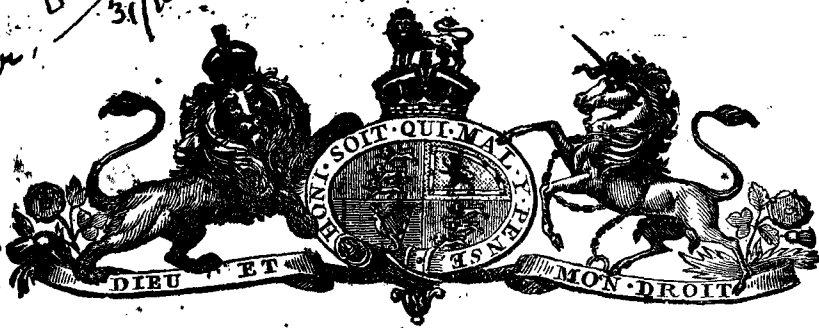


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SUPPLEMENT :

Revised Registers of Voters under Section 8 of Schedule I. of "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910."

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.

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 it is expedient to alter certain divisions into which the small towns of Point Pedro, Valvedditturai, and Kayts, in the District of Jaffna, in the Northern Province, are at present divided for the purposes of "The Road Ordinance, 1861":

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 11 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby alter the existing divisions of the said towns set forth in Column I. of the schedule hereto, and declare that the divisions of the said towns shall, as from and after January 1, 1912, be as the same are set forth in Column II. of the said schedule.

Given at Jaffna, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth 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.

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

No. 402 of 1911.

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

Mr. E. F. L. WRIGHT to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province, from October 26 to 30, 1911, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. P. VYTIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, with effect from October 25, 1911, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR owing to illness or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from October 27 to 30, 1911, during the absence of Mr. J. D. BROWN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. E. DE SILVA to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Panadura, for October 28, 1911, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. L. J. B. TURNER to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from October 27, 1911, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 403 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. SIEGMUND FREUDENBERG has returned to the Island and resumed the office of Consul for Peru at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 404 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. B. EMMANUEL, Chief Clerk of the Police Court, Kuliypitiya, to sign summons issued from that court.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 24, 1911.

No. 405 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. HENRY WILLIAM BOYAGODA, Ratemahatmaya, to be an Inquirer for Galboda and Kinigoda korales in the District of Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 26, 1911.

No. 406 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:—

Rattota.

Mr. M. B. NUGAPITIYA.

Mr. W. P. DOY DAVITH APPUHAMY.

Mr. H. M. RANHAM.

Dambulla.

Mr. M. B. NUGAPITIYA.

Mr. PUNCHI BANDA.

Mr. N. S. NARAYANAPULLE.

Madawala.

Mr. M. B. NUGAPITIYA.

Mr. L. B. ALUWIHARE.

Mr. THEGIS WICKRAMASEKERA.

Kawudupelella.

Mr. M. B. NUGAPITIYA.

Mr. L. B. ALUWIHARE.

Mr. C. KANAKASABE.

Palapatwala.

Mr. M. B. NUGAPITIYA.

Mr. L. B. ALUWIHARE.

Mr. C. K. P. NARAYANAN.

Kalpitiya.

Mr. A. MUHAMMADU CASIM, Udaiyar.

Mr. A. L. SANTIYAGUPILLAY.

Mr. S. RAWTHER NEINA MARAIKAR.

Point Pedro.

Mr. VALAUTHAR SUPPAR.

Mr. VAIRAMUTTU VENASITAMBY.

Mr. APPACUDDY VAIRAMUTTU.

Valvedditurai.

Mr. KANDIAH VAITILINGAM.

Mr. SANMUGAM SELLATURAI.

Mr. MURUGAR KUMARAVELO.

Kayts.

Mr. SANTIAPILLAI SOOSAPILLAI.

Mr. SOOSAPILLAI THOMAS.

Mr. ARUMUGAM SOMASUNDARAM.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 407 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON SIMON ALFRED SAMARANAYAKE, of Kumbuke, Bandaragama, to be a Notary Public throughout Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District, with residence and office at Keselhenawa, and an additional office at Horana, 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, October 20, 1911.

No. 408 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. MORAGODAGE WILLIAM PINTO ABEYESINGHE SIRIWARDANE, of Dalupitiya, Hunupitiya, to be a Notary Public throughout Talpe pattu of the Galle District, with residence and office at Hatuapiyadigama, 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, October 21, 1911.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. E. T. ABAYANAIKE, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Galle, to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for six days from October 20, 1911, or until further orders, during the absence of Mr. H. R. ABEYWARDENE, on sick leave.

