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PROCLAMATIONS.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HUGH CLIFFORD.

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

And whereas it is expedient to declare certain roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossings" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Galgamuwa and Talawa, in the North-Central Province, set out below, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance, as from and after October 31, 1911, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first 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.

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

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date September 26, 1911, issued under the provisions of section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it was appointed that the Court of Requests for the division of Kurunegala should also be held at Kuliya-pitiya, being a convenient place at which the said court might be held:

And whereas Kuliya-pitiya is more commonly called and known as Dandagamuwa:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation dated September 26, 1911, and in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," appoint Dandagamuwa as a place at which the said Court of Requests may be holden with effect from November 1, 1911.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of November, 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.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 409 of 1911.

WITH reference to Notification No. 317 of 1911, published in the *Gazette* of August 25, 1911, it is hereby notified that a despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island until the issue of new Letters Patent or during His Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
* Colombo, October 30, 1911.

No. 410 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. W. E. BARBER to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from November 1, 1911, *vice* Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 3, 1911.

No. 411 of 1911.

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

Mr. J. G. FRASER to act as Controller of Revenue of this Colony, with effect from November 7, 1911, while continuing to perform the duties of a Special Officer under section 28 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, until further orders.

Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN to the office of Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, with effect from October 30, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam from November 1 to 3, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. BERTRAM HILL to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, for October 28, 1911, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, with effect from November 3, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. L. J. B. TURNER to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from October 31, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for November 8, 1911, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. W. FERGUSON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Ratnapura and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 2, 1911.

No. 412 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN, the following officer will cease to officiate in the class named, with effect from October 27, 1911:—

Class III.

Mr. T. A. CAREY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, October 28, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 413 of 1911.

WITH reference to the Notification dated October 2, 1909, published in the *Gazette* of the 8th idem, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, to recognize Senor DON DOMINGO PENA as Consul-General for Chili at Calcutta, with Consular jurisdiction also over the British Colonies in Asia, *vice* Senor DON CARLOO FERRENT.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 2, 1911.

No. 414 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. C. K. MOSER as Consul for the United States of America at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 30, 1911.

No. 415 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the Rev. J. P. S. R. GIBSON to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the remainder of the year 1911, in place of the Rev. R. H. PHAIR, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 31, 1911.

No. 416 of 1911

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. A. L. KARIAPPER, Vanniah, to be an Inquirer for Sannanturai, in the District of Batticaloa, with effect from November 1, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 2, 1911.

No. 417 of 1911.

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

Horana for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. H. DON JOHN.
Mr. B. DON MATHES.
Mr. JOHN PERERA JAYASURIYA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 30, 1911.

No. 418 of 1911.

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

Dehiwala.

Mr. D. GUNAWARDANA.
Mr. D. A. SENAWIRATNA.
Mr. S. W. PERERA.

Sedawatta.

Mr. D. J. WANIGASURIYA.
Mr. K. D. FRANCIS.
Mr. D. R. AMARASEKERA.

Negombo.

Mr. PETER KARUNARATNA.
Mr. K. MANUEL FERNANDO.
Mr. H. W. BALL.

Kalutara.

Mr. ANDREW DE SILVA.
Mr. THOMAS DE SILVA SIRIWARDENA.
Mr. COLONDA MARIKKAR IBRAHIM MARIKKAR.

Panadura.

Mr. M. A. PEIRIS WIJESINHA.
Mr. B. P. GUNATILLEKA.
Mr. D. S. WEERASINHA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo; October 30, 1911.

No. 419 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. SELLAPPULIGE GABRIEL ROSA WIJEWARDHANE, of Seeduwa, Katunayaka, to be a Notary Public throughout Hambantota District, with residence and office at Tangalla, and an additional office at Beliatta, 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 28, 1911.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated April 11, 1911, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of MAYILIPPUDI UDAIYAR KATTAMUTU as Registrar of Marriages of Karavaku pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command

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

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

DON DAVITH ABEWICKRAMA WIRASINHA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight weeks and four days, with effect from December 6, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ADIRIAN

ABEWARDENA WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamewatta in Beruwewala.

R. P. BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenna Pattu South division and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Bintenna pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for two months, with effect from November 1, 1911, *vice* Y. B. APPUHAM, deceased. His office will be at Kehelulla.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, October 31, 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, Central Province, has appointed EKANAYAKA SENEVIRATNA WALAWWE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata, Dumbara, No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eight days from October 23, 1911, during the absence of A. RATWATTE, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Migahakotuwewatta in Gunnepana.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. SIMON OSWALD ALEXANDER DHARMARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for three weeks from October 26, 1911, *vice* Dr. F. KEYT, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON CAROLIS SAMARASINGHE AMERASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division and of Marriages of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from October 23, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES SAMARASINGHE AMERASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Godaporagahawatta in Kottawa, and his station at Millagahawatta *alias* Bilibanatuwekkanatta in Battaramulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed M. ADIRIAN PEIRIS WIJESINGHE, Vidane Arachchi of Panadurebadda, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadurebadda division and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from October 18, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, B. P. GOONETILLEKE, on other duties. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed KANAHELAGE JOSEPH PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two weeks and two days from October 31, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, D. L. GUNATILAKA, on other duties. His office will be at Patihipelpolawatta in Kalupahana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SOOSAIPPILLAI DON PHILIP to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from November 5, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at his house at Periyanaavatkadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAMAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Galle Four Gravets and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from October 27, 1911, during the absence of Mr. D. D. RATNATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed CHARLES ALVIS WICKREMARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihawalakada and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from October 23, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Sududigalandewatta at Kambussawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Dr. DUNCAN TERENCE DE KRETSER of Chilaw to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from October 23, 1911, *vice* Dr. J. S. AMARASEKERA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that HEWAGE ARACHCHILLAYE KALINGUHAM, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Nawadun korale division of the Ratnapura District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from November 1, 1911, hold his office at Peragahawatta in Pelmadulla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that ABRAHAM CHARLES DE LANEROLLE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hapugala division and of Marriages (General) of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from November 1, 1911, hold his office on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at "Walawwewatta" in Kalegana, instead of at "Ganegodawatta" in Kalegana, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,397 of August 12, 1910.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
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 July 18, 1911, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,454 of July 28, 1911, under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," the villages of Ketiyaape and Neralampitiya, in Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District, were declared to be infected areas, and under the provisions of section 6 (1) of the said Ordinance the villages of Parapamulla, Panditaporuwa, Mulatiyana, and Maduwela were established to be a "protective zone":

And whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said villages, and whereas it is desirable to revoke and rescind the said notice:

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

This order is to take effect from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 2, 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.

THE following Regimental Rules of the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers, which have been approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, are published for information.

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

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

Regimental Rules of the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers.

PART I.

1. *The Corps.*—The Corps is serving under Ordinance No. 8 of 1910. The members are consequently subject to the provisions of that Ordinance and of amendments thereto, to the Ceylon Volunteer Regulations, and to any order which may be issued by competent authority.

2. *Composition of Corps.*—The Corps shall be composed of European British subjects of good character and respectability, and shall consist of enrolled Volunteers.

3. *Commissions.*—(i.) The Commanding Officer shall submit the names of trained Engineers, members of the Corps or otherwise, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor, for commissions, in accordance with the regulations in force for the time being.

(ii.) Promotions shall ordinarily go according to seniority, but an Officer shall be liable to be superseded for cause.

(iii.) Upon being gazetted, every Officer shall at once provide himself with all necessary uniform, accoutrements, and arms.

N.B.—Should an Officer prefer it, he may obtain the following articles of equipment free on loan, viz. :—

Sword with steel scabbard.	Sword belt with sling.
Sword bag.	Sword knot.
Scabbard, brown.	Field glasses and case.
Sam Browne belt.	Whistle.

(iv.) Every Officer shall also provide himself with the following books :—

Infantry Training.	Engineering Military Manual.
Musketry Regulations, Part I.	Field Service Regulations, Parts I. and II.
Military Electric Lighting, Parts I. and II.	Field Service Pocket Book.
Military Engineering, Parts I. and II.	

4. *Officers' Donations and Subscriptions from all Ranks.*—(i.) Officers on appointment or promotion will pay the following contributions to the Volunteer Funds :—

(a) Yearly band subscription :—	Rs.	c.
Captain	22	50
Lieutenant	17	50
(b) Donation on appointment to Corps Funds :—		
Second Lieutenant	5	0
Lieutenant	5	0
Captain	10	0
Major	15	0
(c) Mess Furniture Fund :—		
All Officers on first appointment	7	0

(ii.) Volunteers of all ranks shall on enrolment pay a subscription of Rs. 5 to Regimental Funds, and a similar sum annually thereafter, payable on or before February 1 in each year.

5. *Appointments of Non-Commissioned Officers.*—(i.) All names of men put forward for appointments as Non-Commissioned Officers must be forwarded by Officers Commanding Half Companies to the Assistant Adjutant for the approval and sanction of the Commanding Officer.

(ii.) Any Non-Commissioned Officer may, with the Commanding Officer's consent, revert to the rank or position he may have previously held. Upon his resignation being accepted he shall return his chevron to store.

(iii.) Promotions will not necessarily be by seniority.

(iv.) Non-Commissioned Officers and men wishing to qualify for promotion must pass an examination as laid down in paragraph No. 40 (ii.), Part II., and Appendices.

6. *Standard of Enrolment.*—The standard of enrolment shall be—height five feet four inches, chest measurement thirty-three inches, and physical fitness for the work.

7. *Enrolment.*—(i.) A candidate for enrolment must be proposed and seconded by two members of the Corps, one of whom will forward the application on prescribed official forms, duly signed by the candidate, proposer, and seconder, to the Officer Commanding a Half Company.

(ii.) If such candidate was at any time a Volunteer of another Corps, the date and cause of his leaving such other Corps must be recorded in the application and a certificate of discharge must be produced, except in the case of a transfer.

(iii.) The Officer Commanding the Corps shall have power to refuse any application without assigning a reason.

(iv.) The Officer Commanding a Half Company, having obtained the necessary particulars, will forward them with the application to the Assistant Adjutant for the sanction of the Commanding Officer. Application will then be posted at Headquarters for fourteen days, and after the expiry of this period will be voted on by the members of Corps, a 75 per cent. majority of those present at the meeting at which application is considered being necessary for election. Enrolment form will be filled up, medical certificate obtained, and the applicant will parade before the Officer Commanding and then sign the oath of allegiance before a Justice of the Peace; or before an Officer of his Corps who has taken such oath or affirmation.

