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PROCLAMATIONS.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section 9 of the Poisons Ordinance, No. 11 of 1901, has amended regulation No. 12 of the regulations dated November 10, 1908, by substituting the words "regulation 11" for "regulation 10," and the said amendment was published in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, to wit, the issue of July 28 and August 4, 1911, and was duly laid before the Legislative Council:

And whereas the said amendment was not objected to by the said Legislative Council then in session within forty days of its being so laid before the said Council:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (3) of section 10 of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said amended regulation No. 12 as set forth below.

Given at Jaffna, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of October, 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.

AMENDED REGULATION.

12. The book mentioned in regulation 11 shall be open to the inspection at any time of an officer of police not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent, who shall verify the amount of cocaine in stock.

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

No. 394 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, subject to the approval of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, and by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause VI. of the Royal Instructions dated February 19, 1907, to appoint the Hon. Mr. GEORGE SHADWELL SAXTON to be provisionally a Member of the Executive Council of this Island, with effect from October 17, 1911, for so long as he holds the office of Government Agent of the Western Province, or during the absence from the Island of the Hon. Mr. HENRY WILLIAM FREDERICK COTTENHAM BRODHURST.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 395 of 1911.

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

Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA to act as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, for October 27, 1911, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. C. C. MIDDLETON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, from October 26 to 28, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. A. HODSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Kandy, for October 21, 1911, during the absence of Mr. FELIX R. DIAS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. E. DE SILVA to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for October 25, 1911, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. BERTRAM HILL to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, for October 26 and 27, 1911, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, from October 27 to 29, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for October 27, 1911, during the absence of Mr. J. DEVANE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy; and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy; and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, from

October 26 to 29, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. A. HODSON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. F. VAN ROOYEN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, from October 26 to 28, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. DUNWILLE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to be Additional Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from October 23 to 28, 1911, inclusive.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests, Trincomalee, from October 27 to 30, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, from October 21 to 28, 1911, inclusive.

Mr. J. HARRIS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, from October 28 to November 3, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. A. LEGGE on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 396 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. WILKINSON, Engineer, tug "Samson," to be an Examiner under section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1907, from October 14, 1911, during the absence on leave of Mr. M. SHANKS or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 14, 1911.

No. 397 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. J. P. S. R. GIBSON to be a Member of the District School Committee, Anuradhapura, vice Rev. R. H. PHAIR, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 17, 1911.

No. 398 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns noted against their names for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. F. W. WHITE.
Mr. A. NAGANATHER.
Mr. H. D. ELHART.

Rakwana.

Mr. W. P. PERERA.
Mr. SIMON PERIS.
Mr. M. LOKUMAHATMAYA.

Balangoda.

Mr. A. G. JAYAWARDANA.
Mr. T. B. MUGGAMA.
Mr. A. M. HEENMENIKA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 13, 1911.

No. 399 of 1911.

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

Yatiantota.

SINNAPPUHAMY, Korala, Wendala.
Mr. K. D. JOHN PERERA.
Mr. B. R. MARTYN.

Dehiowita.

MADDUMA BANDA, Korala, Atulugama.
Mr. R. S. PERERA.
Mr. B. R. MARTYN.

Nanu-oya, Talawakele, Dimbula, Lindula, Agrapatana, Tillicoultry, and Kotagala.

Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.
Mr. B. D. C. DE SILVA.
Mr. H. B. PETTHYAGODA.

Pundalu-oya.

Mr. P. EDWARDS.
Mr. B. D. C. DE SILVA.
Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

Padiyapelella.

Mr. F. WIJESOORIYA.
Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.
Mr. D. C. APPUHAMY.

Ragalla and Kandapola.

Mr. D. D. PERERA.
Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.
Mr. D. C. APPUHAMY.

Hanguranketa.

Mr. J. GORDON ADDAMS-WILLIAMS.
Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.
Mr. F. WIJESOORIYA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 13, 1911.