Mr. E. F. DIAS as Registrar of Lands, North-Western Province, holding office at Chilaw, with effect from November 1, 1911, *vice* Mr. E. W. SIRIMANNE, transferred.

HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara West division and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one week, with effect from October 26, 1911, *vice* SEMBUKUTTI-ARACHCHIGE MANUEL SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

ROBERT ALEXANDER DASANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marambe division and of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three months, with effect from November 11, 1911, *vice* Registrar, D. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Somiresa-walauwa in Getahetta.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, October 23, 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, Badulla, has appointed KATUGAHA BANDARANAYAKE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE SENEVI-RATNA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwinipalata division and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one week from October 17, 1911, during the absence of M. B. KATUGAHA, on leave. His office will be at Helawalawwa in Katugaha.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed Mr. MEERASAIBU ASSANA MARIKKAYAR of Chuduventapula to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chinnacheddikulam West division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 16, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, M. MEERASAIBU, on leave. His office will be at Chuduventapula.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DANIEL JAYAWARDANA WIJESSEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week from October 25, 1911, during the absence of I. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed VIDANA GAMACHCHIGE CAROLIS APPUHAMY 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 October 25, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, P. L. ISAN APPU, on sick leave. His office will be at Bandara-watta in Deniyaya and Tennapitawatta in Viharahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN ABRAHAM DASANAYAKA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matara town and gravets and of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets, No. 2 division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for October 27, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. TILAKERATNA, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MIPEGALKETIYEGAMAGE DON MATHES to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Paravahera division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for October 27 and 28, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, M. G. DON BASTIAN, on leave. His office will be at Ketakalagahawatta in Paravahera.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DAVITH ABEWICKRAMA WIRASINHA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kandaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 6, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamewatta in Beruwewala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHANIS GUNATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from October 6, 1911, during the absence of P. J. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Walgammulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed KANDAPPUGE APPUHAMY of Anavilundawa to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North and of Births and Deaths of Anavilundun pattu B division, north of Sengal-oya, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from October 23, 1911, during the absence of D. A. CHANDRASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 24, 1911. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. N. D. A. EDIRISINHA, Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in Hambantota District, in the Southern Province, will hold his office temporarily, with effect from October 15, 1911, at Unispadinchiwasitiyawatte Paraddarakebella in Tangalla, instead of at Tennekoon Walauwewatta as published in the *Government Gazette* of May 5, 1911.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 21, 1911. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1910.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 17 of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to appoint Thursday, November 16, 1911, as a convenient day, and the Council Chamber, Colombo, as a convenient place for the election of Members for the Electorates specified in section 3 of the said Ordinance, viz.:—

- (a) The European Electorate (Urban).
(b) The European Electorate (Rural).

- (c) The Ceylonese Electorate.
(d) The Burgher Electorate.

It is further notified that the Returning Officer will be in attendance on the day and at the place aforesaid for the reception of nomination papers, as provided by Rule 6 of Schedule II. of the Ordinance, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 1 P.M.

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

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

WHEREAS by a notice dated March 31, 1911, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,434 of April 7, 1911, under section 6 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, the villages of Horagala, Panagala, Panakaduwa, Ampanagala, Mawarala, Ehelakanda, Beralapanatara, and Kiripitiya were established to be "protective zones":

And whereas it is expedient to rescind the said "protective zones":

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in virtue of the powers in him vested by section 6 (4) of the said Ordinance, that the aforesaid "protective zones" be rescinded.

This order is to take effect from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

WHEREAS by a notice dated August 23, 1911, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,460 of September 1, 1911, under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," the village of Lalpe, in Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District, was declared to be an infected area, and under section 6 (1) of the said Ordinance the villages of Dematapitiya and Udupillegoda were established to be a "protective zone":

And whereas it is expedient to curtail the said "protective zone" by revoking so much of the said notice as relates to the said village of Udupillegoda therein specified:

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in virtue of the powers in him vested by section 6 (4) of the said Ordinance, that the said "protective zone" be accordingly curtailed.

This order takes effect from the date hereof.

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

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

"THE PETROLEUM ORDINANCE, 1887."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 15 of the above-named Ordinance, has made the following amended rule in lieu of rule 1 of the rules relating to petroleum licenses, published in the issue of the *Government Gazette* dated March 18, 1910, which is hereby cancelled.

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

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

AMENDED RULE REFERRED TO.

