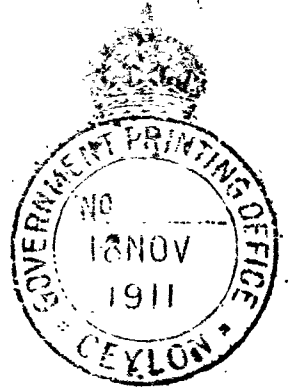
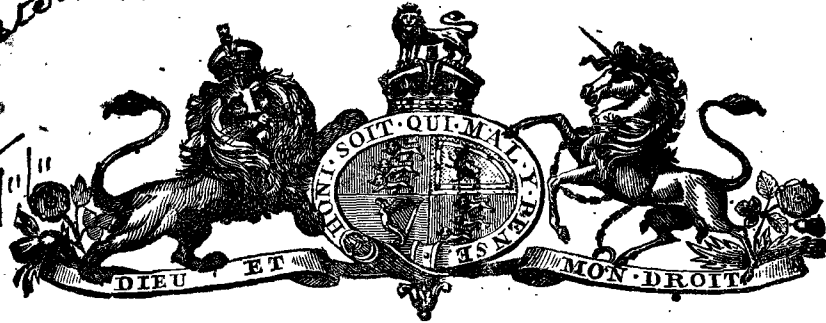


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## APPOINTMENTS.

No. 430 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified in terms of Rule 10 of Schedule II. annexed to Ordinance No. 13 of 1910 that Mr. ALEXANDER FAIRLIE, of Horton place, Colombo, has been duly elected to represent the European Urban Electorate in the Legislative Council of this Island.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 16, 1911.

No. 431 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified in terms of Rule 10 of Schedule II. annexed to Ordinance No. 13 of 1910 that Mr. EDWARD ROSLING, of Netherleigh, Nuwara Eliya, has been duly elected to represent the European Rural Electorate in the Legislative Council of this Island.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 16, 1911.

No. 432 of 1911.

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

Class II.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE, from November 10, 1911.

Class III.

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK, from November 7, 1911.

Mr. T. A. CAREY, from November 10, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 16, 1911.

No. 433 of 1911.

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

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, from November 17 to 25, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN 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, with effect from November 13, 1911, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, from November 15 to 18, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for November 15, 1911, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. B. AMARASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for November 21 and 22, 1911, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. A. BALFOUR to act as Director of Irrigation for twenty-one days from November 21, 1911, during the absence of Mr. R. W. SMITH on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. F. S. BAKER to act as Assistant Director of Irrigation from November 21, 1911, during the employment of Mr. J. A. BALFOUR on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. F. G. TYRRELL to the office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Colombo, and Landing Surveyor, Colombo, with effect from November 18, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. J. H. DANIEL to act as Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, Colombo, with effect from July 25, 1911, and to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Colombo.

Mr. A. C. GODFREY to act as Superintendent of Police, Central Province, with effect from the 6th instant, during the absence on leave of Mr. C. L. TRANCHELL or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Central Province.

Dr. L. A. EKANAYAKE, Medical Officer, Negombo, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Negombo, in place of Dr. W. E. LEENBRUGGEN, retired.

Dr. A. LUDOWYKE, Medical Officer of Gampola, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Gampola, *vice* Dr. RODE, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 16, 1911.

No. 434 of 1911.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to recognize Mr. F. M. MACKWOOD, provisionally, as Consul for Sweden at Colombo, pending the receipt of His Majesty's Exequatur.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 11, 1911.

No. 435 of 1911.

**IT** is hereby notified that, under the provisions of rule 9 of Schedule B attached to section 21 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to nominate Mr. WILLIAM MOIR to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo for the Fort Division, with effect from January 1, 1912, for a period of three years.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 16, 1911.

No. 436 of 1911.

**IT** is hereby notified that, under the provisions of rule 9 of Schedule B attached to section 21 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to nominate Mr. NOORDEEN HADJIAR MOHAMMED ABDUL CADER to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo for the Pettah Division, with effect from January 1, 1912, for a period of three years.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 16, 1911.

No. 437 of 1911.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. ALEXANDER WARDROP, Secretary of the Planters' Association of Ceylon, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Kandy, *vice* Mr. W. D. GIBBON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 438 of 1911.

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

Mr. T. KAILASAPILLAI.

Mr. S. I. WIJAYARUTNAM.

Mr. M. CHELLIAH.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 13, 1911.

No. 439 of 1911.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint Mr. JASENTO PATABENDI SIMON DE SILVA, of Ambalangoda, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the Judicial Division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 13, 1911.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS, Office Assistant to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from November 9, 1911, *vice* Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE, transferred. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

SENANAYAKE APPUHAMILLAGA DON YAHAPANIS, Police Vidane of Kudagammana, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha North division and of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from November 13, 1911, *vice* D. APPUHAMILLAGA APPU SINNO PERERA, resigned. His office will be at Polhitawapuwatta at Kudagammana, and station at Keenagahalanda in Wattenulla.

