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PROCLAMATIONS.

In the Name of 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 "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," a Court of Requests was established within the division of Kurunegala to be holden at Kurunegala, being a convenient place within the said division:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint another convenient place at which the said Court of Requests may also be holden:

And whereas Kuliapitiya lies within the division of Kurunegala, and is a convenient place at which the said Court of Requests may also be holden:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," do hereby appoint Kuliapitiya as a place at which the Court of Requests may also be holden, as with effect from October 1, 1911.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of September, 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.

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 Municipal Council of Kandy has, in pursuance of section 109 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, amended the by-laws contained in Chapter VI. of the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906, by the addition of the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (3) of section 109 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm and proclaim the amendment of the by-laws as aforesaid.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The following by-law shall be added after by-law No. 82 (i) of Chapter VI., namely:—

82 (j). *Sleeping in markets prohibited, stall holders included.*—To use, sleep in, or otherwise occupy the market during the time for which the market is closed by by-law 57.

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 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare a certain road which the railway crosses to be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," do hereby declare the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Mankulam and Paranthan, in the Northern Province, and more fully described below, to be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance; as from and after September 29, 1911, and that such be a "minor crossing" not closed by gates.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of September, 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.

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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 "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," the Governor is empowered, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to define for the purposes of the said Ordinance the limits of the town of Colombo, and to divide the said town into districts, and such limits or divisions from time to time by Proclamation to alter or vary:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date March 7, 1910, and made under the provisions of section 5 of the above-recited Ordinance, the limits of the town of Colombo and the districts into which the said town was divided were respectively defined for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and it is expedient to alter such limits and districts :

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said section of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby alter in manner hereinafter appearing the limits of the town of Colombo for the purposes of the said Ordinance and the districts into which the same is divided. And We do declare and ordain that from and after January 1, 1912, the limits of the said town and the districts into which the same is divided shall be as the same are set out in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

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 Weragoda-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, to the centre of the Kelani Valley railway, and thence along the centre of the said railway to the centre of the Kirillapane canal ; on the south by the centre of the Kirillapane canal as far as the Dehiwala canal, and thence along the centre of the Dehiwala canal to the sea ; and on the west by the sea and harbour.

Limits of Districts or Wards.

1. *Fort and Galle Face.*—Bounded on the north by the harbour ; on the east by a water-course, Lotus road, and the lake ; on the south by a road leading from Slave Island railway station to the sea crossing Kollupitiya road ; on the west by the sea.

2. *Pettah Ward.*—On the north by the harbour ; on the east by St. John's road and 5th Cross street ; on the south by lake ; and on the west by Lotus road and the water-course.

3. *St. Sebastian Ward.*—On the north by Dam street and New Moor street ; on the east by Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street, and Maradana road ; on the south by St. Sebastian canal and lake ; and on the west by 5th Cross street.

4. *St Paul's Ward.*—On the north by Jampettah street ; on the east by Green street, Barber street, and Kuruwe street ; on the south by New Moor street and Dam street ; and on the west by St. John's road and the harbour.

5. *Kotahena Ward.*—On the north by the Kelani-ganga ; on the east by the Kelani-ganga, by and including the St. Sebastian canal, the Weragoda-ela, and a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Base Line road reservation ; on the south by the Urugodawatta road, Layard's Broadway, Barber street, Green street, Jampettah street ; and on the west by the harbour and the sea.

6. *New Bazaar Ward.*—On the north by Barber street, Layard's Broadway, and Urugodawatta road ; on the south by St. Sebastian canal ; and on the west by 1st Division, Maradana road, Hulftsdorp street, and Kuruwe street.

7. *Maradana Ward.*—On the north by St. Sebastian canal and Urugodawatta road ; on the east by Dematagoda-ela ; on the south by a straight line drawn from Dematagoda-ela to the southern boundary of the Borella Convict Hospital along Ward place, Kynsey road, Norris Canal road, Regent street, Union place up to the lake (near the new park) ; on the west by the lake.

8. *Slave Island Ward.*—On the north by Parson's road bridge and the lake ; on the east by Darley road and Union place ; on the south by Turret road ; and on the west by Hunupitiya cross road, the lake, the railway bridge, and Bridge street bridge. This division includes within it the lake.