1. The following fees shall be charged for licenses to possess or transport petroleum:—

Licenses for the Possession of Petroleum.

	Rs. c.
When the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 50 gallons, but does not exceed 160 gallons	2 50
When the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 160 gallons, but does not exceed 500 gallons	5 0
When the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 500 gallons, but does not exceed 2,000 gallons	15 0
When the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 2,000 gallons, but does not exceed 10,000 gallons	50 0
When the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 10,000 gallons, but does not exceed 20,000 gallons	75 0
For every additional 10,000 gallons	25 0

Provided that in the case of inert petroleum, commonly known as liquid fuel, a fee of Rs. 500 shall cover a quantity of 500,000 gallons, and any quantity in excess thereof shall be paid for at the rate of Rs. 10 per 10,000 gallons.

Licenses for the Transport of Petroleum.

	Rs. c.
When the quantity exceeds 50 gallons and does not exceed 200 gallons	0 50
When the quantity does not exceed 10,000 gallons	1 0
When the quantity exceeds 10,000 gallons	5 0
Licenses for conveyance and transport of petroleum in bulk in carts, per cart	25 0

THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, No. 9 of 1902.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following amended rule, in substitution for rule 7 (e) of the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by passenger trains published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, and published in *Government Gazette* on October 11, 1907, with effect from November 1, 1911:—

(e) *Passengers must claim their luggage on arrival of train at destination station, and when numbered receipts have been granted, such receipts must be given up before delivery of luggage.*

In the event of the loss of the receipt, the person claiming the luggage must prove ownership and sign an Indemnity Note.

In the event of luggage not arriving at destination station by the same train as a passenger, the circumstances must be reported immediately to the Station Master, the luggage receipt being produced at the same time for the Station Master's inspection, and a full description of each missing package given. A full list of contents and value thereof must be submitted at the same time, or within twenty-four hours thereafter, otherwise no subsequent claim will be entertained.

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

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

THE following copy of a despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the alteration of the latest date for the receipt of applications for admission to the examination for Eastern Cadetships is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to the OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Ceylon.—No. 501.

Downing street, September 21, 1911.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence with the Civil Service Commissioners, from which you will see that it has been decided to alter from July 1 to June 1 in each year the latest date for the receipt of applications for admission to the examination for Eastern Cadetships.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

Enclosure No. 1.

The SECRETARY, Civil Service Commission to the UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

Civil Service Commission,
London, W., September 11, 1911.

SIR,—I AM directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to state, for the information of Mr. Secretary Harcourt, that the Secretary of State for India has, at their instance, decided to alter the latest date for the receipt of applications for admission to open competitive examinations for the Civil Service of India from July 1 to June 1 in each year, and has taken steps to make the necessary alteration in the regulations.

The Commissioners propose to make the same change in the date for the receipt of applications for admission to the concurrent examinations for Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service and for the Home Civil Service (Class 1), but no change in the regulations respecting examinations for Eastern Cadetships is thereby rendered necessary.

Notice will be sent to the principal newspapers and to the University authorities and others concerned.

W. D. DADE.

Enclosure No. 2.

The UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to the SECRETARY, Civil Service Commission.

29,947/1911.

Downing street, September 21, 1911.

SIR,—I AM directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 11, and to request you to inform the Civil Service Commissioners that he agrees to the proposed alteration in the latest date for the receipt of applications for admission to the examination for Eastern Cadetships.

H. W. JUST.

THE following copy of a circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding His Majesty's Proclamation of Neutrality on the occasion of the war between Italy and Turkey, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 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.

Circular.

Downing street, October 6, 1911.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit copies of His Majesty's Proclamation of Neutrality on the occasion of the war between Italy and Turkey, together with a copy of a letter from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs embodying rules which His Majesty has directed to be observed during the continuance of the present state of war, and I have to request that you will cause both documents to be immediately published throughout the Colony under your government, and that you will not fail to conform to His Majesty's commands.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

By the King.—A Proclamation.

GEORGE, R. I.

WHEREAS we are happily at peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States :

And whereas a state of war unhappily exists between His Majesty the King of Italy and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, and between their respective subjects and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions :

And whereas We are on terms of friendship and amicable intercourse with each of these powers, and with their several subjects and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions :

And whereas great numbers of Our loyal subjects reside and carry on commerce, and possess property and establishments, and enjoy various rights and privileges, within the dominions of each of the aforesaid powers, protected by the faith of treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid powers :

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to Our subjects the blessings of peace which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to maintain a strict and impartial neutrality in the said state of war unhappily existing between the aforesaid powers :

We, therefore, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation.

