calipers. Measurement of area by dimensions (rectilinear figures and circle), by squared paper, by weighing ; area of cross-section of a tube. Measurement of volume by dimensions, by displacement (overflow, graduated jar, burette), by use of the principle of Archimedes. Measurement of weight, use of balance. Measurement of density or specific gravity.

Algebraic formulæ and symbols may be used. Questions will not be set on present value or true discount. The extraction of the cube root, and the use and theory of recurring decimals, are not required.

*Geometry.*—The elements of geometrical drawing and practical geometry. Measurement of angles, use of protractor. The substance of Books I. to III. of Euclid's Geometry, including application to the measurement of area. A working knowledge of as much of the properties of similar figures and solid figures as is necessary for plan-making and simple problems in mensuration.

*Algebra.*—To easy quadratic equations. The elementary use of graphs.

The solutions of equations should be worked out to a few significant figures ; the candidates should be accustomed to test the accuracy of solutions by substitution. Skill in elaborate analysis, such as the simplification of complicated fractions, will not be looked for.

The questions in Elementary Mathematics will test knowledge of fundamental principles and readiness in application to simple practical problems. Neatness and accuracy of working are expected, and the methods of solution employed must be clearly indicated. In the absence of special instructions that a question is to be answered by a particular method, candidates are at liberty to choose their own method from any branch of mathematics.

The examination in Elementary Mathematics will include a laboratory test.

## MATHEMATICS.—B. (INTERMEDIATE)—2,000 marks.

Includes Mathematics A (Elementary) together with—

*Arithmetic.*—Use of four-figure logarithms will be required, use of slide-rule permitted.

*Geometry.*—Geometrical drawing and practical geometry of plane figures. The substance of Books I. to IV. and VI. of Euclid's Geometry. The elements of theoretical solid geometry with application to mensuration of solids.

Proportion may be treated algebraically, and the complications of Euclid's definitions and nomenclature avoided.

The special treatment of incommensurables will not be required.

*Algebra.*—The meaning and the simplest properties of fractional and negative indices ; graphs of the simpler algebraic functions ; quadratic equations ; use of graphs in solving equations, and in illustrating and solving practical problems ; practical applications of gradients and of areas of graphs.

Grasp of elementary principles, and readiness in practical application, will be looked for, but great skill in analytical transformations will not be demanded.

*Trigonometry.*—Solution of plane triangles ; graphs of trigonometrical functions ; use of four-figure tables ; formulæ for the trigonometrical ratios of the sum and difference of two angles, and for the product forms of the sum and difference of sines and cosines of two angles.

Readiness in straightforward practical applications will be looked for, but no great analytical skill will be demanded. A knowledge of the general expression for all angles which have a given sine or other trigonometrical ratio will not be required.

*Statics.*—Graphical and analytical methods ; simple machines ; centre of gravity ; friction.

*Dynamics.*—Accelerated motion in a straight line treated graphically ; uniformly accelerated motion in a straight line ; composition of velocities and accelerations ; uniform circular motion ; motion under gravity ; elementary illustrations and applications of dynamical principles.

In the absence of special instructions that a question is to be answered by a particular method, candidates are at liberty to choose their method from any branch of mathematics.

The examination in Intermediate Mathematics will include a laboratory test.

## MATHEMATICS.—C. (HIGHER)—2,000 marks.

Includes Elementary and Intermediate Mathematics together with—

*Geometry.*—Elements of solid geometrical drawing.

*Algebra.*—Elementary knowledge of the use of indeterminate co-efficients, especially with partial fractions.

*Co-ordinate Geometry and Infinitesimal Calculus.*—Equations to straight line, circle, ellipse, parabola, hyperbola, and other simple curves, in rectangular co-ordinates.

The curves referred to will provide illustrations and applications of co-ordinate geometry and infinitesimal calculus, but acquaintance is expected only with the simplest theorems about the curves.

Differentiation and integration of simple standard forms and other forms depending on them ; application to easy geometrical properties of plane curves, to easy mechanical and physical problems, to turning values, and to the expansion of simple algebraic and trigonometric functions. A working knowledge (without rigorous fundamental demonstrations) of the elementary infinite series for  $(1+x)^m$ ,  $e^x$ ,  $\log(1+x)$ , and their use in approximate calculations.

Co-ordinate geometry of three dimensions up to the equations to the plane and the straight line.