No. 400 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Assessor for the town of Kattankudy for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, in place of M. PICHCHAICKANDU, deceased:—

P. S. ISMALEVVAI.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 401 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Assessor for the town of Matale for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and of section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Mr. G. H. LEEBRUGGEN.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 18, 1911.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Colombo District, of the Western Province, with effect from October 10, 1911, *vice* Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA, transferred to the Excise Department. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

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 two weeks, with effect from October 24, 1911, *vice* G. L. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Petingodawatta in Malalgodapitiya.

VELUPPILLAI ODAIYAR SAMUEL KANDIAH to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from November 6, 1911, *vice* Mr. M. MANICKAVASAGAR, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

WIRASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalgam pelata division and of Marriages (Kandyan) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from October 20, 1911, *vice* Registrar, W. M. APPUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Paranagama.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, October 17, 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, Eastern Province, has appointed VELUPPILLAI ODAIYAR SAMUEL KANDIAH to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from October 7, 1911, *vice* M. MANICKAVASAGAR, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed PARANAGAMA IDAME BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalwela korale and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two weeks from October 1, 1911, during the absence of KADURUGAMUWE MUTU BANDA. His office will be at Pattiyakumburewatta in Pattiyakumburegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. CHARLES JAYASEKERA GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matara town and gravets,

in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from October 12, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. G. O. ABEYNAIKE, on leave. His office will be at the Matara Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAMES MARTIN SURIYA ARACHCHI to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Weligam korale and of Births and Deaths of Talaramba division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from October 5, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, CAROLIS SURIYA ARACHCHI, on sick leave. His office will be at Midellagahawatta in Talaramba.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DEONIS KUMANAYAKA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Dondra division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from October 9, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. MANAMPERY, on leave. His office will be at Handagalawatta *alias* Theberumewatta in Dewundara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. DON SUAKIS OBEYSEKERA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from October 7, 1911, during the absence of Dr. RICHARD SANTIAGO, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. RICHARD SANTIAGO to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from October 8, 1911, during the absence of Dr. W. S. RATNAVALE, on District Court duty at Batticaloa. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed ALFRED GUNATILAKA SIRIWARDENE of Chilaw to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central and of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu North, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from October 15, 1911, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, S. P. GUNATILEKA, on leave. His office will be at the Acting Registrar's Office at Damingahawatta in Bingiriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed BALASURIYA MUDIYANSELAGE SARADIEL APPUHAMY, Police Headman, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division and of Births and Deaths of Yatakalan pattu division, in Pitigal Korale Central, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen days from October 16, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, B. M. HIRIHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 17, 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. |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| Mr. M. J. A. KARUNAYAKE. | Postmaster and Signaller, Class III., Grade III. | Probationary Agricultural Instructor under the Ceylon Agricultural Society. |
| Mr. A. MADANAYAKA. | Clerk, Class IV., Grade II. | do. |

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Provincial Committee of the Central Province for a branch road from St. Margaret's to Kirklees, in extension of the cart road from Nuwara Eliya to Uda Pussellawa, and the estates in the locality for the benefit of which the road is to be constructed fall within two Provinces, viz.; the Central Province and the Province of Uva: It is hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the Officer Administering the Government has chosen the Central Province as the Province the Provincial Committee of which shall have power to act as provided by the said Ordinance.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Wednesday, January 3, 1912, and following days.

1. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on January 3, 1912, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

2. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

3. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Monday, November 27, 1911; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

4. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

5. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.

6. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be forty.

7. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

9. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for nine of the appointments offered for competition. Four of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1911.

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

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known, and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Monday, November 27, 1911. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on January 3, 1912, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration

Postal address to which this Application should be returned

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates since entering service

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initial it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number _____.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

| Place at which Examination to be held. | Officer by whom Examination to be supervised. |
|--|---|
| Colombo .. Royal College | .. Director of Public Instruction |

SCHEDULE C.

| English— | Marks. |
|---|--------|
| Handwriting | 150 |
| Spelling | 100 |
| Composition | 100 |
| General Paper* | 100 |
| Précis Writing | 100 |
| Arithmetic (including Tots) | 200 |
| Bookkeeping (Mercantile) | 100 |
| Shorthand (optional) | 100 |
| Native Language (optional)— | |
| Written translation out of | 50 |
| Written translation into | 50 |
| Grammar | 50 |
| Reading and translation orally a written document | 25 |
| Interpretation | 25 |
| In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :— | |
| (a) Latin— | |
| Translation into English unprepared | 100 |
| Translation into Latin | 50 |
| Grammar | 50 |
| (b) Mathematics— | |
| Geometry† | 100 |
| Algebra† | 100 |

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

English Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1911.