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving subjects to govern themselves accordingly, and to observe a strict neutrality in and during the aforesaid war, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the laws and statutes of the realm in this behalf, or the law of nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their peril:

And whereas in and by a certain Statute made and passed in a Session of Parliament holden in the 33rd and 34th year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to Regulate the conduct of Her Majesty's Subjects during the existence of Hostilities between Foreign States with which Her Majesty is at Peace," it is, among other things, declared and enacted as follows:—

"This Act shall extend to all the dominions of Her Majesty, including the adjacent territorial waters.

Illegal Enlistment.

"If any person, without the license of Her Majesty, being a British subject, within or without Her Majesty's dominions, accepts or agrees to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with any foreign state at peace with Her Majesty, and in this Act referred to as a friendly state, or whether a British subject or not, within Her Majesty's dominions, induces any other person to accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any such foreign state as aforesaid,—

"He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted, and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

"If any person, without the license of Her Majesty, being a British subject, quits or goes on board any ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's dominions, with intent to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with a friendly state, or, whether a British subject or not, within Her Majesty's dominions, induces any other person to quit or to go on board any ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's dominions with the like intent,—

"He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

"If any person induces any other person to quit Her Majesty's dominions or to embark on any ship within Her Majesty's dominions under a misrepresentation or false representation of the service in which such person is to be engaged, with the intent or in order that such person may accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with a friendly state,—

"He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be with or without hard labour.

"If the master or owner of any ship, without the license of Her Majesty, knowingly either takes on board, or engages to take on board, or has on board such ship within Her Majesty's dominions any of the following persons, in this Act referred to as illegally enlisted persons, that is to say,—

- "(1) Any person who, being a British subject within or without the dominions of Her Majesty, has, without the license of Her Majesty, accepted or agreed to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with any friendly state;
- "(2) Any person, being a British subject, who, without the license of Her Majesty, is about to quit Her Majesty's dominions with intent to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with a friendly state;
- "(3) Any person who has been induced to embark under a misrepresentation or false representation of the service in which such person is to be engaged, with the intent or in order that such person may accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with a friendly state:

"Such master or owner shall be guilty of an offence against the Act, and the following consequences shall ensue, that is to say,—

- "(1) The offender shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour; and
- "(2) Such ship shall be detained until the trial and conviction or acquittal of the master or owner, and until all penalties inflicted on the master or owner have been paid, or the master or owner has given security for the payment of such penalties to the satisfaction of two Justices of the Peace, or other Magistrate or Magistrates having the authority of two Justices of the Peace; and
- "(3) All illegally enlisted persons shall immediately on the discovery of the offence be taken on shore, and shall not be allowed to return to the ship.

Illegal Shipbuilding and Illegal Expeditions.

"If any person within Her Majesty's dominions, without the license of Her Majesty, does any of the following acts, that is to say,—

- "(1) Builds or agrees to build, or causes to be built, any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with any friendly state; or
- "(2) Issues or delivers any commission for any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with any friendly state; or
- "(3) Equips any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with any friendly state; or
- "(4) Despatches, or causes or allows to be despatched, any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with any friendly state:

"Such person shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Act, and the following consequences shall ensue:—

- "(1) The offender shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.
- "(2) The ship in respect of which any such offence is committed, and her equipment, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty:

“ Provided that a person building, causing to be built, or equipping a ship in any of the cases aforesaid, in pursuance of a contract made before the commencement of such war as aforesaid, shall not be liable to any of the penalties imposed by this section in respect of such building or equipping if he satisfies the conditions following (that is to say) :—

“(1) If forthwith upon a proclamation of neutrality being issued by Her Majesty he gives notice to the Secretary of State that he is so building, causing to be built, or equipping such ship, and furnishes such particulars of the contract and of any matters relating to, or done, or to be done under the contract as may be required by the Secretary of State :

“(2) If he gives such security, and takes and permits to be taken such other measures, if any, as the Secretary of State may prescribe for ensuring that such ship shall not be despatched, delivered, or removed without the license of Her Majesty until the termination of such war as aforesaid.

“ Where any ship is built by order of or on behalf of any foreign state when at war with a friendly state, or is delivered to or to the order of such foreign state, or any person who to the knowledge of the person building is an agent of such foreign state, or is paid for by such foreign state or such agent, and is employed in the military or naval service of such foreign state, such ship shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been built with a view to being so employed; and the burden shall lie on the builder of such ship of proving that he did not know that the ship was intended to be so employed in the military or naval service of such foreign state.