Polar Co-ordinates :—Deduction of the equation of a curve from simple data ; drawing a curve from its equation.

*Mechanics.*—Elementary statics of liquids and gases. Further mechanics of solid bodies, e.g., pendulum, and easy questions on moment of inertia.

In higher mathematics more analytical skill will be expected than in the earlier stages. In the absence of special instruction that a question is to be answered by a particular method, candidates are at liberty to choose their method from any branch of mathematics.

The examination in higher mathematics will include a laboratory test.

## SCIENCE.—(PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.)—2,000 marks.

The questions set will be such as may be answered by candidates who have acquired their knowledge by an experimental treatment of the subjects.

*Physics.*

*Heat.*—Construction and use of thermometers. Expansion of solids, liquids, and gases. Specific heat. Phenomena of change of state ; vapour pressure, latent heat. Simple phenomena of conduction, convection and radiation of heat. Heat as a form of energy.

*Light.*—Rectilinear propagation. Reflexion and refraction ; formation of images by plane and spherical mirrors, and by concave and convex lenses. Telescope and microscope. The dispersion of light by a prism.

*Magnetism.*—Simple phenomena of magnetism ; induction. Lines of force in a magnetic field ; terrestrial magnetism. Elementary quantitative notions of strength of pole, magnetic force due to a pole, strength of field.

*Static Electricity.*—Electrification ; induction. The electroscopes ; electrophorus. Elementary notions of potential and capacity. Distribution of charge on conductors.

**Current Electricity.**—Meaning of the units—volt, ampere, and ohm. The simple voltaic cell; Daniell cell; Leclanche cell; accumulator. Ohm's law with simple applications; arrangement of cells in series and parallel. Magnetic field due to a current; astatic galvanometer, tangent galvanometer, moving coil galvanometer. Laws of electrolysis; electro-chemical equivalent. Fundamental experiments of electro-magnetic induction.

**Practical Work.**—Simple experiments on the subject-matter of the preceding syllabus, for example:—

Verification of Boyle's law. Testing the standard points of thermometers. Determination of specific and latent heat by the method of mixtures. Determination of melting and boiling points. Verification of the laws of reflexion and refraction. Determination of the positions of images formed by plane and spherical mirrors and by convex lenses. Mapping lines of force in magnetic fields. Comparison of intensities of magnetic fields by the method of oscillations. Comparison of electric currents by the tangent galvanometer and by ammeters. Comparison of potential differences by high resistance galvanometers and by voltmeters. Comparison of resistances by substitution and by the sliding bridge.

#### Chemistry.

Classification of matter into single substances and mixtures, elements and compounds. Quantitative laws of chemical combination; outlines of the explanation of these laws by the atomic theory. Avogadro's law. General methods of determining chemical equivalents. The chemistry of water and of its constituent elements; water as a solvent; natural waters. The atmosphere; combustion; oxidation, the various classes of oxides. Acids, bases, and salts. Chlorine and hydrogen chloride; nitrogen, ammonia and nitric acid; sulphur, sulphur dioxide, and sulphuric acid. Carbon; the oxides of carbon; carbonates. The hydrocarbons, marsh gas, and acetylene; flame. The metals; general methods of preparation of the metals and their commoner salts.

Questions will not be set on metallurgy or on technical processes of manufacture.

**Practical Work.**—Simple exercises, which may include weighing and the measurement of volume of liquids and gases, will be set on the subjects of the preceding syllabus, for example:—

Estimation of soluble matter in a mixture; determination of change of weight in a simple reaction; measurement of the gas evolved during solution of a metal. Observation of the behaviour of substances under the influence of heat and in simple chemical reactions. Preparation of the gases enumerated above; preparation of salts from metals and oxides by general methods. Volumetric determination of acids and alkalis.

Importance will be attached to accurate observation and to clear description of the work done. Where necessary, sufficient instructions will be given to enable candidates to apply their general knowledge of practical chemistry to the problem set.

#### FREEHAND DRAWING.—400 marks.

The examination will be exacting, in order to ensure that indifferent draughtsmanship receives no credit.

From the marks originally allotted, 40 per cent. of the maximum (*i.e.*, 160 marks) will be deducted. The remaining marks will be subsequently increased by two-thirds.