CERTIFICATES have been awarded by the Board of Education to the following candidates :—

THIRD CLASS.

Males.

| Order of Merit. | Index No. | Name. | Recommended by | Full Marks | Marks. |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------|
| 1 | 71 | P. Aloysius | The Rev. J. B. Poulain | 850 | 475 |
| 2 | 117 | N. Rasiah | The Rev. C. P. Anketell | | 454 |
| | 119 | S. Vyramuttu | The Rev. F. G. Michael | | 454 |
| 4 | 58 | H. De Joseph | The Rev. D. Beckmeyer | | 436 |
| 5 | 91 | S. Muttucumaru | The Rev. G. G. Brown | | 435 |
| 6 | 59 | S. B. Karandawela | G. R. de Zoysa, Esq. | | 405 |

Females.

(Excluding Needlework.)

| Order of Merit. | Index No. | Name. | Recommended by | Full Marks | Marks. |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------|
| 1 | 70 | E. R. Nell* | The Rev. E. E. Taylor | 950 | 515 |
| 2 | 52 | F. H. Ludovici | The Rev. F. S. Strother | | 467 |

The following candidates have passed in Reading, School Management, and Class Teaching, and have been exempted from the other subjects, as they have passed the examinations appearing against their names :—

THIRD CLASS.

Males.

| Order of Merit. | Index No. | Name. | Recommended by | Examination passed. |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 66 | J. S. S. Sathianathan | A. G. Fraser, Esq. | Cambridge Senior Local |
| 2 | 105 | S. Suppramaniam | The Rev. W. M. P. Wilkes | do. |
| 3 | 115 | A. S. T. Canagasabey | The Rev. J. W. Garforth | do. |
| 4 | 29 | V. D. Addihetty | G. R. de Zoysa, Esq. | do. |
| 5 | 10 | T. B. Jayah | J. G. C. Mendis, Esq. | do. |

Females.

| | | | | |
|---|-----|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 113 | F. de Niese | The Rev. J. B. Poulain | Cambridge Senior Local |
| 2 | 27 | C. T. Wirasekara* | G. R. de Zoysa, Esq. | do. |
| 3 | 26 | M. E. Jayawardene* | The Rev. W. H. Rigby | do. |
| 4 | 25 | C. O. Fernando | do. | do. |

* Excluding Needlework.

The following holders of Vernacular Teachers' Certificates, having passed in the subjects prescribed in clause 28 (a) of the Revised Code, have been awarded Anglo-Vernacular Certificates of the Third Class :—

| Order of Merit. | Index No. | Name. | Recommended by |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 21 | P. J. Serasinghe | R. A. Miranda, Esq. |
| 2 | 83 | P. Ignatius | The Rev. J. B. Poulain |

Certificates of Drawing have been awarded to the following candidates :—

| Index No. | Name. | Sex. | Recommended by | Grade. |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| 41 | E. S. Jayawickrama | Male | The Rev. W. J. Wijesinghe | Second |
| 113 | F. de Niese | Female | The Rev. J. B. Poulain | do. |
| 121 | G. E. de Saram | Male | G. R. de Zoysa, Esq. | do. |

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 17, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction and Chairman
of the Board of Education.

English Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1911.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examination. The letter "p" denotes passes, and the horizontal lines failures, and "a" absent:—

THIRD CLASS.

Males.

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J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction and
Chairman of the Board of Education

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 17, 1911.