“ If any person within the dominions of Her Majesty, and without the license of Her Majesty,—

“ By adding to the number of the guns, or by changing those on board for other guns, or by the addition of any equipment for war, increases or augments, or procures to be increased or augmented, or is knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting the warlike force of any ship which at the time of her being within the dominions of Her Majesty was a ship in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with any friendly state,—

“ Such person shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

“ If any person within the limits of Her Majesty's dominions, and without the license of Her Majesty,—

“ Prepares or fits out any naval or military expedition to proceed against the dominions of any friendly state, the following consequences shall ensue :—

“(1) Every person engaged in such preparation or fitting out, or assisting therein, or employed in any capacity in such expedition, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

“(2) All ships, and their equipments, and all arms and munitions of war, used in or forming part of such expedition, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

“ Any person who aids, abets, counsels, or procures the commission of any offence against this Act shall be liable to be tried and punished as a principal offender.”

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that ships built, commissioned, equipped, or despatched in contravention of the said Act may be condemned and forfeited by judgment of the Court of Admiralty; and that if the Secretary of State or Chief Executive Authority is satisfied that there is a reasonable and probable cause for believing that a ship within Our dominions has been or is being built, commissioned, or equipped contrary to the said Act, and is about to be taken beyond the limits of such dominions, or that a ship is about to be despatched contrary to the Act, such Secretary of State or Chief Executive Authority shall have power to issue a warrant authorizing the seizure and search of such ship, and her detention until she has been either condemned or released by process of law. And whereas certain powers of seizure and detention are conferred by the said Act on certain local authorities :

Now, in order that none of Our subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the penalties imposed by the said Statute, We do hereby strictly command that no person or persons whatsoever do commit any act, matter, or thing whatsoever contrary to the provisions of the said Statute, upon pain of the several penalties by the said Statute imposed and of Our high displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn and admonish all Our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to Our protection, to observe towards each of the aforesaid Powers, their subjects, and territories, and towards all belligerents whatsoever with whom We are at Peace, the duties of neutrality; and to respect, in all and each of them, the exercise of belligerent rights.

And We hereby further warn all Our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to Our protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation, to do any acts in derogation of their duty as subjects of a neutral power in a war between other powers, or in violation or contravention of the law of nations in that behalf, all persons so offending will rightfully incur and be justly liable to the penalties denounced by such law.

And We do hereby give notice that all Our subjects and persons entitled to Our protection who may misconduct themselves in the premises will do so at their peril, and of their own wrong; and that they will in nowise obtain any protection from Us against such penalties as aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven, and in the second year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.*

Foreign Office, October 3, 1911.

MY LORDS,—His Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing state of war between Italy and Turkey; being, moreover, resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of His Majesty's harbours, ports, and coasts, and the waters within His Majesty's territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, has commanded me to communicate to Your Lordships, for your guidance, the following rules, which are to be treated and enforced as His Majesty's orders and directions :—

Rule 1.—During the continuance of the present state of war, all ships of war of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, or in any of His Majesty's Colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities for warlike equipment; and no ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to leave any such port, roadstead, or waters from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of His Majesty.

* Similar letters to the Treasury, Home Office, Colonial Office, War Office, India Office, Scottish Office, and Board of Trade.

Rule 2.—If there is now in any such port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown any ship of war of either belligerent, such ship of war shall leave such port, roadstead, or waters within such time not less than twenty-four hours as shall be reasonable, having regard to all the circumstances and the condition of such ship as to repairs, provisions, or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew; and if after the date hereof any ship of war of either belligerent shall enter any such port, roadstead, or waters, subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, such ship shall depart and put to sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into any such port, roadstead, or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs; in either of which cases the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use; and no such vessel which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repairs shall continue in any such port, roadstead, or waters for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed. Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any vessels (whether ships of war or merchant ships) of both the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of His Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war or merchant ship) of the one belligerent and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war of the other belligerent; and the time hereby limited for the departure of such ships of war respectively shall always, in case of necessity, be extended so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but no further or otherwise.

Rule 3.—No ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any such port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of His Majesty, to take in any supplies, except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of her crew, and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country, or to some nearer named neutral destination, and no coal shall again be supplied to any such ship of war in the same or any other port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of His Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

Rule 4.—Armed ships of either belligerent are interdicted from carrying prizes made by them into the ports, harbours, roadsteads, or waters of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, or any of His Majesty's Colonies or possessions abroad.