#### (2) Candidates from the Special Reserve Militia, Territorial Force, Universities, and Colonial Military Forces.

For the examination in Military Subjects of candidates for commissions in the Regular Army from the Special Reserve, Militia, Territorial Force, Colonial Forces, and Universities to be held in October, 1912, and for subsequent examinations, the following will be the syllabus:—

	Marks.
1. Military History and Strategy—	
(a) One general paper dealing with the strategy and general conduct of a selected campaign, which will be notified in Army Orders annually in July	500
A knowledge of the details of battles and of the movements of small units is not required, except in cases in which these immediately affect the general conduct of the campaign.	
(b) One paper on a selected period of the campaign in (a), with reference to the principles laid down in "Field Service Regulations, Part I., Operations"	500
The object of this paper is to elicit from candidates their knowledge of tactical principles and to test their power of applying those principles, while discriminating between the methods by which those principles were applied during the selected period of the campaign in question, and the methods by which they would be applied at the present time.	
2. Tactics—	
(a) One paper on the matter contained in "Field Service Regulations, Part I., Operations," and in the Training Manuals of the different arms	750
(b) One paper on the application of tactical principles to schemes worked out on a map	750
This paper will be framed with a view of bringing out the intimate connection between tactics, map reading, and field engineering.	
3. Field Engineering—	
(a) One paper on the subject matter of the "Manual of Field Engineering"	500
(b) Application of the principles contained in the above-named Manual to schemes worked out on a map	500
Candidates are advised not to attempt to commit to memory the various formulæ given in the Manual, or the contents of the tables given in the various appendices.	
When questions involving a knowledge of formulæ or of the contents of the appendices are set, the necessary formulæ, figures, &c., will be supplied with the questions.	
4. Map Reading and Field Sketching—	
(a) One paper on the subject-matter of Part I. of the "Manual of Map Reading and Field Sketching"	500
(b) A practical test consisting of: (1) Questions on Map Reading on the Ground; (2) Enlarging a portion of the $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 inch to the mile Ordnance Map, and inserting relevant detail in connection with a tactical idea	500
5. Military Law—	
N.B.—University candidates will not be examined in this subject.	
One paper	250
The use of "The Manual of Military Law" and "The King's Regulations" will be allowed for answering this paper.	
[N.B.—Annotated editions and manuscripts of any kind, except amendments notified in Army Orders, are strictly prohibited.]	

The following indicates the scope of the examination :—

*The Manual of Military Law.*—Chapter I., 1-15 ; Chapter III., 1-33 ; Chapter IV., 1-38 ; Chapter V. ; Chapter VI., 8-9, 12-18, 30-40, 46-49, 63-103 ; Chapter VII., 1-27. The Army Act, Part I. The Rules of Procedure (omitting Field General Courts-Martial).  
*The King's Regulations.*—Paragraphs 431-599, 1909, 1916-1925.

6. Military Administration and Organization—

One paper

Marks.  
250

The following headings indicate the scope of the examination :—

(i.) A detailed knowledge for both peace and war of the administration, organization, equipment, establishment, terms of service and pay of—

A Cavalry regiment, or a brigade, R.F.A., or a company, R.G.A., or a field company, R.E., or an Infantry battalion.

(ii.) A general knowledge of the organization and administration of the British Army in the field, with special reference to the following headings :—

(a) Organization of formations and of units, *e.g.*, divisions, brigades, headquarters, battalions, &c.

(b) Functions of the executive and of the component parts of the forces in the field.

(c) General principles of the maintenance of the forces in the field.

(d) Provision and maintenance of personnel, supplies, stores, transport, remounts, medical service.

See "Field Service Regulations, Parts I. and II., Expeditionary Force—War Establishment."

(iii.) A general knowledge of "King's Regulations," Section 1.

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 Kaohcheri.

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 *vidv 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 *vidv 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.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 31, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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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.

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  - (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, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, August 2, 1911. Director

#### Examination of Forest Rangers in the Vernacular.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. Cooreman, for a grant in aid of his Undugoda Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Paranakuru korale of the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than September 28, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, August 28, 1911. Director.

A CULVERT on the 1st mile, Katukurunda-Neboda road, will be under repair from August 25 to September 15, 1911. Car drivers are therefore advised to turn off at the 27th milestone, Galle road, and go by Hill street, Kalutara, to the Neboda road.

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Colombo, August 24, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

2. All 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 Supply of Swords" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 19, 1911.