(v.) In the case of a candidate having previously served in the Regular or Territorial Forces, his "Discharge Certificate" must be attached to his application. The certificate will be returned after inspection by the Commanding Officer.

(vi.) If the Commanding Officer sanctions the enrolment, he shall sign the said application and the certificate of enrolment, and the applicant, after taking the oath of allegiance, will be classed as a recruit.

8. *Agreement.*—Every Officer on appointment and every Volunteer on enrolment shall, in addition to the oath of allegiance, sign the following:—

"I hereby agree to be bound by the Regimental Rules of the Corps, of which I have received a copy."

9. *Responsibility of Commanding Officer.*—(i.) The Commanding Officer is, by the general provisions of the Ordinance, solely responsible for the discipline of the Corps.

(ii.) He is empowered at any time to assemble a court of inquiry consisting of usually three Officers of the Corps, for the purpose of investigating any irregularity, and assisting him in coming to a conclusion regarding the same, except in the case of a Commissioned Officer; or to inquire into any matter relative to the Corps.

(iii.) Any inquiry in the case of a Commissioned Officer will be conducted by a court convened by the General Officer Commanding, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

10. *Issue of Uniform.*—All enrolled Volunteers shall, after making themselves efficient (or otherwise at the discretion of the Officer Commanding), be supplied with uniform of the prescribed pattern at the expense of the Corps. This uniform shall remain the property of the Corps, and if a Volunteer shall fail to make himself efficient and earn the capitation grant in any year, he shall be subject to the penalties as set forth in Rule No. 18 (ii.).

11. *Arms and Accoutrements.*—Arms, accoutrements, &c., are kept at the headquarters of the Corps and issued when required.

12. *Care and return of Government and Corps Property.*—(i.) The arms and accoutrements are the property of Government, and all loss or damage other than fair wear and tear must be made good at the expense of the individual who, after due inquiry, is, in the opinion of the Commanding Officer, responsible.

(ii.) Reasonable care is required from every Volunteer in the custody and handling of his arms and accoutrements, and it must be distinctly understood that he will be called upon to pay for any loss or damage caused by unfair usage or neglect of Government or Corps property entrusted to him. The loss or damage will be assessed by the Commanding Officer, and the amount recovered as a fine.

(iii.) In the event of the death of a Volunteer his accoutrements and clothing must be returned to the Corps store as soon as possible by his legal representatives.

13. *Sanction required to take away Rifle, &c.*—No Volunteer shall take the Government rifle or accoutrements issued to him away from Colombo without the special written authority of the Commanding Officer. Every such application for permission must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50, except in cases where arms are removed with the consent of Officer Commanding a Half Company for Camp duty, sanctioned shooting competitions, &c. In no case must arms or accoutrements be taken out of the Colony.

14. *Officer Commanding to arrange return of Arms, &c.*—(i.) On an enrolled Volunteer ceasing to belong to the Corps, the Officer Commanding, or any one whom he may depute, will see that the arms, accoutrements, uniform, &c., along with any other Government or Corps property, issued to such Volunteer, or for which he is responsible, are returned to the store and receipt in detail given therefor.

(ii.) In the event of uniform, &c., not being returned as directed, the Commanding Officer will summarily assess the value of such uniform and recover such value as a fine.

(iii.) The property of the Corps is legally vested in the Commanding Officer.

15. *Finance Committee.*—(i.) The Commanding Officer shall appoint a Finance Committee consisting of three Officers to assist him in the management of the finances of the Corps, which Committee shall have power to add to its number if required, and subject to the sanction of the Officer Commanding; three members, including the Commanding Officer, to form a quorum.

(ii.) An abstract of the accounts, signed by two members of the Committee, shall be prepared annually, and after being duly audited shall be posted in the Orderly Room for the information of members of the Corps.

16. *Efficiency: (1) "Efficient, and (2) Extra Efficient."*—(i.) The number of drills, &c., which it is compulsory for all ranks to attend, to qualify for the capitation grant, is shown in the following statements:—

First Year—Recruits.

- (a) Squad or Company drills 8.
- (b) Attendances for E. L. Instruction or Running of Defence Electric Lights 16.
(Two of these shall be attendances for one relief of a whole night's run.)
- (c) Musketry, Table A, Recruits' Course, Part I., and Standard Test of Appendix IV., Part I., Musketry Regulations, 1909.

The fact that a recruit has put in the above number of attendances will not necessarily qualify him as efficient. All recruits to become efficient must be passed as such by the Officer Commanding during their first year.

Second and following Years—Trained Men.

- (a) Squad or Company drills 6.
- (b) Attendances for E. L. Instruction or Running of Defence Electric Lights 14.
(Four of which shall be attendances for one relief of a whole night's run.)
- (c) Musketry, Table A, Recruits' Course, Practices 1, 2, 4, 5, Appendix IV., Musketry Regulations, Part I., 1909.
- (d) Mobilization, or Examination Service Practice.

(ii.) An extra proficiency grant of Rs. 5 is allowed by Government to each Volunteer, provided he attends the following parades:—

- (a) Squad or Company drills 8.
- (b) Twenty attendances for E. L. Instruction or Running Defence Electric Lights. (Four of which shall be attendances for one relief of a whole night's run.)
- (c) Musketry as in second year's service.
- (d) Mobilization, or Examination Service Practice.
- (e) King's Birthday Parade.