The Governor or other chief authority of each of His Majesty's territories or possessions beyond the seas shall forthwith notify and publish the above rules.

I have, &c.,
E. GREY.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

CEYLON RAILWAY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association for the Year ended June 30, 1911. Cr.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
To Balance brought forward ..	264 19	.	By Contributions refunded as per list ..	2,855 17
Dividend declared transferred to contribution ..	2,710 57		Contributions recovered in error and refunded ..	16 0
		2,974 76	Donations refunded as per list ..	23,264 0
Contributions for the year 1910-1911 ..	37,158 2		Loans and advances to members ..	35,911 12
Interest on current account, Bank of Madras ..	489 7		Loans recovered in error and refunded ..	42 0
Interest on loans and advances ..	1,339 40		Salary of clerks ..	777 59
Interest on fixed deposit ..	800 0		Wages of messenger ..	30 0
Loans and advances repaid ..	30,620 38		Stationery ..	4 56
Loans on landed property repaid ..	305 0		Advertisements ..	17 0
Interest on landed property loans ..	469 87		Postages ..	2 25
Lawyers' fees recovered ..	42 0		Cost of cheque books ..	40 0
Appraisers' fees recovered ..	38 75		Printing ..	146 50
Advance on donations recovered ..	250 0		Incidental expenses, tram fares, &c. ..	3 84
			Bonus to Treasurer, 1910 ..	360 0
			Allowance to Auditor, 1910 ..	120 0
			Bank of Madras current account ..	1,636 74
			Loans on landed property ..	3,250 0
			Lawyers' fees paid ..	42 0
			Appraisers' fees paid ..	38 75
			Cash on hand ..	22 24
			Advance on donations ..	650 0
			Suspense Account:—	
			June contributions recovered in July ..	Rs. c.
			Payments on account ..	3,037 70
			loans recovered in July ..	2,579 40
			Interest recovered on loans as per June, 1911, statement ..	140 29
				5,757 39
		74,987 25		74,987 25

WALTER SCHOKMAN,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct:
J. J. GUNWARDENE, F.N.F.A. (London),
Auditor.

Colombo, September 25, 1911.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

THE following are the results of the London Matriculation Examination held in June last :—

Matriculation Examination.

COLOMBO.

First Division.

5029 .. Weerasooria, Norman Edward .. Royal College.

Second Division.

5011 .. Chandrasena, Juan Pedigo Charles .. Private Study.
 5026 .. De Silva, Jayamuni Curnal .. St. John's College, Panadura.
 5030 .. Jackson, Samuel Gardner .. Private Study.
 5005 .. Kannangara, Edward Wilmot .. St. John's College, Panadura.
 5008 .. Nagalingam, Chellappah .. Royal College.
 5012 .. Nicholas, Joseph Sigismund .. St. Patrick's College, Jaffna, and Royal College.
 5016 .. Paulickulle, Theodore Felix Brito .. St. Thomas's College and St. John's College, Panadura.
 5021 .. Rodrigo, John Clarence Ernst .. St. John's College, Panadura.
 5014 .. Selvadurai, Robert Ratnanayagam .. St. Thomas's College and Trinity College, Kandy.
 5031 .. Veerasingam, Visvalingam .. Hindu College, Jaffna, and Hindu College, Manipay.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 18, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Lord Meath Empire Day Challenge Cups and League of the Empire Prizes.

ESSAY COMPETITION FOR EMPIRE DAY, 1912.

THE following are the subjects and conditions for the Essay Competitions inter-all-Secondary Schools and inter-all-Primary Schools of the Empire for 1912 :—

A.—Secondary Schools.

Subject.—“ Colonies in ancient and modern times, their development and their relations to the Mother State.”

Prizes.—A Silver Challenge Cup, value £10 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K.P., to be held by the school, and a prize of £5 5s., given by the League of the Empire, is offered for competition to pupils attending all Secondary Schools throughout the Empire. The Essay must not exceed 2,000 words. Age limit : over 14 or under 20 on January 1, 1912.

B.—Primary Schools.

Subject.—“ Describe the objects you would see in a town or country walk in your own neighbourhood.”

A Silver Challenge Cup, value £10 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K.P., to be held by the school, and a prize of £3 3s., given by the League of the Empire, is offered for competition to pupils attending all Elementary Schools throughout the Empire. The Essay must not exceed 1,000 words. Age limit : under 14 years of age on January 1, 1912.

CONDITIONS.

