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## APPOINTMENTS.

No. 355 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, in terms of section 9 (1) of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to nominate Mr. J. H. DE SARAM, C.M.G., to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Kandy, *vice* Mr. W. D. GIBBON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, September 19, 1911.

No. 356 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, acting under the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. ROBERT STANSER TEMPLETON, being a public officer,

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to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund as from and after September 20, 1911, during the absence from the Island of Mr. HENRY OSMUND BARNARD.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, September 19, 1911.

No. 357 of 1911.

WITH reference to the Notification of July 25, 1911, published in *Government Gazette* of the 28th idem, Heads of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. C. A. WICKS, Professor of Physics, as Acting Registrar of the Ceylon Medical College, with effect from September 16, 1911, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, September 21, 1911.

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No. 358 of 1911.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. O. WOODFORD, Jailer, Welikada, to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Convict Establishment for three months from September 12, 1911, during the employment of Mr. A. F. G. WALKER on other duty or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, September 18, 1911.

No. 359 of 1911.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902, to appoint Mr. A. V. D. ABEYASINHE, Sub-Inspector of Police, to be Inspector of Explosives for the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, September 15, 1911.

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

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

Mr. J. J. B. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, for ten days from September 18, 1911, or until further orders, during the absence of Mr. E. W. SIRIMANNA, on sick leave.

ELLEKAPURALLAYE RATTARANHAMI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karandana division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from September 29, 1911, *vice* Registrar, K. V. HERATAPPUHAMI, deceased. His office will be at Sarakkuwewatta in Yatipauwa.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, September 18, 1911.

**THE** following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed GAMAETIRALLAYE GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tembilyana division and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seventeen days from September 14, 1911, *vice* Registrar, M. G. NEWATHAM, deceased. His office will be at Higgashenyaye Pelapolwatta in Watuyaya.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed ELLEKAPURALLAYE RATTARANHAMI 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 fifteen days from September 14, 1911, *vice* Registrar, K. V. HERATAPPUHAMI, deceased. His office will be at Sarakkuwewatta in Yatipauwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. APPAPILLAI TIRUNAVUKARASU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from September 1, 1911, *vice* Mr. S. SITHAMPARAPILLAI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Adanpan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. MIKEL ALEXANDRAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan East division and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from September 15, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, E. D. ANTHONI, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Pichchaikulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed Mr. KADRATHEGE KAPURALE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kelakkumulai South (Sinhalese) division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from September 10, 1911, during

the absence of Registrar, T. M. T. WANNIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Mamaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed Mr. MEERASAIBU ASSANA MARAKKAYAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sinnacheddikulam West, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from September 16, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, M. MEERASAIBU, on leave. His office will be at Suduventapula.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ABRAHAM DE SILVA ABEYNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elpitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from September 15, 1911, during the absence of D. B. DE S-ABEYNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Ambalanduwewatta in Elpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MATES ABEWICKREME WIJESUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from September 14, 1911, during the absence of D. D. A. WIJESUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. T. DE VAS GOONEWARDENE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from September 6, 1911, *vice* Mr. A. W. ROSA, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. S. THAMBIPILLAI of Civil Hospital, Puttalam, to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for nine days from September 10, 1911, during the absence of Dr. W. S. RATNAVALE, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. K. THAMOTHAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets, in the Puttalam District of the Northern-Western Province, for four days from September 11, 1911, during the absence of Mr. T. DE VAS GUNAWARDENA, on leave and other duties. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, September 18, 1911. Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that SEMBUKUTTIARACHCHIGE DON JUSE SILVA GUNARATNA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talahena division and of Marriages of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from October 1, 1911, hold an additional office for the registration of births and deaths only at Kajugahawatta in Talahena on Thursdays, during 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, September 18, 1911. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### Examination for the Local Division of the Civil Service of Ceylon.

WITH reference to the Notification dated February 17, 1911, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that the examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service will be held on October 17, 1911, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M., at the Legislative Council Chamber, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### Amended Notice.