9. *Kollupitiya Ward.*—On the north by a road leading from the sea to the Slave Island railway station, the lake, Alston place, Hunupitiya Cross road, Turret road, Regent street, Norris Canal road, Kynsey road, Ward place, Cotta road up to the Dematagoda-ela ; on the east by a portion of Dematagoda-ela ; on the south by Castle street, Buller's road along Serpentine road to Laurie's road along Wellawatta road up to the road leading to Bambalapitiya railway station, along this road as far as sea ; and on the west by the sea.

10. *Wellawatta Ward.*—On the north by the approach road to the Bambalapitiya railway station along Wellawatta road up to Laurie's road along Serpentine road, up to Buller's road, Buller's road, and Castle street ; on the east by Dematagoda-ela up to Kelani Valley railway along the centre of the said railway up to the Kirillapane canal ; on the south by the centre of the Kirillapane canal as far as Dehiwala canal, and thence along the centre of the Dehiwala canal to the sea ; and on the west by the sea.

Note.—Where a road is a common boundary between wards, then it means the centre of the road.

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

No. 360 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has received a despatch from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES approving the appointments of Messrs. T. F. GARVIN, jun., W. S. DE SARAM, and M. T. AKBAR as Acting First, Second, and Third Crown Counsel, respectively, and the appointments of Messrs. O. L. DE KRETZER and STANLEY OBEYSEKERE as Fourth and Fifth Crown Counsel, respectively, on probation.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 361 of 1911.

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

Class III.

Mr. E. T. HUGHES from August 21, 1911.
Mr. T. A. CAREY from September 10, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 25, 1911.

No. 362 of 1911.

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

Mr. R. M. WORSLEY to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from October 1, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. W. L. MURPHY to act, in addition to his own duties, as Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, from September 23 to 25, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. A. HODSON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. H. PINDER to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, for September 29 and 30, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 28, 1911.

No. 363 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to appoint Mr. A. C. MORRELL, of Dehiowita, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the District of Kegalla, *vice* Mr. P. L. BONTOR, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 27, 1911.

No. 364 of 1911.

WITH reference to Notification No. 263 of 1911, published in the *Gazette* of July 14, 1911, it is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. WINFRIED FREUDENBERG to act as Austro-Hungarian Consul at Colombo having received His Majesty's signature, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT is pleased to recognize Mr. WINFRIED FREUDENBERG as Consul for Austria-Hungary at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 365 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under 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:—

Jaffna District.

Sir WILLIAM TWYNAM, K.C.M.G.
Mr. J. J. PATTERSON.
The Hon. Mr. A. KANAGASABAI.
Mr. V. CASIPPILLAI.
Mr. J. PHILIPS.
Mr. S. F. TOUSSAINT.
Mr. E. M. KARIM.

Mannar District.

Mr. J. R. WERKMEISTER.
Mr. S. ANANTHAM.
Mr. K. NEINA MUHAMMATHU.
Mr. S. MUTTUTAMPI.

Mullaitivu District.

K. K. TAMPILAH, Mudaliyar, J.P.
Mr. T. KAILASAPILLAI.
Mr. T. MUHAMMATU LEBBE MARAKKAIYAR.
Mr. S. M. SIVASITAMPARAM.
K. G. KAPPURALE, Ratamahatmaya.
Mr. P. R. MAPPANER.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 25, 1911.

No. 366 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mannar Town.

Mr. B. A. VANDERKOEN.
Mr. J. F. ALEXANDER.
Mr. S. S. SELVANAYAGAM.

Erakkilampiddi Town.

Mr. B. A. VANDERKOEN.
Mr. S. M. ALLAPICHCHAI.
Mr. S. K. MARAIKKAYAR.

Pesalai Town.

Mr. J. F. ALEXANDER.
Mr. M. S. KUNAI.
Mr. PILUPPUPILLAI.

Vidattaliou Town.

Mr. Y. KIRISTOKU.
Mr. M. M. S. HAMITU.
Mr. K. MUTTUKUMARU.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 27, 1911.

No. 367 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to appoint Mr. SINNATAMBY ILAIYATAMBY to be an Assessor for the town of Kalmunai, in place of Mr. KARIYAPPER, who has been appointed Vanniah of Sammanturai pattu.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 27, 1911.

No. 368 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 Matara for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. P. C. I. L. M. M. A. ABDULLA.
Mr. JOHANES PETER SAMARAWICKRAMA.
Mr. J. DE SILVA WEERASINGHE.