Dr. MARTIN ALEXANDER LUDOWYKE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from November 16, 1911, *vice* Dr. G. A. RODE, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Gampola.

Mr. ALFRED WILLIAM ROSA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from November 22, 1911, *vice* Mr. R. B. RATNAIKE, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

Mr. EDMUND ARTHUR JAYASEKERE to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from November 15, 1911, *vice* Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry Office, Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, November 10, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed BANDARAWADIYEGEDERA NISWALANGU MUDIYANSELAGE

UKKU BANDA, Arachchi of Baduluwela, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division and of Births and Deaths of Nikawetiya korale, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days, from November 9, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, B. H. M. GAMANDI, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Bandarawadiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SENANAYAKE APPUHAMILLAGA DON YAHAPANIS, Police Vidane of Kudagammana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha North division and of Marriages of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from November 1, 1911, *vice* D. APPU SINNO PERERA, resigned. His office will be at Polhitawapuwatta in Kudagammana, and his station at Keenagahalanda in Wattenulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed MEERA SAIBU ASSANA MARAKKAYAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chinnachiddikulam West, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from November 15, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, M. MEERA SAIBU, on leave. His office will be at Chuduventapula.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed IMIYAHAMILLAYA JOTTHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiriella division and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from November 25, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, M. A. HARMANIS APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, November 14, 1911. Registrar-General.

**I**T is hereby notified that JAMES DIAS WIJEKON DISANAYAKA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from December 1, 1911, hold his office at Kotinnawatta in Denepitiya, instead of at Ruppewatta in Denepitiya as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,444 of June 2, 1911.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, November 9, 1911. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
M. GEBESHON	.. Apothecary, Medical Department	Apothecary at Unnichechai, under the Irrigation Department.
C. C. MUTHUVALO	.. do. . . . .	Apothecary, Mankulam North Road Prisons, under the Irrigation Department.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 10, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant the temporary rank of Jemadar to Duffadar Uttam Singh while he is in command of the Governor's Escort.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 16, 1911.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned clerks in Class III. of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated June 16, 1908, in the subjects noted against their names :—

Mr. R. F. Cooray*	..	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and Accounts
Mr. H. A. S. Hamér*	..	..	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. J. D. Abeywira	..	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. G. A. P. Jayawardena	..	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. C. E. P. de Silva*	..	..	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. M. Santiapillai	..	..	..	Tamil (a) and (b) and Bookkeeping
Mr. L. S. Dorairajah	..	..	..	Accounts and Bookkeeping
Mr. S. Mariantamby*	..	..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. P. Ambalavanar*	..	..	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. B. Anthonipillai*	..	..	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. H. S. Peiris	..	..	..	Accounts
Mr. D. N. D. Jayasuriya*	..	..	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. Arthur Silva*	..	..	..	Accounts
Mr. A. Muttutamby*	..	..	..	Accounts
Mr. D. A. A. Perera*	..	..	..	Accounts
Mr. E. S. Jayawardene	..	..	..	Accounts
Mr. E. P. Jayawardene*	..	..	..	Accounts

The officers asterisked (\*) have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion to Class II.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that under section 11 (a) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1908, the Legislative Council did, at its Session on November 15, 1911, pass the following resolution, which has been duly sanctioned by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government :—

Whereas it is provided by section 2 of " The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1908 " (in a section thereby substituted for section 11 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869), that the Legislative Council may from time to time, by means of resolution duly passed at any public session of the Council, and sanctioned by the Governor, increase, reduce, abolish, or otherwise alter the Customs duty leviable on any goods imported into the Island : It is hereby resolved that from and after November 15, 1911, all arrack imported by any person under the warrant of the Governor shall be liable to a Customs duty of Re. 1.07 per gallon (of strength of proof by Syke's hydrometer, and greater or less strength in proportion) instead of the Customs duty hitherto leviable.

It is further notified that the said resolution has been duly submitted to, and sanctioned by, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as required by section 11 (b) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1908.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 16, 1911.

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

THE following extract from an arrêté published in the Journal Officiel de Madagascar et Dépendances, prohibiting the introduction into the Colony of Madagascar of indiarubber plants from Ceylon or Mauritius, is published for information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1911.

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

Arrêté interdisant l'introduction dans la colonie de Madagascar et Dépendances des plants de caoutchouc de provenance de Ceylan et de l'île Maurice.

Art. 1.—L'introduction des plants de caoutchouc provenant de Ceylan et de l'île Maurice est interdite dans la colonie.

Art. 2.—Tout plant introduit en fraude sera saisi et détruit, sans indemnité pour les propriétaires, et sans préjudice des poursuites prévues par les lois sanitaires.