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 23, 1911, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 23 .. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 26 .. Law
Tuesday, October 24 .. Law	Friday, October 27 .. Accounts
Wednesday, October 25 .. Law	Saturday, October 28 .. 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 24, 1911, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

The examination for officers in the Police Department, and the *vivā 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 *vivā 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.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
K. S. Fernando ..	Clerk, Class IV., Grade I.	Inspector, Excise Department
M. Selvadurai ..	Clerk, Class IV., Grade II.	do.
A. V. D. Alwis ..	do.	do.
D. S. Jayawardena ..	do.	do.
R. A. M. Amerasekera ..	do.	do.
C. Motha ..	Postmaster and Signaller, Class III., Grade III.	do.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license, under the provisions of rule 39, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, and published in the *Government Gazette* of September 30, 1910, has been granted to Mr. Stanley Moncrieff Whiale for the purpose of issuing boiler certificates (Form D) for any boiler or boilers used in any factory, and certificates of competency (Form A) to any person or persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, NO. 3 OF 1897.

WHEREAS in and by a Notification under the hand of the Acting Colonial Secretary, bearing date July 25, 1911, and appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,454 of July 28, 1911, it was notified for public information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, had been pleased to vary regulation No. 22 of the regulations dated September 17, 1907, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,207 of September 20, 1907, by the addition thereto of the following regulation (to be numbered 22 A), namely :—

22 A. Every person holding such permit as aforesaid, or holding a permit granted by the Chairman, Plague Committee, must inform the Health Officer at the port of landing of his intended place or places of residence, and must during such period as may be ordered by the Health Officer report himself daily to such officer as may be designated.

It is hereby further notified that the regulation No. 22 so varied is regulation No. 22 of Part I. of the regulations dated September 17, 1907, and that the above-recited Notification should be taken and read for all purposes as relating and applying to regulation No. 22 of Part I. of the regulations dated September 17, 1907.

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

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

WHEREAS by a notice dated August 18, 1911, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,459 of August 25, 1911, under the provisions of section 5 (1) of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," the village of Kumbalgoda, in Kandaboda pattu, was declared to be an infected area, and under the provisions of section 6 (1) of the said Ordinance the villages of Sapugodawela, Pottewela, and Naradda were established to be a "protective zone" :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke and rescind the said notice :

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in virtue of the powers in him vested by sections 5 (4) and 6 (4) of the said Ordinance, that the aforesaid notice be revoked and rescinded.

This order is to take effect from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 22, 1911.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Rev. J. Cooreman	..	..	Ambepussa Girls' Vernacular School on the lower average. It is situated in Beligal korale of the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.
The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society	..	..	Ullalapola Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province.
Mr. Geo. H. Hughes	..	..	Ouvahkellie Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Dimbula district of the Central Province.
Do.	..	..	Macduff Estate Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Dimbula district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 19, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, September 19, 1911.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

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

Rev. J. A. Barker	..	..	Peria Neelavenai Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Karavaku pattu of the Batticaloa District, of the Eastern Province, into a Mixed one.
Mr. H. Amarasuriya	..	..	Ganagama Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Gangaboda pattuwa of the Galle District, of the Southern Province, into a Mixed one.
Mr. C. D. A. Seneviratne	..	..	Kalegama Boys' English School, which is situated within the Galle Municipal limits, into a Vernacular School.

Observations will be received not later than October 19, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, September 18, 1911.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

## COMMITTEE ON ORIENTAL STUDIES, JAFFNA.

## Pass List in Order of Merit, 1911.

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

*Tamil.—First Class.*

1. S. Tiyakaraja.
2. S. Kanagaratnam.

*Second Class.*

1. S. Gangadhara Aiyar.
2. I. Arunachalam.

*Sanskrit.—First Class.*

1. S. Gangadhara Aiyar.
2. N. Swaminatha Aiyar.
3. S. S. Vaidyeswara Aiyar.

*Second Class.*

None.

## INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

*Tamil.—First Class.*

1. S. Katiripillai.
2. V. Mailvahanam.
3. S. Sabharatna Aiyar.

*Second Class.*

None.

*Sanskrit.—First Class.*

1. S. Sambasiva Aiyar.
2. S. Sabaratna Aiyar
3. V. Mailvahanam.

*Second Class.*

None.

## FINAL EXAMINATION.

*Tamil.—First Class.*

1. S. Sambasiva Aiyar.

*Second Class.*

1. V. Vinnasittamby.

Those whose names do not appear have failed to pass.

Jaffna, September 7, 1911.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, September 14, 1911.C. KRICKENBECK,  
Chairman of Committee.J. HARWARD,  
Director of Public Instruction.

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

Port.	August,	August,	August,	August,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals	
	1911.	1910.	1911.	1910.	Eight Months, 1911.		Eight Months, 1910.		over Departures (A) or	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Balance of Departures	
									over Arrivals (D).	
									1911.	1910.
Colombo	13,921	11,618	3,705	4,436	62,574	43,182	82,317	48,120	(A) 19,392	(A) 34,197

N.B.—The above figures do not include the departures of coolies by vessels of the Ceylon Steamship Company prior to August 1, 1911.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, September 18, 1911.A. R. SLATER,  
for Principal Collector.

## Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended June 30, 1911.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Total.	Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
<i>Western Province.</i>							
Colombo	58	5,089	3,839	8,928	87	123	
Kalutara	100	14,029	11,666	25,695	229	207	
<i>Central Province.</i>							
Kandy	598	59,700	58,403	118,103	1,406	1,034	
Matale	116	12,977	12,382	25,359	254	292	
Nuwara Eliya	248	39,334	39,467	78,801	952	684	
<i>Southern Province.</i>							
Galle and Matara	44	3,238	2,604	5,842	55	40	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>							
Kurunegala	81	3,670	2,481	6,151	52	64	
Puttalam	40	295	140	435	—	1	
Chilaw	55	775	373	1,148	7	9	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>							
Badulla	195	28,298	28,373	56,671	590	459	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>							
Ratnapura	94	14,189	12,455	26,644	262	391	
Kegalla	174	28,219	27,809	56,028	537	877	

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 21, 1911.L. W. BOOTE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### Surveying and Levelling Examination.

THE examination for the Surveyor-General's license for surveying and levelling (Ordinance No. 26 of 1909) will be held at the Colombo Observatory, beginning on Monday, October 23, 1911, at 10.30 A.M., and the following days.

2. To enter for the above examination application must be made on the form prescribed by the regulations. These forms can be obtained from the Surveyor-General.

3. Candidates must pay the following fees to the Surveyor-General before the date of examination:—

	Rs.
For an examination in surveying only	20
For an examination in levelling only	15
For an examination in surveying and levelling	35

4. The subjects for the examination are:—

*Mathematics*: Algebra up to quadratic equations, plane trigonometry, and the mensuration of surfaces and solids.

*Drawing*: Setting out, plotting, tracing, and office work, including a report on a survey.

*Field Work*: Chain surveying, theodolite surveying, and levelling, including the adjustments of the theodolite and level, and setting out curves.

5. All candidates must provide their own instruments, poles, pickets, coolies, drawing boards, and materials, &c., and no assistance in providing any requirements will be given in any way.

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, September 15, 1911. R. S. TEMPLETON, Surveyor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that under clause 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District

School Committee, Kalutara, for the opening of a Government boys' school at Yatagampitiya, which is situated in Pasdun Korale East of the Kalutara District.

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

Department of Public Instruction, Colombo, September 19, 1911. J. HARWARD, Director.

### Ceylon Medical College.

LONG SESSION, 1911.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the Long Session on Monday, October 2, 1911.

The Acting Registrar will be in his office from October 2 to 7, 1911, inclusive, from 10 A.M. to 12 noon to enter students for the Session, and to give advice to intending students and their guardians.

Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students may be admitted as "Science Students" to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

Ceylon Medical College, Colombo, September 20, 1911. C. A. WICKS, Acting Registrar.

REQUIRED for the General Hospital, Colombo, a gentleman with medical qualifications for appointment as Assistant Anaesthetist, General Hospital, Colombo. Applications should be forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, from whom all particulars can be obtained.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,

for Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office, Colombo, September 21, 1911.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mannar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Friday, September 29, 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, September 6, 1911. M. A. YOUNG, for 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 October 3, 1911.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

(a) Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before October 3, 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, September 15, 1911. J. ARTHUR DE SILVA, for Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for period commencing from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Nuwara Eliya Depôt Supply" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 17, 1911.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The rate per cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

J. R. AINSLIE,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,

Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya Division.  
Nuwara Eliya, September 9, 1911.

**TENDERS** are hereby separately invited for the sleeper services described in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper Service" 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, October 17, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within

ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

L. V. WILLIAMS,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, September 9, 1911. Kurunegala Division.

#### SCHEDULE.

To fell within 6 in. of the ground 1,100 palu trees duly marked and girdled, to saw them into 6,250 broad gauge sleepers, more or less, each 9 ft. by 10. in. by 5 in., in Attavillu forest, situated in the Rajakumarawanni pattu of the Puttalam District, to the south of the Puttalam-Kurunegala road between the 6th and 7½ mileposts, and to deliver the same properly stacked at the Chilaw lake shore at 500 sleepers per month from October 1, 1911, to September 30, 1912.

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

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

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

(1) To keep thoroughly clean the following Customs premises and to remove all rubbish therefrom to such place as may be approved by the Municipality:—

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

(2) To provide an adequate staff of able-bodied adult coolies for the work of sweeping the premises, collecting the rubbish, and depositing it in carts.

(3) To provide two serviceable double bullock carts with boarded sides, with the necessary drivers and two strong bulls for each cart; the cart, bulls, and driver to be approved by the Principal Collector of Customs.

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

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

(6) To remove the rubbish from premises (b), (c), and (d) twice a week, *i.e.*, on Mondays and Thursdays.

(7) Tenders must be for a lump sum (*i.e.*, one lump sum per month for the whole premises) and not "per cart."

(8) The tender may be for nine or twenty-one months from October 1, 1911, to be terminated at the discretion.

of the Principal Collector of Customs on a month's notice being given.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of Rubbish from the Customs Premises" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 26, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Customs, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into this contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Principal Collector, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Customs Office.

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

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

A. R. SLATER,

for Principal Collector of Customs.

Colombo, September 2, 1911.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the construction of thirteen bungalows, in accordance with four different types, at Anuradhapura.

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 Bungalows at Anuradhapura" 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, October 3, 1911.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 1,000 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. The tenders should state a price for the whole thirteen bungalows, and also a price of each bungalow, and should specify the time required to complete the work in each case.

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. 5,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices 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.

12. Drawings and specification may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained.

13. Tenders should state the species of timber to be used, which must have the approval of the Engineer of Way and Works to the Railway.

J. M. ORKNEY,

for General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, September 11, 1911.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments inside Railway premises at the Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed from November 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, from persons willing to tender for same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Refreshments at Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, October 10, 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. 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 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 successful tenderer will be allowed the sole and exclusive right to sell fruits, bread, cakes, and other refreshments, exclusive of intoxicating liquors, within the Railway premises at Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed during such hours as the said premises are opened for traffic work.

8. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a portable hut, of design approved by the General Manager, not exceeding 14 ft. by 7 ft., which will be permitted to be placed at a spot to be pointed out by the Chief Goods Clerk, Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed, on the understanding that he may at any time be called upon to remove the same should the site on which it is placed be required for other purposes.