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

No. 369 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 Chilaw for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Mr. S. M. MOHAMMADU USUP.
Mr. A. P. FERNANDO.
Mr. E. N. ABAYAKOON.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 27, 1911.

No. 370 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. AHAMADO LEBBE MOHAMADO SHERIFF, of Kattankudi, Batticaloa, to be a Notary Public at Kattankudi and throughout the Judicial Division of Batticaloa, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

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

No. 371 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. NAMBUKARA HELAMBAGE LAVANERIS MARTELL SENARATNE, of Bentota, to be a Notary Public throughout Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Kalukondayawa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. APPAPILLAI TIRU-NAVUK-ARASU to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from October 1, 1911, *vice* SUPPIRAMANAR SITHAMPARAPPILLAI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mantota, in Mantai.

GEORGE ALEXANDER SENEVIRATNA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for September 22, 1911, *vice* G. L. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Petingodawatta in Malalagodapitiya.

Mr. JAMES GREGORY KROON of Puttalam to be Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the

North-Western Province, with effect from September 25, 1911. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

Mr. G. A. DE SILVA, Apothecary, Civil Hospital, Chilaw, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 1, 1911, *vice* Mr. V. H. DARMARATNA, dismissed. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

GAMAETRALLAYE GUNAWARDANA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tembilyana division and of Marriages (Kandyian and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from October 1, 1911, *vice* Registrar, M. G. NEWATHAMI. His office will be at Higgashenyaye Pelapolwatta in Watuyaya.

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

WITH reference to the notice dated September 11, 1911, appearing on page 740 in *Gazette* No. 6,462 of September 15, 1911, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to alter the date of commencement of the period of the acting appointment of Mr. K. A. KAPURUHAMY as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, from September 13 to 20, 1911, during the absence of Mr. M. SUBRAMANIAM, on leave.

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed WIRAKON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe korale division and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks and three days from September 19, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, W. BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Alutwatta in Wanduragala (the office of the permanent Registrar).

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed W. D. JOHN PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hanwella division and of Marriages of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from September 14, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, DON BARON PERERA JAYAWARDANE, on sick leave. His office will be at Arandarepitiyewatta in Henpita.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. E. N. SCHOKMAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from September 16, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at house No. G/77, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON PEERIS WIJESUNDERA, Vidane Arachchi of Bemmulla, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemmulla division and of Marriages of Meda pattuwa of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from September 22, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUPPU APPUHAMILAGE ELIAS PERERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tiruwanagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed KOLAMBAGE CARHELIS RANATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahara division and of Marriages of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from September 26, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PAULU NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Pamburugahawatta in Kurukulawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for September 23, 1911, during the absence of Mr. P. D. RANATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed P. L. GUNASEKERA, Police Officer of Viharahena, to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Morawak korale and of Births and Deaths of Uduwaka division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from September 20, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, P. L. ISAN APPU, on leave. His office will be at Bandarawatta in Deniyaya and Tennapitawatta in Viharahena.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed PETER HERAT RANDEMI of Thalagama to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from September 18, 1911, during the absence of D. P. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed ROMANIS JAYASINHA APPUHAMY of Kakkapalliya, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North and of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram Pattu South, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for September 27, 1911, during the absence of H. S. GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at the office of H. S. Gunawardena.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SANDARASAKERAM NADARAJA SITTAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Anuradhapura town, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from September 14, 1911, during the absence of S. SITTAMPALAM, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Peacock street, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed EDIRISURI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddemedili pattu and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks and two days from September 15, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, E. MUDALIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, September 26, 1911. Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,452 of July 14, 1911, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of MAILVAGANAM SOMASEGARAM PILLAI as Registrar of General Marriages of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, ceased on August 23, 1911.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, September 23, 1911. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that SALEELADIRA KANKANANGE DON ANDRIS DE SILVA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota, outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from September 11, 1911, hold his office at Kohombagahawatta in Koholankala instead of at Suriyagahawatta at Koholankala.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, September 23, 1911. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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.
G. F. DE LIVERA	Office Assistant, Colombo Kachcheri	An Officer in the Excise Department
H. C. R. ANTHONISZ	Inspector of Police	do.
Dr. C. G. KURIEN	Medical Officer, Grade III.	Lecturer on Anatomy in the Ceylon Medical College

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 27, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, No. 30 OF 1909.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 35 (1) of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order that the Sanitary Board towns of (1) Tangalla and (2) Beliatta, in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, shall, as from and after the date hereof, be school divisions for the purposes of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and that Parts II., III., IV., and VI. of the last-mentioned Ordinance shall be in force in such towns as from and after the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Hambantota District.