5. The tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Hon. the

Controller of Revenue, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. The silver to be employed is in all cases to be silver of the rupee standard, but the gold may be of three grades,

18, 15, or 12 carat, and the tenders should quote prices for such of these three grades.

8. Five swords for Gate Mudaliyars, six for Mudaliyars, and one for Muhandiramms are required immediately. The period within which they can be delivered should be quoted. Tenders may be made for a part or all of the work.

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. D. VIGORS,

Acting Controller of Revenue.

Office of the Controller of Revenue,  
Colombo, August 29, 1911.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cattle food (kollu) from January 1 to June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Cattle Food" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 19, 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. Samples in duplicate must be forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,

Colonial Storekeeper.

August 24, 1911.

**T**ENDERS 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 depot 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.

**T**ENDERS 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,  
Forest Office, Batticaloa, August 4, 1911. Batticaloa Division.

**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 Kaduganawa, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :-

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2¼ 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 Kachcheri,  
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 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.

**T**ENDERS 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, M. A. YOUNG,  
August 10, 1911. for Government Agent.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 3,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, 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

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, M. A. YOUNG,  
August 14, 1911. for Government Agent.

**T**ENDERS 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.

R. EUSTACE TICKELL,  
Colombo, August 22, 1911. Chief Resident Engineer.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Master Attendant's boathouse on Saturday, September 16, 1911, at 11 A.M. :—

1 green lamp	1 canopy
2 red lamps	2 pairs divers' stockings
1 lifeboat, iron	2 divers' flannel dress
8 rowlocks, iron	1 lot paraffin tins, empty
1 telescope	1 lot paint drums, empty
1 bicycle	1 lot paint tins, empty
1 pair binoculars	1 lot carbide tins, empty
1 mooring buoy	1 lot old iron and wire
1 bee clock	

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, August 29, 1911.

JOHN A. LEGGE,  
Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Deputy Fiscal's Office at Matara at 2 P.M. on Saturday, September 9, 1911 :—

1 witness box
2 nickel candlestands
1 latrine seat
1 chamber pot
1 rat trap
2 pewter inkstands

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, August 28, 1911.

A. C. ALLNUTT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles, now lying in the Police Court of Hambantota, will be sold by public auction at the said court at 12 noon on Saturday, September 23, 1911 :—

P. C. Case No.

4,235	..	1 wooden box
4,578	..	2 pieces of deer horn and a wooden head
4,623	..	1 4-lb. weight
4,624	..	weights 2 lb. to 1 oz.
4,745	..	1 galethu box
4,814	..	1 sickle
4,851	..	1 sambur hide
4,851	..	6 deer hides
4,852	..	1 buffalo hide
4,873	..	1 piece elephant tusk
5,035	..	1 piece of elephant hide
5,035	..	2 elephant teeth
5,041	..	1 piece of buffalo skin
5,041	..	1 pair buffalo horns
5,065	..	1 door
5,108	..	1 sambur hide and few pieces of meat
A 5	..	1 sambur hide
A 5	..	2 pairs sambur horns
—	..	1 log
—	..	2 large packing cases
—	..	2 small packing cases
—	..	12 empty ink bottles

Police Court,  
Hambantota, August 22, 1911.

JOHN SCOTT,  
Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 26, 1911.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 84 (0 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 11 Moors, 0 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825) was 20.5, as against 22.9 in the preceding week, 23.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 160 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 85 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 22 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 39.0, as against 39.7 in the previous week, 31.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 160 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 39 in the preceding week, 21 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.**—Nineteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 17 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 each were in St. Paul's and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Maradana hospitals. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 12 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Kotahena, 3 in Kollupitiya South, 2 each in St. Paul's and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Kollupitiya North. There were 31 cases reported during the week, against 41 in the previous week.

3. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 11 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals, and 2 each in Kotahena, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya North.

4. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (1 infant), 12 *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 *Dysentery*, 7 *Senility*, 5 *Debility* (3 infants), 3 *Worms*, 3 *Starvation*, 3 *Premature Birth*, and 45 from *Other Causes*.

5. One death was registered from *Smallpox* during the week, of a Malay who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, a patient removed from Slave Island.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80.7°, against 82.9° in the preceding week and 81.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.832 in., against 29.839 in. in the preceding week and 29.869 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.22 in. against nil in the preceding week, and 0.43 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 29, 1911.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.