9. The Government will accept no responsibility for the safe custody of the contents of the hut.

10. The successful tenderer shall agree to subject himself and his servants to all reasonable orders of the General Manager, Traffic Superintendent, or the Chief Goods Clerk, Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed.

11. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to two.

12. The successful tenderer will be required to keep his hut and surroundings in a clean and tidy condition, and remove all his refuse matter from the Railway premises each day.

13. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security for the good behaviour of himself and his servants:



and for ensuring compliance with all the conditions of the contract the sum of Rs. 50.

14. The tenderer should state the amount he is prepared to pay in advance on the first day of each calendar month for the privilege. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

18. 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.

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, September 18, 1911. General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between the Nuwara Eliya Railway Station and the Nuwara Eliya Post Office from July 1, 1912, for four years by vans drawn by two horses at such hours and for such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra vans at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The work required to be performed under this contract consists of about 5 to 6 trips per day each way between the Nuwara Eliya Post Office and the Nuwara Eliya Railway Station, and at least three horses and two vans will be required for the due performance of this service.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and vans as will, in the opinion of the

Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such van before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. 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. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Nuwara Eliya Post Office and Nuwara Eliya Railway Station" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 31, 1911.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, 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 to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked for will be required in cash for this service.

11. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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.

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,  
Colombo, September 13, 1911. Acting Postmaster-General.

## CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

### CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTRACTS FOR 1911-1912.

**T**HE under-mentioned contracts for supplies, &c., during 1911-1912 have been approved by the Government:—

Description of Articles.	Rate. Rs. c.	Per	Name of Contractor.
1.—Clothing.			
Fine serge coats for Station Masters .. .. .	1 73 ..	coat ..	Naby Buksh
White drill coats do. .. .. .	0 85 ..	do. ..	
White drill trousers do. .. .. .	0 60 ..	pair ..	
Shoulder straps, white, do. .. .. .	0 15½ ..	do. ..	
Do. black, do. .. .. .	0 15½ ..	do. ..	
Fine serge suits for Inspectors .. .. .	3 40 ..	suit ..	
White drill suits do. .. .. .	1 70 ..	do. ..	
Fine serge coats for Guards, Gate Inspectors, &c. ..	1 73 ..	coat ..	
Coarse serge coats do. .. .. .	0 93 ..	do. ..	
Do. trousers do. .. .. .	0 45 ..	pair ..	
White drill trousers do. .. .. .	0 37½ ..	do. ..	
Cuffs and collars do. .. .. .	0 15 ..	do. ..	
Coarse serge suits for Assistant Under Guards ..	1 33 ..	suit ..	
Fine serge suits do. .. .. .	1 36 ..	do. ..	
Gold stripes .. .. .	0 15 ..	each ..	
Motor chauffeurs' khaki uniforms, complete ..	2 50 ..	do. ..	
Motor mail service conductor's khaki uniforms, complete ..	2 0 ..	do. ..	
Blue drill suits for chauffeurs, &c. .. .. .	0 75 ..	do. ..	
Coarse serge suits, ornamental, for messenger boys ..	1 55 ..	suit ..	
Coarse serge coats for peons .. .. .	0 61 ..	coat ..	
Khaki drill coats for peons .. .. .	0 59 ..	do. ..	
For stitching in red thread the words "Ticket Examiner" or "Ticket Collector" on caps .. .. .	0 64 ..	each ..	