1. Tangalla town.

2. Beliatta town

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 9 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke the regulations numbered respectively 1 (d), 1 (e), and 1 (f) of the regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of July 29, 1910, by a Notification dated July 19, 1910, and to make and substitute therefor the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto, to be numbered respectively 1 (d) and 1 (e).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo, September 26, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1 (d). It shall not be lawful for any person at any time to preserve or dig up any part of the carcasses of any cattle which have died in an area which is or has been infected with cattle disease, provided that the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may issue permits in writing to preserve the hides, horns, hoofs, or bones of healthy cattle which have been slaughtered for meat for human consumption. Every such permit shall contain the conditions under which such hides, horns, hoofs, or bones may be preserved. In cases where a permit is not granted, it shall be the duty of the person in possession of such hides, horns, hoofs, bones, &c., to burn them forthwith; in default the Government Agent may cause them to be destroyed, and recover the cost of destruction from the owner.

1 (e). It shall not be lawful during the existence of rinderpest in any part of the Island, or for a period of five years after it has ceased to exist, to remove by land or sea any part of the carcasses of cattle or wild animals, whether taken from an infected area or not, without a permit in writing from the Government Agent of the Province or Assistant Government Agent of the District.

WHEREAS by a Notification dated October 7, 1909, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,331 of October 8, 1909, authority was given to the Village Tribunals of the Gallé District to try cases under section 17 (1) of "The Firearms Ordinance, 1908":

And whereas two Village Tribunals have since been established in the Talpe pattu and Four Gravets within the said district, and whereas it is desirable to give similar authority to these two Village Tribunals:

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 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 *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

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

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

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

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

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

IN continuation of the notice dated April 24, 1911, published in the *Gazette* of the 28th idem, the following copy of a circular despatch from the Secretary of States for the Colonies dated August 28, 1911, is published for information.

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

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

The Right Hon. L. HARCOURT, M.P., to the OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Downing street, August 28, 1911.

Circular.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatch of March 25 last, respecting the application of the penny postal rate to letters from the Commonwealth of Australia addressed to British Colonies and Protectorates, I have the honour to inform you that the Australian postal authorities have intimated that the new postal rate came into operation on May 1 last.

I have, &c.,
L. HARCOURT.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

- Rev. W. E. Rowlands .. Balmoral Estate Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in the Dimbulu district of the Central Province.
Mr. Frederick de Silva Jayawardana .. Ambalangoda Girls' English School, which is situated in Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 26, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 25, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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, Anuradhapura, for opening a Government school at Pudoor, at Pudoor tulana, Meda pattu, which is situated in Tamankaduwa, in the North-Central Province.
Observations will be received not later than October 30, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, September 23, 1911. 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, C. A. WICKS,
Colombo, September 20, 1911. 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.

CEYLON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Examinations for Commercial Certificates.

WITH the object of fixing a standard for Commercial Education in Ceylon, the Chamber of Commerce will, in conjunction with the Department of Public Instruction, hold annual examinations, on the results of which certificates will be awarded to the successful candidates. A register of successful candidates will be kept by the Chamber of Commerce, and the Chamber will interest itself in assisting them to obtain suitable employments.

2. Candidates for these examinations must conform to the following regulations:—(a) They must be not under fourteen and not over twenty-one years of age on the last day of the month immediately preceding that fixed for the examination; (b) they must for eight months preceding the date of examination have been attending the Commercial Class of a school, which has previously satisfied the Director of Public Instruction as providing suitable instruction in commercial subjects.

3. The next examination will be held in July, 1912, and the subjects will be as follows:—

Compulsory Subjects.

- (1) Handwriting, Orthography, and Dictation.
- (2) Reading.
- (3) English Composition.
- (4) Arithmetic.
- (5) Ordinary Commercial Terms.
- (6) Précis and Indexing.

Optional Subjects.

- (7) Shorthand and Typewriting.
- (8) Office Routine and Bookkeeping.
- (9) Commercial Geography and Shipping.
- (10) Advanced Arithmetic.

In order to obtain a certificate, candidates must satisfy the examiners in all the compulsory subjects and in one of the three groups (7), (8), and (9). All the subjects in which a candidate passes will be noted on his certificate.