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

- Mrs. J. D. Thomas of the Church Missionary Society .. Lock Gate Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in First Division, Maradana, Colombo.
- Mr. A. H. Don Aaron de Silva of "Edward House," Matale .. Nalanda Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Wagapana, Udasiya pattu, Central Province.
- The Rev. H. J. Charter .. Rattota Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated near Matale, Central Province.
- Chanda Sara Unnanse .. Boyawalana Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Dambadeniya hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.
- The Rev. L. E. Bouvier .. Kalpitiya Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Kalpitiya town, Puttalam District, North-Western Province.
- Do .. Navatkadu Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.
- The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society .. Manakkulama Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Pitigal Korale North of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 16, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 17, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society for the conversion of their Kalutara (Nanodaya) Vernacular Boys' School into a mixed one. Observations will be received not later than November 16, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 16, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

| No. | Date of Registration. | Description. | Situation. | Minister or Proprietor or Trustee. | Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered. |
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| 252 | October, 1911 | Church | Kandapola road, Nuwara Eliya town | Rev. Arthur Stephen Paynter, Minister and Joint Trustee | Union Church |

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 14, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

THE roadway on the Walawella hill on 6th mile, Hakmana-Tangalla road, is under reconstruction, and will not be suitable for motor traffic for eight weeks from October 23, 1911.

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, October 18, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

A PORTION of the roadway on 139th mile, Tangalla-Hambantota road, is under reconstruction, and will not be suitable for motor traffic for three weeks from October 23, 1911.

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, October 18, 1911. for Director of Public Works

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of 1,200 cwt. of salt, more or less, in bags to be collected during 1911, at Kallairavookalappu lewayas, in the Pachchilaippali division of the Northern Province, and stored at Elephant Pass, close to the resthouse and the railway siding.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, 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 the purchase of Elephant Pass Salt" in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 24, 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. 100 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 (1) the period within which they undertake to remove the salt from Elephant Pass, (2) the price per cwt. they offer for its purchase, exclusive of the value of bags. The value of the bags will be charged for at half the cost price to Government.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the

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 29, 1911.

M. A. YOUNG,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a school building 90 by 20 feet, teacher's quarters, and water-closet, at Gunnepana, Pata Dumbara.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Gunnepana School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on November 6, 1911.

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

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

6. Plans and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

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

Kandy Kachcheri,
October 3, 1911.

A. H. PINDER,
for Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on October 30, 1911, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and delivering such salt as the Assistant Government Agent desires to be weighed and delivered at the Puttalam salt depots to carts and boats (1) from January 4, 1912, up to January 4, 1913; (2) from January 4, 1912, up to January 4, 1913.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting the same into boats and carts separately.
2. They should be prepared to weigh and transport 2,000 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.
3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 500 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.
4. Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.
5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.
6. Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.
7. A duplicate of tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.
8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.
9. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. CONBOY,
October 7, 1911. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on October 30, 1911, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting 360,000 cwt. of salt, more or less, collected at the maha manufacture of 1910, from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, Kombimunai, Pachchakattimundel, and Palavi, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depots of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.
2. The tenderer must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,450 cwt. per diem. The tenderer will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.
3. Work to commence about January 4, 1912.
4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 250 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.
5. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.
6. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

7. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

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

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

10. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

11. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. CONBOY,
October 7, 1911. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lighting Street Lamps," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon on Monday, October 23, 1911, for lighting 32 street lamps during 1912, as follows:—

1. The lamps are to be kept lighted with good and sufficient oil on nights when there is no moonlight from 6 up to 11 p.m. and in the following instances.
2. All lamps should be lit during October, November, and December from 6 to 11 p.m. whether there is moonlight or not.
3. The lamps near hospital, near the entrance of the hotel, and at the junction of the Kurunegala and Puttalam road should be lit daily the whole night throughout the year from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. irrespective of moonlight.
4. The lamp at the hackery stand in the Railway Station premises should be lit every night throughout the year from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; or till the arrival of the evening train.
5. The successful tenderer will be required to repair and re-paint the lamps, and also replace broken chimneys and burners and supply new wicks when necessary.
6. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract and enter into a bond, and the expenses of such bond to be borne by him.
7. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
8. Further particulars may be ascertained at the office of the Local Board.