1. All essays must be certified by the teacher, parent, or guardian of a child in the following terms :—

“ I certify that this essay is the unaided composition of the boy or girl in whose name it is sent in.”

(Signed) : _____

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian.

Note.—This declaration is not intended to preclude a teacher from answering any reasonable requests for information, or from indicating books where such information may be found ; but an essay must not be a mere reproduction of a lesson given in class.

It is not expected that the essay will be written without reference to the ordinary and authoritative sources of information on the subject ; but it is expected that the information will be thoroughly assimilated and rendered in the writer's own language in the essay offered for competition.

2. All essays must first be judged in the schools, only the best one from each school being sent in for consideration. In cases where the Education Authorities are kindly co-operating with the League, the essays should be forwarded through that department. As the usual sources of information in regard to the subject are best known in the competitor's own country, it is hoped that the authorities transmitting the essays will examine them, and refrain from sending on essays which do not satisfy the conditions explained under condition 1.

3. All essays must reach the Central Offices of the League of the Empire, Caxton Hall, Westminster, London, England, by March 1, 1912.

4. Any essay exceeding the word limit or written by a child over the specified age will be disqualified.

5. Essays should be written on one side of the paper only, and the competitor's full name and address, date of birth, and school should be clearly given.

6. Essays must be submitted in the candidate's own handwriting (not typewritten). Illustrations are not allowed. The names of the winning schools will each year be engraved upon the Cups, which are replicas of the Warwick Vase.

Essays selected by the Principals of Ceylon schools in accordance with the above conditions must be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction not later than January 29, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Kataboola estate, for a grant in aid of his Kataboola Estate Vernacular Boys' Night School, which is situated in the Kotmale District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 23, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, October 24, 1911. Director.

Bombay Veterinary College.

CANDIDATES intending to join this College during the coming year should submit their applications immediately.

An Entrance Examination for those who have not passed either the School Final or Matriculation Examination will be held on January 4, 1912.

While admitting paying students, preference will be given to those who have passed either of these examinations and those who come up to the standard of chest and height measurements prescribed in the college rules, a copy of which will be forwarded on application.

Bombay Veterinary College. K. HEWLETT, M.R.C.V.S.,
Parel, October 13, 1911. Principal.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the two Roman Catholic girls' schools at Rambukkana in Kinigoda korale school division and Undugoda in Kandua pattu school division, and also Hatagoda boys' school in Dehigampal korale school division, have been added to the list of public vernacular schools mentioned in the schedule to the by-laws of the Kegalla District and appearing in Government Gazette No. 6,311 of May 28, 1909, under the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907.

District School Committee, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Kegalla, October 16, 1911. Chairman.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD 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. CONROY,
October 7, 1911. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALD 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. CONROY,
October 7, 1911. Assistant Government Agent.

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, Weliovitakanda, in Negombo District:—

Firewood for Specials.

Between Maradana and Yatiyantota, 600 yards per mensam, 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 separately invited for the purchase of the following lots of timber of valuable species, sound or unsound, standing on the area known as the "1,000 acre block" under the Karachchi Irrigation Scheme, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province:—

Lot A.

Class III.	Palu trees	1,239	} More or less. Estimated volume of timber, about 34,800 cubic feet.
Do. IV.	do.	2,229	
Do. IV.	Ranai trees	1	
Do. III.	Milla trees	5	
Do. IV.	do.	13	
Do. I.	Kumbuk trees	4	
Do. III.	do.	1	
Do. IV.	do.	1	
Do. III.	Halmilla trees	11	
Do. IV.	do.	11	
Do. I.	Makil trees	1	
Do. III.	do.	3	

Lot B.

Class I.	Satin trees	1	} More or less. Estimated volume of timber, about 3,600 cubic feet.
Do. II.	do.	28	
Do. III.	do.	188	
Do. IV.	do.	182	

Lot C.

Class I.	Ebony trees	1	} More or less.
Do. II.	do.	10	
Do. III.	do.	59	
Do. IV.	do.	140	

(Note.—Girth: class I., over 6 feet; II., 4½ to 6 feet; III., 3 to 4½ feet; IV., 2½ to 3 feet.)

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and 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 Karachchi Standing Trees, Lot A, B, or C," as the case may be, 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 21, 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. 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within fifteen 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 security required will be 5 per cent. of the total value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 9.

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. The time allowed for felling and removal of the timber will be up to June 30, 1912.