Description of Articles.	Rate. Rs. c.	Per	Name of Contractor.
Coarse serge suits for porters, policemen, &c.	0 18	suit	Raymond Bros.
Coarse serge coats do.	0 12	coat	
Shoulder straps, red and green	0 3	pair	
For stitching in red thread the words "Extra Porter No.—" "Outside Porter No.—," or "Goods Porter No.—," on coarse serge coats	0 62	each	
<b>2.—Bricks.</b>			
Lower District:—			
Ordinary bricks, to standard sample, small size	12 94	1,000	E. J. S. de S. Wijeratne
Standard bricks, to standard sample (8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.)	17 90	1,000	D. P. A. Wijewardena
Upper District:—			
According to sample	12 50	1,000	D. A. D. S. Jayatilleke
Do.	13 0	1,000	Navanna Kalimuttu
Northern Line:—			
According to sample	19 0	1,000	R. H. Harmanis Appu
<b>3.—Tiles.</b>			
Native tiles, half-round	15 25	1,000	J. A. Jayasinghe
Mangalore flat tiles	57 0	1,000	Joseph & Co.
Do. half tiles	28 0	1,000	
Do. ridge tiles	14 0	100	
<b>4.—Lime.</b>			
Slaked	0 37	bushel	B. A. Fernando
Boiled	0 60	do.	
White clay	0 28	do.	
<b>5.—Coal.</b>			
Murulidih coal	10 0	ton	Clark, Young & Co.
<b>6.—Coke.</b>			
Coke	17 50	ton	Colombo Gas & Water Co.
<b>7.—Petrol.*</b>			
Petrol	0 65	gallon	Delmege, Forsyth & Co.
<b>8.—Bookstalls.</b>			
For three and a half years	1,500 0	annum	Pláté & Co.
<b>9.—Glass Chimneys.</b>			
(P. B. Umbichy, K. K. Cassim Saibo, and J. A. Jayasinghe.)			
<b>10.—Firewood.</b>			
	1st Class Rate. Rs. c.	2nd Class Rate. Rs. c.	3rd Class Rate. Rs. c.
Between Matale, Kadugan- nawa, and Gampola	1 65	1 60	1 55
Do.	1 70	1 65	1 60
			cubic yard
			do.
<b>11.—Sale of Refreshments.</b>			
(Fruits, &c., on Platforms.)			
Maradana (refreshment room)			1,000 0 .. per annum
Alutgama, Polgahawela, Hatton, and Nanu-oya (refresh- ment rooms), and refreshment cars (for five years)			10,300 0 .. do.
Wharf			550 0 .. do.
Veyangoda			600 0 .. do.
Polgahawela (3rd class passengers)			2,442 0 .. do.
Kurunegala			682 80 .. do.
Ganewatta			219 0 .. do.
Galgamuwa			61 20 .. do.
Anuradhapura (refreshment room, for five years)			500 0 .. do.
Vavuniya			450 0 .. do.
Rambukkana			1,266 0 .. do.
Gampola			325 0 .. do.
Nawalapitiya			180 0 .. do.
Talawakele			102 0 .. do.
Moratuwa			30 0 .. do.
Galle			615 0 .. do.
Waga			461 0 .. do.
Awisawella			84 0 .. do.
<b>12.—Landing of Teak.</b>			
Landing and delivering to the Railway workshops	3 22	ton	K. K. Cassim Saibo
Do. to Captain's Garden	3 75	do.	
Do. within the gravets of Colombo	2 65	ton per mile	

\* Present contract expires on December 31, 1912.

Description of Articles.	Rate. Rs. c.	Per	Name of Contractor.
<b>13.—Landing of Coke and Coal for 2½ Years.</b>			
A.—For landing and loading direct from lighters into railway trucks at the Mutwal stacking ground from berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46	0 76	ton	} Passé & Co.
B.—For landing and loading direct from lighters into railway trucks at the Mutwal stacking ground from any berth other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, or for landing and loading direct from lighters into railway trucks at the Wharf railway premises from any berth	0 90	do.	
C.—For landing, stacking, and subsequently loading into railway trucks at the Mutwal stacking ground from berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, as may be directed by the General Manager or Railway Storekeeper	0 91	do.	
D.—For landing, stacking, and subsequently loading into railway trucks at the Mutwal stacking ground from any berth other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, or for landing, stacking, and subsequently loading into railway trucks at the Wharf railway premises from any berth, as may be directed by the General Manager or Railway Storekeeper.	1 5	do.	
Extra charge for landing into trucks under A, B, C, or D between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M., if and as required by the General Manager or Railway Storekeeper	0 5	do.	
<b>14.—Repairs to Clocks and Watches.</b>			
For repairs to clocks and watches for three years	1,920 0	annum	A. Blom
<b>15.—Cadjans.</b>			
Cadjans not less than 6 ft. long	16 70	1,000	B. Timothy Perera
Bamboos, 30 ft. long	0 29	each	} E. J. S. de S. Wijeratne
Do. over 30 ft. and up to 45 ft.	0 39	do.	
<b>16.—Photographical Panels for Railway Carriages.</b>			
Single mounts	0 85	—	} Piâté & Co.
Double mounts	1 35	—	
<b>17.—Rice.</b>			
Muttusamba rice	4 72	per bushel	K. Abram Saibo
General Manager's Office, Colombo, September 16, 1911.			J. M. ORKNEY, for General Manager.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, October 31, 1911, at 10 A.M. on the spot:—