4. The approximate range of the various subjects and the standards of knowledge required in each are as follows:—

Handwriting, Orthography, and Dictation.—In handwriting the chief requirements are legibility of writing, and uniformity of size and slope. The ideal business handwriting is such as that set out in Blackie's Commercial Course of Copy Books. Writing should not be angular or floresque.

The handwriting of the candidates will be tested in general by their writing in the various papers, and in particular by special tests, such as addressing envelopes, copying a draft letter, or writing from dictation. The spelling of the candidates will be judged from their general work and from a special test involving words of ordinary difficulty. In dictation the chief requirements are accuracy and correct punctuation.

Reading.—The essentials in reading are clear and distinct enunciation of each word, observation of necessary pauses according to punctuation, and faculty of making clear the meaning of each sentence. Questions will be put on the meaning of the passage read.

English Composition.—Candidates will be tested in the following ways:—(a) Writing a letter on a given business subject, the headings of which will be supplied; (b) re-writing in proper form and in correct phraseology a badly drafted letter; (c) correcting faulty or incorrect sentences. In this paper special attention will be paid to English Grammar.

Arithmetic.—Tots, simple and compound, long and cross. Weights and Measures. Vulgar Fractions and Decimals. Proportion, simple and compound. Practice, simple and compound. Interest, simple and compound. Percentages. Exchange. Special attention should be paid to methods of working and setting out of work.

Commercial Terms and Abbreviations.—A good knowledge of the terms and abbreviations ordinarily used in business. Lists of such terms and abbreviations may be found in almost any Manual of Commercial Correspondence, such as Ritman's or Routledge's.

Précis and Indexing.—Candidates will be required to make both a précis and an index of a series of business letters, all relating to the same subject.

The object of a *précis* is to present in a consecutive narrative all the principal points of the correspondence, leaving out all unimportant details, and making the narrative as concise as possible, without sacrificing completeness and lucidity.

The object of an *index* is to present in separate sections, chronologically arranged, a brief *resumé* of each letter, giving number, date, name of writer, and substance of each letter in separate columns, so as to enable the particulars of any of the letters to be obtained without turning up the original document.

Shorthand.—Pitman's system as set out in the Manual and Reporter. Writing in shorthand from dictation at the rate of eighty words per minute. Transcribing accurately from shorthand into longhand at the rate of ten words per minute. Marks will be awarded for good shorthand outlines.

Typewriting.—Typing from manuscript copy, and setting out in proper form draft letters, tabular statements, or other commercial documents. Special attention must be paid to accuracy, correct spelling, proper punctuation, and paragraphing. Any candidate desiring to use his own machine may do so.

Office Routine.—Good knowledge of the methods in which business transactions should be entered up and treated. Use of ordinary office forms, such as invoices, order forms, despatch notes, forward notes, debit notes, credit notes, statements of account, account sales, accounts current, and similar forms. Use of documents, such as receipt forms, vouchers, cheques, paying in slips, bankers' drafts, bills of exchange, foreign bills, money orders, postal orders, I. O. Us. Treatment of correspondence, inward and outward. Letter register. Indexing, docketing, filing (various systems). Range of knowledge similar to that set out in Hooper and Graham's Business Manual or Blackie's Office Routine.

Bookkeeping.—Sound knowledge of the practice of modern bookkeeping by double entry. The system to be employed is that commonly known as the English system, in which the following subdivisions of books are employed:—Cash book, invoice book, day book, bought ledger, sales ledger, private ledger, bills receivable and bills payable books. Treatment by above system of discounts, interest, loans, mortgages, rents, dividends, bad debts, depreciation, plant fixtures, machinery, property, wages, salaries, consignment and commission accounts, joint accounts, partnership accounts, fixed and floating assets, trading and profit and loss accounts, profit appropriation accounts, and balance sheets.

Commercial Geography.—General knowledge of Asia and Australia, paying special attention to their products, trade, and commerce. Special knowledge of India and Ceylon in regard to their products, commerce, lines of communication, and trade routes with other countries. Special attention must be paid to the produce areas and particular trade centres, also to the rivers and railways of Ceylon and India.