Local Board Office, F. BARTLETT,
Anuradhapura, October 4, 1911. Chairman.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Scavenging and Latrine Conservancy," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon on Monday, October 23, 1911, for the under-mentioned service for 1912:—

1. Scavenging: sweeping and clearing all town roads and drains daily, and carting the sweepings and refuse to such places as may be fixed by the Chairman from time to time. Clearing the cattle pound and the slaughter-house daily.
2. Latrine Conservancy: removing between fixed hours and burying at such places as may from time to time be fixed by the Chairman the night soil from all the public and private latrines, and thoroughly cleansing and disinfecting the latrines.
3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract.
4. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
5. Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Local Board.

Local Board Office, F. BARTLETT,
Anuradhapura, October 4, 1911. Chairman.

TENDERS are invited for the transport and usual stacking of 6,000 broad gauge sleepers 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 "Tenders for the transport of Sleepers" 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 24, 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, 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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Forest Office,
Kurunegala, September 20, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

To transport by boat along the canal 6,000 broad gauge sleepers from the Chilaw lake shore and deliver at the railway crossing of the Maha-oya, duly stacked, as follows:—3,000 sleepers, more or less, between October 20 and November 15, 1911, and 3,000 sleepers between November 16 and December 15, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Depot Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 31, 1911.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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

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

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

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

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, September 23, 1911. Jaffna Division.

SCHEDULE.

To cut from an area in Veddukkadu (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 600 tons, more or less, of common firewood, to transport same by boats to the Jaffna Customs, and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depot, and to weigh and deliver same to the charge of the depot-keeper. Not less than 150 tons should be delivered monthly.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department for specials from the under-mentioned forests between October 15, 1911, and June 30, 1912, viz.:—

(a) To fell, transport, and deliver at the Ganewatta railway station, on the Northern Line, 6,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forests known as Pannawa and Moralanta mukalanas, about 2½ miles from Ganewatta railway station, 1½ mile of it is on the Wariyapola cart road and about 1 mile on a cart track opened to transport fuel.

(b) To fell, transport, and deliver at the Ganewatta railway station, on the Northern Line, 5,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forests known as Meragolla, Gonagama, and Weligamdomataluwa mukalanas, about 4 miles from Ganewatta railway station, 3½ miles of it is on the Wariyapola cart road.

(c) To fell, transport, and deliver at the Ganewatta railway station, on the Northern Line, 4,150 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forests known as Seerangoda Pahala and Ihala mukalanas, about 4 miles from Ganewatta railway station, on the Divulwewa Gansabhawa road.

All in Mahagalboda Egoda korale of Hiriya Kappattu.

Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etamba, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, wal-kaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

2. Tenders should distinctly specify each service separately.

3. 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, or be sent through the post.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Railway Firewood Supply, Kurunegala Division," 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 24, 1911.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and no tenders will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any forms of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter

into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, 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.

8. 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.

9. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Forest Office,
Kurunegala, September 26, 1911.

TENDERS for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department for seven months commencing from December 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the following firewood to the Railway Department from the following Crown forests for Specials on Kelani Valley section from Horagahlanda, Weliowitakanda, in Negombo District:—

Firewood for Specials.

Between Maradana and Yatiyantota, 600 yards per mensem, 4,500 yards more or less in all. The length of the wood must not exceed 2 feet. Each piece of wood should not be less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth, and the following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdembata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Firewood to the Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 7, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Colombo Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from a responsible headman of the district where the tenderer resides testifying to the latter's capacity financially and otherwise to carry out the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,

Colombo, October 10, 1911. Colombo Division.

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 24, 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. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The tenders should state a price for the whole or a portion of the thirteen bungalows, and also a price for each bungalow tendered for, 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 General Manager's Office.

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, Colombo, 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.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 3, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of sound empty oil barrels from persons willing to buy same during the period ending June 30, 1912. They will be available at the rate of 80 per month approximately.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Empty Oil Barrels" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 31, 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 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. Tenderers are requested to inspect the barrels before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

9. Payment must be made within three days, and the barrels must be removed within one week, from date of notification that they are available.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

14. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following salvage material from persons willing to buy same during the period ending June 30, 1912, viz. :—

- 15 damaged empty oil barrels per month.
- 200 empty kerosine oil tins per month.
- 2 cwt. zinc packing case lining per month.
- 100 empty 1-gallon varnish tins per month.
- 40 empty 5-gallon drums per month.
- 6 empty 10-gallon drums per month.