A Volunteer who has obtained leave of absence, owing to illness or other unavoidable cause, from the King's Birthday Parade, Annual Inspection, or Camp (if any) may, at the discretion of the Officer Commanding, qualify as extra proficient by attending extra drills, lectures, or practical instructions.

17. *Continuous Runs.*—(i.) Continuous runs with the Defence Electric Lights will take place for four nights each twice in the year. Volunteers are required to attend one of these runs or part of two runs, totalling four nights in all.

(ii.) Payment for attendance at consecutive runs will be made on the following scale:—

	Per Diem.
	Rs.
Officers	7
Sergeants	5
Corporals and Sappers	4

(iii.) Application for leave from consecutive runs must be sent through a Half Company Officer to the Officer Commanding a clear week before the run takes place. Such applications must be supported by a certificate from the applicant's employer, stating that he cannot be spared, or a medical certificate to the effect that the man is not fit for duty.

18. *Penalties for Non-efficient.*—(i.) *Officers.*—Any Officer who in the annual returns of the Corps shall have been included in the list of non-efficient shall, on or before the first day of the following February, pay to the funds of the Corps a sum equal to twice the amount of the Government capitation grant which he has failed to earn. The Commanding Officer shall, however, in his discretion, have power to remit such payment in special cases.

(ii.) *Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.*—A Non-Commissioned Officer, if non-efficient, is liable, at the discretion of the Officer Commanding, to be reduced to the ranks, and further to have his name struck off the roll of the Corps. A Sapper who fails to make himself efficient is liable to be struck off the strength. An enrolled Volunteer to whom uniform has been supplied at the expenses of the Corps, who fails to earn the capitation grant for the year in which he has been enrolled, must pay to the Corps the cost of such uniform.

Above rules (i.) and (ii.) are subject to such special arrangements for leave out of the Colony or from prolonged illness, and as may be approved by the Officer Commanding.

19. *Penalties for Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers failing to obtain Proficiency Grant.*—(i.) *Officers.*—Any Officer failing to qualify for the extra grant for "proficiency" shall pay double the amount of that grant to the Corps Funds each year that he fails to qualify, subject to power of remission by the Commanding Officer.

(ii.) *Non-Commissioned Officers.*—Any Non-Commissioned Officer failing to qualify for the extra grant for "proficiency" shall pay to the Corps Funds a sum equal to the amount of that grant, subject to power of remission by the Commanding Officer, under special circumstances.

20. *Leave.*—(i.) Any enrolled Volunteer leaving Colombo for more than two weeks shall apply through his Half Company Commander for the necessary leave in writing for sanction of the Commanding Officer, and any further extension of leave must be applied for in a similar way, except in the case of special leave out of the Colony. (See Rule 25.)

(ii.) A Volunteer absent from Colombo for more than a month without extension of leave is liable to have his name struck off the roll of the Corps.

(iii.) A Volunteer leaving Colombo for more than one but less than two weeks must inform the Non-Commissioned Officer of his Half Company before leaving.

21. *Resignation.*—(i.) Any Volunteer wishing to resign may do so, except when on active service, on complying with the following conditions:—

(a) Giving to the Officer Commanding fourteen days' notice in writing of his intention to claim his discharge.

(b) Returning to store in good order, all Government and Corps property assigned to him.

(c) Payment of all money due by him to the Corps.

(ii.) A Volunteer resigning must obtain a receipt from the Assistant Adjutant or Company Sergeant-Major for all Government and Corps property returned by him, or he shall remain liable for the said articles or their value. The terms "Corps property," shall include all articles which have been purchased out of Corps Funds or presented to the Corps.

22. *Change of Residence.*—Any Volunteer changing his residential or business address shall within one week send his new address to the Officer Commanding his Half Company, who will inform the Assistant Adjutant, so that the necessary alterations in the nominal roll may be made.

23. *Change of Station.*—(i.) Any Volunteer who changes his place of residence from Colombo or its immediate vicinity shall, unless such change is only temporary and specially sanctioned by the Officer Commanding, *ipso facto*, cease to be a member of the Corps, and shall in all respects comply with the conditions of Regulation 21.

(ii.) Should he, however, subsequently return to and reside in Colombo, he will be eligible for re-enrolment, and, subject to the decision of the Commanding Officer, to appointment to the rank previously held by him on vacancies occurring.

24. *Dismissal.*—When a Volunteer has been dismissed from the Corps, a notification showing the cause will be published in Regimental Orders. In the copy sent to the press for publication reference to the cause of dismissal should be omitted.

25. *Correspondence, Channel of.*—The proper channel of correspondence, application for leave, complaints, &c., is through the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer to the Officer Commanding the Half Company, to be forwarded, if necessary, through the Assistant Adjutant to the Commanding Officer. Letters *must not* be addressed to the Commanding Officer direct.

26. *Books.*—All Non-Commissioned Officers and men will be required to study the following books, which may be purchased at the prices named on application to the Officer Commanding, or issued as Corps property:—

	Rs. c.
Infantry Training	0 85
Musketry Regulations, Part I	0 45
Military Electric Lighting, Part I.	0 85
Military Electric Lighting, Part II.	1 25
Engineering Military Manual	0 85
Field Service Pocket Book	—

PART II.