Shipping.—A good knowledge of the more important steamship lines trading with Ceylon. Knowledge of procedure adopted in shipping various kinds of articles, such as live stock, goods, explosives, &c., import and export. Knowledge of Customs procedure and use of documents, such as advice note, mate's receipt, insurance slip, bill of lading, Customs specification, certificate of origin, delivery order, Customs entry forms, landing order, warehousing form, bill of sight, weight note, manifests, and similar forms. Range of knowledge such as that set out in Hooper and Graham's Manual of Import and Export Trade.

Colombo, September 25, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD 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, J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
September 15, 1911. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALD Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains in the town of Rakwana, within the Police limits, for one year from January 1, 1912, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 20, 1911.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura.

Sanitary Board Office, G. S. WOODMAN,
Ratnapura, September 22, 1911. for Chairman.

SEALD Tenders for the contract of lighting ten street lamps of the town of Rakwana, within the Police limits, for one year commencing from January 1, 1912, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 20, 1911.

2. The conditions of the contract are as follows:—

- (1) To light the lamps from 6.30 P.M. to midnight when there is no moonlight.
- (2) Good kerosine oil to be used.
- (3) To repair and make good damage to the lamps and chimneys.
- (4) The contractor must enter into a bond for Rs. 50 personal security to carry out the contract satisfactorily.

Sanitary Board Office, G. S. WOODMAN,
Ratnapura, September 22, 1911. for Chairman.

SEALD Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging the town of Balangoda, within the Police limits, for one year from January 1, 1912, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 20, 1911.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura.

Sanitary Board Office, G. S. WOODMAN,
Ratnapura, September 22, 1911. for Chairman.

SEALD Tenders for the contract of lighting six street lamps of the town of Balangoda, within the Police limits, for one year commencing from January 1, 1912, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura

District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 20, 1911.

2. The conditions of the contract are as follows:—

- (1) To light the lamps from 6.30 P.M. to midnight when there is no moonlight.
- (2) Good kerosine oil to be used.
- (3) To repair and make good damage to the lamps and chimneys.
- (4) The contractor must enter into a bond for Rs. 50 personal security to carry out the contract satisfactorily.

Sanitary Board Office, G. S. WOODMAN,
Ratnapura, September 22, 1911. for Chairman.

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

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 Attaville 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 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,
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 right to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers on the platform at Avisawella Railway Station from November 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, from persons willing to tender for the 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 Selling Liquors, &c., at Avisawella Railway Station" 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 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, 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 amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. 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. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

11. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

12. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.

13. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a neat wooden shelter for the sale of refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers, the design of which must be approved by the General Manager.

14. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

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

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

17. 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.

18. 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 20, 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.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at Ratnapura Jail on Saturday, October 14, 1911, at 11 A.M. :—