The above numbers are approximate.

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 Salvage Material" 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 31, 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. 10 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.

7. Tenderers are requested to inspect the material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

8. Payment must be made within three days, and the material must be removed within one week, from date of notification that the material is available.

9. 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.

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

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

12. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for constructing a bungalow for the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura, North-Central Province.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Bungalow for Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura, North-Central Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 24, 1911.

4. 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.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, October 2, 1911.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building new ward, new kitchen and stores, and new bathrooms for the Hospital, Kegalla.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for addition to Hospital, Kegalla," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 21, 1911.

4. 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.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, October 18, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building an anatomical block for the Ceylon Medical College.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for rebuilding of the Medical College, Colombo," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 24, 1911.

4. 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.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works

in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 2,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. Tenderers should state the period required for completing the work.

10. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, October 18, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails from July 1, 1912, between—

- (a) Ratnapura, Balangoda, and Pelmadulla and Rakwana, once daily each way.
- (b) The General Post Office and the Maradana Junction Railway Station, three times daily each way.
- (c) Ratnapura Post Office and Ratnapura Railway Station, twice daily each way.

2. Separate tenders are required for the above services as under:—

- (1) Service (a), for four years by motor car.
- (2) Service (a), for four years by coach drawn by two horses. 28 horses will be required for this service.
- (3) Service (a), for four years by coach drawn by a pair of bulls. 36* bulls will be required for this service.
- (4) Services (b) and (c) for four years by vans drawn by a single horse. 3 horses will be required for service (b), and 2 for service (c).

3. For service (1) the contractor must provide such number of motor cars fully equipped as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be sufficient for the service.

4. For services (2), (3), and (4) the contractor will be required to provide extra coaches or vans at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

5. The hours of arrival and departure of the motor cars, coaches, or vans to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

6. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor cars, coaches, vans, horses, or bulls as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such motor car, coach, van, horse, or bull before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

7. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Ratnapura, Balangoda, and Rakwana" 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, November 28, 1911.

9. 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.

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

11. A deposit of Rs. 200 for service (a) and Rs. 50 each for services (b) and (c) 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.

12. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

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

14. Tenders for service (a) must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

15. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1911.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of fresh cows' milk to the Government Hospital at Lindula for the period commencing from January 1, 1912, and terminating on June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of fresh milk to the Lindula Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the

Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 7, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, 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.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. No cash deposits will be received at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

9. 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.

10. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, October 9, 1911.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of cooked provisions with milk to the Koslanda (new) hospital for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender or any date hereafter to be fixed and terminating on June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of provisions to the Koslanda Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 24, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, 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.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at any 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 the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract. No deposits will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 200, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

Colombo, September 28, 1911.

F. G. MORLEY,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 14, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered were 96 (0 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 14 Moors, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825) was 23.4, as against 20.5 in the preceding week, 28.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 132 (0 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 34 Tamils, 23 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32.2, as in the previous week, against 27.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 132 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 30 in the preceding week, 26 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.—19 deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 20 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in St. Paul's, 3 each in Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face Ward, Pettah, San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya South. Nine deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eighteen deaths, the highest number on record from this cause in the city during the last four years, were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 11 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in St. Paul's, 3 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya South, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena, and Kollupitiya North. There were 29 cases reported during the week, against 27 in the previous week.

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

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 *Senility*, 6 *Enteritis*, 5 *Debility* (3 infants), 3 each from *Diarrhoea*, *Dysentery*, *Bright's Disease*, and *Premature Birth*, 2 each from *Simple Meningitis*, *Paralysis*, *Valvular Disease of the Heart*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and *Judicial Hanging*, and 22 from other causes.

5. One case of *Smallpox* was reported during the week; also 6 of *Measles*, as in the previous week; and 10 of *Chickenpox*, against 2 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·9°, against 80·8° in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·870 in., against 29·855 in. the preceding week and 29·970 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 4·78 in., against 2·61 in. in the preceding week and 1·51 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 17 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.