27. *Establishment.*—The sanctioned establishment of the Corps is as follows:—

	Head- quarters.	Right Half Company.	Left Half Company.	Total Strength.
Captains	1	—	—	1
Subalterns	1	1	1	3
	(Asst. Adjt.)			
Sergeants	—	2	2	4
Corporals	—	1	1	2
Bugler	1	—	—	1
Sappers	—	12	12	24
				Total all Ranks .. 35

28. *Section Officers.*—Subalterns and Sergeants appointed to the charge of a Half Company will be responsible for all orders and notices being duly and rapidly circulated among the men of their Half Company. Franked envelopes will be issued for circulation of such notices.

29. *Orderly Officers.*—(i.) An Orderly Officer of the week will be detailed, and he will consider himself on special duty. He will attend all drills; he will see that Corps Orders are carried out, and check irregularities of every description by whomsoever committed, and if necessary report them to the Assistant Adjutant.

(ii.) An Orderly Sergeant will be detailed weekly. He will attend all parades during his term of duty, and assist the Orderly Officer in the execution of his duties. He will also call the roll on every parade, and hand the same correctly filled in to the Company Sergeant-Major to be verified.

30. *Corps Orders.*—Corps Orders will be posted at Headquarters and published, when necessary, in the daily papers. Volunteers must be careful to make themselves acquainted with these orders, which will usually appear in Saturday's newspaper. Any special instructions will be circulated to all the men concerned.

Half Company Commanders will be furnished weekly with the details of drills for the ensuing week, and it is their duty to warn each man in their Half Company, by post card if necessary. Such communications can be franked.

31. *Discipline.*—(i.) Meetings of Volunteers are not to be convened for any purpose without the authority of the Commanding Officer.

(ii.) The acts of the Commanding Officer are not to be commented on, nor are particular courses of action to be recommended for his adoption, either by memorials or meetings, unless such meetings are assembled by the Commanding Officer.

(iii.) Volunteers are not, individually or collectively, to attend in uniform political meetings or demonstrations, or any public functions whatever, other than those officially arranged or approved.

32. *Uniform.*—The strictest attention must be paid to orders directing the dress to be worn, so as to ensure uniformity.

The Ceylon Engineer Volunteers will follow the dress regulations of the Royal Engineers, except as noted below.

33. The following are the orders of dress that may be ordered to be worn:—

(i.) *Officers.*

(a) Review order, white :

White helmet (Wolsey pattern) with spike, chain, and badge.

White jacket and overalls, black parade boots.

Cross belt with black pouch, sword, belt under tunic, slings and sword knot.

(b) Mess dress :

White jacket with rolled collar and stars ; white overalls, scarlet cummerbund, patent leather parade boots. Field service cap, black peak and white cover, with badge.

(c) Review order, khaki :

Khaki frock, service pattern ; breeches and leather leggings.

Khaki helmet with leather strap.

Brown boots with plain toe caps.

Sam Browne belt, sword in brown leather scabbard, with one brace over right shoulder, and leather sword knot.

Lanyard and whistle.

(d) Field service marching order :

Khaki frock, service pattern ; breeches and leather leggings.

Khaki helmet with leather strap.

Brown boots with plain toe caps.

Sam Browne belt with braces, sword in brown leather scabbard. Lanyard and whistle, water bottle, khaki haversack, field glasses in brown leather case, revolver in holster.

Haversack over right shoulder, under belt and over sword. Water bottle over left shoulder, over everything, except rear strap under belt.

Whistle lanyard round left arm under shoulder strap, into left upper pocket. Field glasses on belt, the belt passing through a strap on back of the case. Revolver on right front.

Field service overcoat for night use, &c., optional.

(e) Drill order :

Khaki frock, trousers, and helmet.

Brown boots, Sam Browne belt, sword, and whistle. (Belt and sword omitted for E. L. drill.)

N.B.—Officers proceeding on board His Majesty's ships or foreign men-of-war to pay formal visits will do so in drill order.

(ii.) *Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.*

(a) Review order :

Khaki helmet.

Khaki frock service pattern, trousers, and putties.

Brown boots without toe caps.

Rifle with sling, waist belt, pouch, and frog with bayonet.

(b) Field service marching order :

Khaki frock and trousers, helmet, brown boots, putties, rifle with sling, belt haversack, canteen, water bottle, pouch, frog, and bayonet.

(c) Drill order :

Khaki frock and trousers, helmet, brown boots, rifle with sling, waist belt with pouch, and frog with bayonet.

(d) Working dress :

Khaki slacks, grey flannel shirt, brown boots, pigsticker helmet, sweater.

(e) All Non-Commissioned Officers shall be supplied with and carry whistles.

(f) Mess dress (optional) :

White drill shell jacket, fastened by cord at collar.

White trousers.

Black boots.

Black neck tie.

Scarlet cummerbund.

Corps shoulder badges and chevrons.

The above mess dress may be obtained from the Regimental Tailor by Non-Commissioned Officers and men at their own cost.

(iii.) *General.*

Buttons, belt clasps, badges of rank, &c., as for Royal Engineer, but silver.
Shoulder badges "C. E. V." in silver.
Regimental helmet, badge silver. Field service caps, as for Royal Engineer,
badge silver, and silver buttons.

34. *Duration of Clothing.*—The various items of uniform issued to Volunteers should be made to last for the periods noted below, otherwise they will be charged for:—

	Years.		Years.
Helmet	.. 5	Khaki suits	.. 2
Field service cap	.. 5	Flannel shirts	.. 1
Boots, brown	.. 1	Working overalls	.. 1
Putties	.. 3	Pigsticker helmets	.. 1

35. *Care of Uniform.*—Volunteers are expected to take care of their uniform, and to appear in it clean and smart on parade. All old uniform (working dress excepted) must be returned into store before new uniform is issued.