2 watchers' guns | 1 typewriter, Remington  
Peradeniya, September 15, 1911. J. A. HOLMES,  
Superintendent.

THE following unserviceable article will be sold by public auction on Monday, September 25, 1911, at 2 P.M., at the Ratnapura Kachcheri:—

1 table  
Ratnapura Kachcheri, September 18, 1911. G. S. WOODMAN,  
for Government Agent.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 16, 1911.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 100 (3 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 51 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 12 Moors, 10 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825, was 24.4, as against 24.9 in the preceding week, 21.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 135 (7 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 39 Tamils, 27 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32.9, as against 35.1 in the previous week, 32.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 135 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, and 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 8.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—As many as 22 deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 16 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 each were in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 in New Bazaar, 2 in Pettah, and 1 in Maradana hospitals. Eleven deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 7 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in St. Paul's, 2 each in Pettah, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya South, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana hospitals. There were 31 cases reported during the week, against 27 in the previous week.

3. Eight deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 17 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in St. Paul's and Kotahena, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island.

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Debility* (including 6 infants), 9 *Dysentery*, 9 *Senility*, 8 *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 *Enteritis*, 2 *Worms*, 2 *Rheumatism*, 2 *Marasmus* (1 infant), and 30 from *Other Causes*.

5. One death was registered from *Chickenpox* in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, of a Tamil vagrant removed from Pettah.

6. Three cases of *Smallpox* were reported during the week; also 5 of *Measles*, against 3 in the previous week; and 4 of *Chickenpox*, against 2 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 82.1°, against 81.3° in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.877 in., against 29.857 in. in the preceding week and 29.916 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.53 in., against 2.95 in. in the preceding week and 0.08 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 19, 1911.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of August, 1911:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on July 31, 1911	.. 54,924,270	0	In vault on August 31, 1911	.. 33,422,030	0
Add Notes received in August, 1911	.. Nil.		In circulation on August 31, 1911	.. 21,232,240	0
	54,924,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in August, 1911	.. 270,000	0			
	54,654,270	0		54,654,270	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	.. 21,232,240	0	Investments	.. 10,863,023	35
	21,232,240	0	Coin in vault	.. 10,369,216	65
				21,232,240	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	.. 20,534,659	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..	.. 9,671,635	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	.. 11,000	0	0	.. —		} 5,620,048	77	.. 5,350,754	60
Colonial Securities	.. 353,472	11	9	.. —					
Local Loans	.. 18,000	0	0	.. —					
Indian Securities	.. —			.. 5,318,000	0	.. 5,242,974	58	.. 5,108,603	75
	382,472	11	9	5,318,000	0	10,863,023	35	10,459,358	35

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	.. 42,230	0	7	.. —		.. 628,825	30	.. 587,921	19
Indian Securities	.. —			.. 719,100	0	.. 716,293	22	.. 690,785	43
	42,230	0	7	719,100	0	1,345,118	52	1,278,706	62
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	.. 424,702	12	4	6,037,100	0	12,208,141	87	11,738,064	97

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