Registered No.	Description.
P 10,505	.. One old red sarong, one old white coat, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt.
Q 11,033	.. One old red sarong, one old white cloth.
Q 11,113	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old towel, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
Q 11,116	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one pair old white short trousers, one old red sarong, one old merino banian, one old chintz cloth, one old white towel, one old cloth belt.
Q 11,160	.. Two pieces rags.
Q 11,213	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old merino banian, one old silk coloured handkerchief, three white metal buttons.
Q 11,231	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old towel.
Q 11,253	.. One old red sarong, one old white cloth, one old elastic belt, one old merino banian, one old towel.
Q 11,286	.. One old red sarong, one old merino banian.
Q 11,295	.. Two old red sarongs, one old vaity cloth, one white metal waist-chain.
Q 11,296	.. One old red sarong, one old white cloth.
Q 11,309	.. One old red sarong, two old handkerchiefs.
Q 11,640	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian.
Q 11,641	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old white cloth, one old elastic belt.
Q 11,642	.. Two pieces camboy cloths, one enamelled cup.
Q 11,643	.. Two old chintz cloths, one old merino banian, one old handkerchief.
Q 11,697	.. One old red sarong, one old white banian, five brass buttons, three brass studs.
Q 11,773	.. One old vaity cloth, two white metal bangles, six white metal rings.
Q 11,781	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old shirt, one old cloth belt, three bone studs.
Q 11,782	.. One old red sarong, one old handkerchief.
Q 11,783	.. One old sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, two old coloured handkerchiefs, one old leather belt.
Q 11,824	.. Three pieces rags.
R 10,788	.. Two old red sarongs, two old coloured handkerchiefs.
R 10,798	.. Two pieces of rags.
R 10,803	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
R 10,814	.. One old coloured sarong, one old silk sarong, one old white coat, two torn merino banians, two old handkerchiefs.
R 10,838	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old handkerchief.
R 10,849	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, two old white banians, one old Cannanore coat, three old handkerchiefs, one old leather belt, one old crooked comb, three brass studs.
R 10,850	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old white towel, one old leather belt.
R 10,851	.. One old coloured sarong, two old chintz cloths, one old white banian, one old white towel, one old cloth belt, one piece rag.
R 10,852	.. One old white cloth, two old coloured sarongs, two old white banians, one old cloth belt, one old handkerchief.
R 10,853	.. One old camboy cloth, two old white jackets, one pair silver earrings, one metal hairpin.
R 10,855	.. One old white cloth, one old handkerchief, one piece rag, one torn coat.
R 10,856	.. Two old vaity cloths, two old banians, one old handkerchief.
R 10,858	.. Two old coloured sarongs, one old white banian, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt, three China studs, one piece rag.
R 10,860	.. Three old vaity cloths, one old khaki coat, one old blanket, one old handkerchief.
R 10,865	.. Two old white cloths, one old white coat, three coat buttons, one old shirt, two old handkerchiefs, one old leather belt.
R 10,866	.. Two old Cannanore cloths, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, one torn white towel, three German studs.
R 10,868	.. One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian.
R 10,869	.. One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old handkerchief.
R 10,870	.. One old coloured sarong, two torn handkerchiefs.
R 10,871	.. One old coloured sarong, one old chintz sarong, one old China silk coat, one old merino banian, one old white banian, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one old Turkey cap, four coat buttons, three brass studs.
R 10,872	.. One old silk sarong, one old tweed coat, one old chintz sarong, two old chintz shirts, one old leather belt, one old handkerchief, one old Turkey cap, one old collar, four coat buttons, two German silver amulets.
R 10,873	.. One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, three German silver studs.
R 10,874	.. Three old camboy cloths, two old white jackets, one old coloured sarong, two pairs German silver bangles, six German silver rings, one pair silver earrings, five German silver studs.

Ratnapura Prison,
September 20, 1911.

G. S. WOODMAN,
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold on Wednesday, October 18, 1911, at 3 P.M., at the Police Court premises:—

Case.	Articles.
20,033	
29,899	.. Coconuts
30,016	
29,580	.. Rice
28,998	.. Firewood
24,066	.. One plank
24,512	.. Copra
21,848	.. Copra
25,825	.. Ulu rice
—	.. Camp bed
—	.. Coconuts
29,270	.. Coconuts
22,101	.. Tea

1 lot bottles
5 chairs
1 lot sticks

Police Court,
Colombo, September 26, 1911.

R. W. BYRDE,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that an elephant "Raja," age about 30 years, height 7 ft. 6 in., belonging to the Irrigation Department, will be sold by public auction at 10 A.M. on Saturday, October 14, 1911, at the office of the Executive Engineer, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, Eastern Province.

THURSTON HAMER,
Irrigation Department, for Director of Irrigation.
Trincomalee, September 19, 1911.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 23, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered were 92 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 10 Moors, 3 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825, was 22.4, as against 24.4 in the preceding week, 27.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 128 (0 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 36 Tamils, 28 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31.2, as against 32.9 in the previous week, 25.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 128 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 21 in the preceding week, 20 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 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 8 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana hospitals, 3 each in St. Paul's and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Kollupitiya North.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 22 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Kotahena, 3 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and Slave Island. Seven deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Ten deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 13 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in St. Paul's, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya South. There were 30 cases reported during the week, against 31 in the previous week.

4. Twelve deaths were registered from *Enteritis*, 6 *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 *Tetanus* (5 infants), 6 *Dysentery*, 5 *Senility*, 4 *Nephritis* (2 infants), 3 *Peritonitis*, 3 *Anchylostomiasis*, 3 *Debility* (2 infants), 2 *Malaria*, (1 infant), 2 *Worms* (both infants), 2 *Abdominal Tuberculosis*, 2 *Cerebral Hæmorrhage*, 2 *Softening of the Brain*, 2 *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 21 from *Other Causes*.

5. Five cases of *Measles* were reported during the week, as in the previous week; and 8 of *Chickenpox*, against 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.1°, as in the preceding week, against 81.1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.812 in., against 29.877 in. in the preceding week and 29.939 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.77 in., against 0.53 in. in the preceding week and 1.35 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.