36. *Appearing in Uniform.*—Volunteers appearing in uniform shall be deemed on duty. Wearing of uniform by Non-Commissioned Officers and men, except on parade or military duty, when specially ordered or permitted, or when going to and from military duty, is prohibited. Uniform is issued for Volunteer duties only, and the practice of wearing any article of prescribed uniform on any other occasions without special sanction, or appearing partly in uniform and partly in mufti, is strictly prohibited. Volunteers infringing this order render themselves liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5, subject to amendment at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

37. *Saluting Officers.*—(i.) Volunteers when in uniform will salute all Commissioned Officers whom they know to be such, whether in uniform or not, including Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

(ii.) When a Volunteer in uniform passes an Officer he will salute on the third pace before reaching him, and will lower the hand on the third pace after passing him. If carrying a cane, he will place it smartly under the disengaged arm, cutting away the hand before saluting.

(iii.) A Volunteer, if sitting when an Officer approaches, will rise, stand at attention, and salute; if two or more men are sitting or standing about, the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer or oldest soldier will call the whole to *Attention* and alone will salute.

(iv.) When a Volunteer addresses an Officer he will halt two paces from him and salute. He will also salute before withdrawing.

(v.) When appearing before an Officer in a room, he will salute without removing his head dress.

(vi.) A Volunteer, without head dress, or when carrying anything that prevents him from saluting, will, if standing still, come to attention as an Officer passes; if walking, he will turn his head smartly towards the Officer in passing him. A Volunteer when riding a bicycle will turn his head smartly towards an Officer in passing him, when sitting in a rickshaw he will salute in the ordinary manner.

38. *Recovering of Fines.*—All fines and other sums of money for lost or damaged arms, accoutrements, clothing, or otherwise levied under these rules will be recovered summarily in the manner provided in Ordinance No. 8 of 1910, sections 21 to 25.

39. *Infringement of these Rules.*—Each member of the Corps will be provided with a copy of these rules, and ignorance of them will not be accepted as an excuse for their infringement.

40. *Promotions.*—(i.) For officers. (*Vide* Appendix IV.)

(ii.) A Volunteer will not be eligible for promotion unless he has passed an examination conducted by the Adjutant in subjects as laid down in Appendices, according to the rank for which he wishes to qualify.

41. *Prizes and Badges.*—An examination will be held for Non-Commissioned Officers and men in special subjects, and badges and prizes will be awarded annually.

42. *Musketry and Rifle Practice.*—(i.) All ranks will be required to qualify in such modified form of the general musketry course as may from time to time be prescribed for the Corps.

(ii.) Rifle practice will be carried out once monthly at Hunupitiya on days named in Regimental Orders, and all ranks are directed to make a point of attending on as many occasions as possible.

43. *Regimental Institutes.*—(i.) A sports club is attached to the Corps, and is maintained by an annual subscription paid by all in proportion to rank, as follows:—Officers Rs. 5, Non-Commissioned Officers and men Rs. 2.50. The club's affairs are controlled by a Sports Committee, to whom all payments and inquiries should be made, through the Secretary for the time being.

(ii.) A library of useful reference books, papers, &c., will be provided at Headquarters. Donations of suitable literature from members of the Corps will be welcomed.

APPENDIX I.

The capitation grant earned for the Corps by Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men who have made themselves efficient for the year are as follows:—

	Per Annum.
	Rs.
Officers	30
Non-Commissioned Officers and men	20

A special additional capitation allowance of Rs. 5 is granted on account of each Officer who has passed for his rank and each Sergeant (not including the permanent staff) who holds a certificate of proficiency for every year in which he earns the ordinary capitation allowance of Rs. 20. Also all Specialists, Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men in possession of certificates in prescribed technical subjects.

The Government extra efficiency grant of Rs. 5 to all men who qualify (*vide* Reg. 16 (ii.)) will be paid in to Corps Funds.

All money earned on account of attendance at consecutive night's runs (*vide* Reg. 17 (ii.)) will, after deducting therefrom cost of messing, &c., be paid in to Corps funds.

The proceeds of Regimental Subscriptions (Reg. 4) shall be devoted to the payment of such expenses connected with the Corps as are approved by the Finance Committee.

APPENDIX II.

Syllabus of Examination for Promotion to the Rank of Corporal.

- (a) Squad drill.
 - (b) Operation of Search Light, Lamp, and Projector.
 - (c) Operation of Power Machinery for Defence Lights.
 - (d) Simple Field Engineering.
- Examination to be *vis à voce* and practical.

APPENDIX III.

Syllabus of Examination for Promotion to Rank of Sergeant.

- (a) Company Drill.
- (b) } As in Appendix II.
- (c) }
- (d) }
- (e) }
- (f) Field Geometry.

APPENDIX IV.

Syllabus of Examination for the Promotion of Officers.

For the Rank of Lieutenant.

- (a) Musketry and Range Practices.
- (b) Charge of Electric Defence Lights.

Written papers will be set in each subject, and 100 marks are allotted for each subject.

For the Rank of Captain.

- (a) Volunteer Ordinance and Regulations.
- (b) Details of Working and Maintenance of Electric Lights.