12. All timber must be collected in an export depôt of the purchaser, the site for which must be approved by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

13. Timber must be removed to the export depôt in the log, and no timber of any tree may be removed from the forest to the purchaser's export depôt, unless it has been stamped by a Forest Officer.

14. The amount of purchase shall be paid to the credit of the Assistant Conservator of Forests in accordance with existing conditions and regulations, which may be ascertained on application at the Assistant Conservator of Forests' Office.

15. Tenderers should quote a price for each lot written both in words and figures.

A. J. KILMARTIN,

Assistant Conservator of Forests,

Jaffna, October 18, 1911.

Jaffna Division.

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, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, October 10, 1911. 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.
- 26 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, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, October 13, 1911. General Manager.

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 14, 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 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, 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 13, 1911. 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 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, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, October 12, 1911. 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.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Survey Department will be sold by public auction at "Uplands," Mutwal, Colombo, on Monday, October 30, 1911, at 10.30 A.M. :—

1 base and tripod for camera obscura	1 lot tin rolls
1 focussing board	1 lot glass
1 box on rollers	1 lot wooden trays
1 teakwood box on stand	1 oven, photo drying
4 arm chairs	60 surveying poles
1 lady's chair	1 rack
8 drums	3 stills, water
7 filters	4 stools
3 tracing glasses in frames on stand	1 stamping tool
1 diamond glacier	2 washstands
1 lot zinc cuttings	1 camp table
1 lot empty bottles	1 developing table
1 lot rubber sheeting	1 table
1 lot broken drawers	3 drawing tables
1 lot jars	1 true to scale table
1 lot dealwood boards	1 typewriter, "Blick"
	3 tins kerosine oil (empty)

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1911.

H. W. JOHNSON,
for Surveyor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Badulla, on November 16, 1911, at 2 P.M. :—

1 shelf, wooden

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, October 20, 1911.

H. W. MILLIGAN,
for Fiscal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles lying at the Police Station, Kandy, will be sold by public auction at 9 A.M. on Thursday,

November 30, 1911, at the Police Headquarters Station, Bogambra, Kandy :—

1 arm rack	16 bicycle spanners
6 belts, waist	1 chair, arm
1 bench, wooden	2 clocks
8 bicycles, Nos. 25, 43, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, and 124	2 cots, wooden
7 bicycle bags, leather	3 inkstands, pewter
6 bicycle bells	3 lanterns, hand, English
6 bicycle lamps	5 rugs, Indian
6 bicycle oil cans	1 belt, revolver

J. S. BOWES,
Superintendent of Police,
Central Province.

Kandy, October 24, 1911.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Trincomalee Jail at 9 A.M. on Wednesday, November 15, 1911 :—

1 iron drum	2 lanterns, hand, hurricane
Trincomalee Prison, October 16, 1911.	A. W. SEYMOUR, Superintendent of Prison.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Kachcheri Police Store, Colombo, on Saturday, November 4, 1911, at 2.30 P.M. :—

6 bicycles	1 hanging lantern, English
7 buckets, galvanized	1 hurricane hand lantern
9 bicycle lamps	10 pairs handcuffs
5 bull's-eye lamps	2 lamps, reading
1 cot, wooden	2 padlocks
1 duplex lamp	1 sign board
1 hanging lantern	

T. P. ATTYGALLE,
Superintendent of Police,
Western Province.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 21, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered were 87 (0 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, 16 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825) was 21.2, as against 23.4 in the preceding week, 25.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 137 (3 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 35 Tamils, 25 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.4, as against 32.2 in the previous week, 26.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 137 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 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 5.

Selected Causes of Death.—16 deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 19 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Pettah, Kotahena, and Maradana hospitals, 2 each in New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya South, and 1 in St. Paul's. Seven deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 10 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana hospitals, 2 in St. Sebastian, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya South.

3. Six deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 18 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Maradana hospitals and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah and Kollupitiya North. There were 28 cases reported during the week, against 29 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 2 infants), 9 *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 *Senility*, 5 *Debility* (2 infants), 5 *Anchylostomiasis*, 4 *Tetanus* (all infants), 4 *Diarrhœa* (2 infants), 4 *Dysentery*, 3 each from *Worms*, *Cerebral Hemorrhage*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and *Ulcer*, and 34 from *Other Causes*.

5. Four cases of *Measles* were reported, against 6 in the previous week; and 7 of *Chickenpox*, against 10 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·5°, against 80·9° in the preceding week and 79·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·846 in., against 29·870 in. in the preceding week and 29·966 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·63 in., against 4·78 in. in the preceding week and 5·16 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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