Written papers will be set in each subject, and 100 marks are allotted to each sub-head.

APPENDIX V.

(1) *Certificate of Qualification for Promotion of Non-Commissioned Officers by Adjutant.*

I certify that I have practically examined _____, of the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers, in the subjects laid down in Appendix _____, Corps Regulations, and consider him qualified for promotion to the rank of _____.

Place : _____

(Signature) _____

Date : _____

Adjutant.

(2) *Handing over Certificates of Equipment.*

We certify that on the transfer of the equipment of the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers on the (date), the whole have been inspected by us, and has been found to be properly appropriated, in good order, and to agree in quantities and numbers of the several articles actually in possession, with those shown in accounts.

(Signed) _____

Officer handing over.

(Signed) _____

Officer taking over.

(3) *Certificate of Change of Command.*

We certify, in accordance with Regulations for the Volunteer Force, that on the transfer of the equipment of the Ceylon Engineer Volunteer Corps on the (date), the whole has been verified, and has been found to be properly appropriated, in good condition, and to agree in the quantities and numbers of the several articles actually in possession with those shown in the Regimental Ledger.

(Signed) _____

Officer handing over charge.

(Signed) _____

Officer taking over charge.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of September, 1911:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on August 31, 1911	54,654,270	0	In vault on September 30, 1911	31,672,030	0
Add Notes received in September, 1911	Nil.	0	In circulation on September 30, 1911	22,642,240	0
	54,654,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in September, 1911	340,000	0			
	54,314,270	0		54,314,270	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	22,642,240	0	Investments	10,863,023	35
			Coin in vault	11,779,216	65
	22,642,240	0		22,642,240	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	..	21,380,240	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month.	..	..	..	10,517,216	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	353,472	11	9	—	—	5,620,048	77	5,334,666	45
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Securities	—	—	—	5,318,000	0	5,242,974	58	5,038,805	0
	382,472	11	9	5,318,000	0	10,863,023	35	10,373,471	45

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	42,230	0	7	—	—	628,825	30	585,815	8
Indian Securities	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	681,347	25
	42,230	0	7	719,100	0	1,345,118	52	1,267,162	33

Total of Nos. 4 and 5 .. 424,702 12 4 .. 6,037,100 0 .. 12,208,141 87 .. 11,640,633 78

Currency Office,
Colombo, October 26, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH, Acting Colonial Secretary,
C. D. VIGORS, Acting Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
253	October 27, 1911.	Wesleyan Chapel	Pottuvil, Panavai pattu, Batticaloa District	Rev. John Arthur Barker, Wesleyan Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

Port.	September, 1911.	September, 1910.	September, 1911.	September, 1910.	Total for Nine Months, 1911.	Total for Nine Months, 1910.	Balance of Arrivals over Departures (A) or Balance of Departures over Arrivals (D). 1911.	Balance of Arrivals over Departures (A) or Balance of Departures over Arrivals (D). 1910.
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.
Colombo	11,262	9,845	3,975	4,194	73,836	47,157	92,162	52,314

N.B.—The above figures do not include the departures of coolies by vessels of the Ceylon Steamship Company.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 28, 1911.

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NOTICE is hereby given that forms of applications from candidates, age not exceeding 19 years, for permission to compete in the next entrance examination to be held towards the end of February, 1912, in the Technical Schools, Colombo, for employment in the 3rd Class of the Railway Clerical Service, together with the conditions of appointment in this class, can be obtained on application to the General Manager of the Railway.

2. Applications should be made not later than January 15, 1912.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 30, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

THE road from Teldeniya to Nugatenna, Deanstone, and Madagoda will be closed to traffic from November 18 to 26, 1911, both days inclusive, during the removal of the Galmul-oya bridge.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, October 31 1911.

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

A PORTION of the roadway on the 138th mile, Tangalla-Hambantota road, is under reconstruction, and will not be suitable for motor traffic for one month from November 1, 1911.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1911.

A PORTION of the roadway on the 128th mile, Tangalla-Hambantota road, is under reconstruction, and will not be suitable for motor traffic for six weeks from November 1, 1911.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1911.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, removing, and loading into boats and carts salt issued to purchasers from the Kalpitiya Stores," from January 1, 1912, to December 31, 1913, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 12 noon of November 17, 1911.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

(a) The rate shall be fixed for 1,000 cwt. to be weighed, removed, and loaded into boats, &c.

(b) Tenderers should be prepared to weigh, remove, and load as much as 1,200 cwt. daily.

(c) A deposit of Rs. 100 shall be made with the tender in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before November 16, 1911, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.

(d) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

(e) Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
October 24, 1911.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of November 17, 1911, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting from the Nachchikali salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1910, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Nachchikali.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for transporting, weighing, and storing.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 25 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. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

4. 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 security for

the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,
October 28, 1911.

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
for 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.

Tenderers 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 Horagalalanda, Weliovitakanda, in Negombo District:—

Firewood for Specials.

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

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

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

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

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

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

has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

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

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

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

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

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Colombo, October 10, 1911. Colombo Division.

TENDERS are hereby 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. . .	Ransai 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 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.

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 supply of firewood to the Railway Department from the under-mentioned forests during the period from December 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—

To fell 4,900 cubic yards of firewood in Bathalahena, Elgalahena, and Kahatahena at Kotawila and Warapitiya; Mirissahenayakele in Mirissa and Denapitiya; Ingurupettala, Puhulhena, and Addarawattahena in Wellana, Uduanwa, and Beraliya; Haraketiyamukalana and Mankettiyahena in Akurugoda, all in Weligama korale, Matara District, and to transport and deliver between 92nd and 93rd mileposts, near Weligama Railway Station, in monthly instalments of not less than 700 cubic yards each supply.

2. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth, and the following species should not be cut for firewood, namely:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kadju, and walkaduru.

3. The rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered from above forests may be quoted, written both in words and figures.

4. 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.

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 28, 1911.

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

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

9. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given,

engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

10. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 7. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of the contract will be required before signing of contract.

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

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

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

W. W. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Galle Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, October 26, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of ebony described in the schedule annexed.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Ebony" 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.

5. One tender should be put in for both the services marked (a) and (b) in the schedule, quoting rate per ton.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, 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.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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

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

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

Forest Office,
Kurunegala, October 24, 1911.

Schedule.

(a) To fell 75 ebony trees, 6 feet and above in girth, duly stamped and marked, in Dambuwamukalana, situated in Pallegrama and Kattambuwagama, in Pahalawisideke orale of Wannī hatpattu, estimated to contain 50 tons of

ebony, to log, clean, and transport the same to Maho Railway Station, a distance of about 6 miles on Polpitiyama road.

(b) To fell 20 ebony trees, 6 feet and above in girth, duly stamped and marked, in Talambuwemukalana, situated in Talambuwagama, in Katuwanna korale of Wannī hatpattu, estimated to contain 10 tons of ebony, to log, clean, and transport the same to Maho Railway Station, a distance of about 6 miles on the Anuradhapura road.

Both the above services to be completed within five months from date of signing the agreement.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a smith's shop for the Locomotive and Carriage Works of the Ceylon Government Railway.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for New Smith's Shop, Ceylon Government 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 14, 1911.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 5,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the 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.

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, October 25, 1911. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platform to third class passengers at Gampola from December 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platform at Gampola to Third Class Passengers" 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, November 21, 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. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

12. 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.

13. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, October 31, 1911. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Ratnapura Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from January, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for loading and unloading of Goods at Ratnapura Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 21, 1911.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250.

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

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

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

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, October 31, 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 end 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.

A. S. PAGDEN,
General Post Office, Postmaster-General.
Colombo, October 12, 1911.

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 Kacheheri, 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.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the first and second quarters ended June 30, 1911, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Friday, November 10, 1911, at 2:30 P.M. :—

1 Tamil dictionary	1 lot cigars
1 lot arecanuts	1 lot tea
1 piece black chintz	1 golf ball
1 handkerchief	1 tin smoking mixture
2 Moorish caps	1 banian
1 white coat with 4 buttons	3 aprons
3 banians	1 pair trousers
2 pairs pyjamas	1 tape
1 sarong cloth	6 celluloid bangles
1 selai cloth	1 lot cotton seeds (about 6 lb.)
2 handkerchiefs	1 lot tea
1 shirt	1 compass
1 pair pyjamas	1 chain in leather case
1 towel	1 packet gramophone needles
1 banian	1 lot small flags
1 pair trousers	

1 tin cake
1 typewriting tape
3 pairs socks
1 night gown and bodice
1 vedarala's herb cutter
1 lot school books
1 dozen collars
1 lot boot straps
4 packets hops
1 lady's straw hat
1 lot cigars
1 picture
1 mouth organ
3 iron-door hinges
1 mamoty
6 packets ball thread
1 piece rosin
1 enema

1 padlock
2 rings
1 watch charm
1 lot key chains
1 green stone (glass)
1 dried snake skin
2 tins tobacco
1 tin razor paste
2 umbrellas
1 tin pudding
1 pair boot lace
2 umbrellas
1 lot picture post cards
1 lot old papers
1 lot magazines
1 lot illustrated papers
1 lot cloth samples
1 lot sundries

W. C. MACREADY,

General Post Office, Assistant Postmaster-General.
Colombo, October 31, 1911.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 28, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered were 105 (5 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 45 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 17 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825) was 25.6, as against 21.2 in the preceding week, 31.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 146 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 77 Sinhalese, 36 Tamils, 15 Moors, 5 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35.6, as against 33.4 in the previous week, 29.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 146 total deaths, 37 were of infants under one year of age, as against 25 in the preceding week, 32 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 9.

Selected Causes of Death.—16 deaths were registered from *Pneumonia*, as in the previous week (against 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 each were in Kotahena, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 each in Fort and Galle Face Ward, and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Two deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 11 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Maradana hospitals, 2 each in New Bazaar and Kollupittya North, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Kotahena.

3. Ten deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya South. There were 18 cases reported during the week, against 28 in the previous week.

4. Nineteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 5 infants), 16 *Debility* (7 infants), 9 *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 *Dysentery*, 5 *Malaria*, 5 *Sensility*, 4 *Tetanus* (all infants), 3 *Diarrhoea* (1 infant), 3 *Premature Births*, 3 *Rickets* (1 infant), and 28 from *Other Causes*.

5. One case of *Smallpox* was reported during the week; also 5 of *Measles*, against 4 in the previous week; and 4 of *Chickentpox*, against 7 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.2°, against 79.5° in the preceding week and 79.2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.904 in., against 29.846 in. in the preceding week and 29.929 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.69 in., against 1.63 in. in the preceding week and 1.47 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.