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

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulation, to be added to Part I. of the regulations published by Notification dated September 17, 1907:—

36. It shall be lawful for the proper authority during the prevalence of any infectious disease to give notice to the teacher or person in charge of any school to close the school for such period as may be mentioned in the notice, and thereupon it shall be the duty of such teacher or person in charge to close the school for such period.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 13, 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.
<b>Native Language (optional)—</b>	
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:—	
<b>(a) Latin—</b>	
Translation into English unprepared .. .. .	100
Translation into Latin .. .. .	50
Grammar .. .. .	50
<b>(b) Mathematics—</b>	
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.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c), (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 16, 1911.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Ratnapura Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.  
Messrs. J. M. Robertson & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

*Addition and Amendment to the*

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Page 80.—Add—

*Polling Station, the Kachcheri, Colombo.*

No. 295a Jansz, David Matthew .. .. Shanklin, Austin place, Borella

Page 86.—Read—

*Polling Station, Land Settlement Office, Fort, Colombo.*

No. 118 Fernando, L. T. .. .. General Post Office

Colombo, November 9, 1911.

G. S. SAXTON,  
Registering Officer, Burgher Electorate.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

B. D. Examination, 1911.

PASS LIST.

Colombo.

4051a .. Parker, George Henry .. Private Study  
Office of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, November 10, 1911. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from D. Davidson, Esq., for a grant in aid of his Eduragala Estate Vernacular-Boys' Night School, which is situated in Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 14, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, November 14, 1911. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from V. Caspillai, Esq., for a grant in aid of his Karativu East Boys' English School, which is situated in The Islands division of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 7, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, November 8, 1911. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society for permission to remove their Mattumagala Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Alutkuru Korale South of the Colombo District of the Western Province, to a site at Welisara Kurunduwatta, which is about 220 fathoms from the present one, and close to the 8th mile-post.

Observations will be received not later than December 7, 1911.

J. HARWARD,  
Department of Public Instruction, Director.  
Colombo, November 8, 1911.

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.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager's Office, General Manager.  
Colombo, October 30, 1911.



## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on November 22, 1911, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and delivering such salt as the Assistant Government Agent desires to be weighed and delivered at the Puttalam salt depôts to carts and boats (1) from January 4, 1912, up to January 4, 1913; (2) from January 4, 1912, up to January 4, 1914.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting the same into boats and carts *paratela*.

2. They should be prepared to weigh and transport 2,000 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 500 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

4. Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

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

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

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

9. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. CONROY,  
November 1, 1911. Assistant Government Agent.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on November 22, 1911, from persons willing to contract—

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

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.

2. The tenderer must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,450 cwt. per diem. The tenderer will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.

3. Work to commence about January 4, 1912.

4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 250 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

5. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

6. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

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

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

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

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. CONROY,  
November 1, 1911. Assistant Government Agent.

**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; Mirissahenayayakele in Mirissa and Donapitiya; Ingurupettale, Puhulhena, and Addarawattahena in Wellana, Uduanwa, and Beraliya; Haraketiyamukalana and Nedunkettiyahena 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 Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the 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 Pailegama and Kattambuwagama, in Pahalawisideke korale 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 Talambuwogama, 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 by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura, for the purchase of the lease of the right to collect tea seeds and arecanut from all that piece of high jat tea property known as Miyanaowita estate, in Atakalan korale, Ratnapura District, under the following conditions:—

(a) A security of Rs. 50 to be deposited by the lessee on entering into an agreement.

(b) The land will be leased for a term of five years.

(c) The land is to be kept clear of weeds, creepers, climbers, and any other undesirable trees or shrubs interfering and retarding the growth of forest trees and seedlings.

(d) Seeds of hora, dum, and other approved kinds supplied by the Forest Department free of charge are to be dibbled in between the tea bushes in the places marked by a Forest Officer for that purpose.

(e) A nursery to be opened and maintained by the lessee of the above kinds of seeds to fill up failures.

(f) Arecanut trees are to be cut down by the lessee at the end of the fourth year.

(g) The land will be inspected by a Forest Officer at any time without notice to the lessee.

(h) The works referred to in (c), (d), (e), and (f) are to be carried out at the lessee's own expense.

(i) Any breach of the above conditions will make the lease null and void, the security and the lease money will be forfeited, and the land with all the crops will revert to the Crown.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura, and the duplicate forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy. The amount tendered for the lease should be entered in both words and figures in the tender.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Lease of Miyanaowita Estate" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura, not later than midday on Tuesday, December 5, 1911.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at a 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 or bond, or to furnish approved security and pay the amount tendered for the lease, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura, 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.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

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

8. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself 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, November 9, 1911.

**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,  
Colombo, October 31, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,  
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,  
Colombo, October 31, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Upper District of the Railway from persons willing to contract up to June 30, 1912, as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

**Bricks.**—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required at various centres will be about as follows :—

50,000 per month at or near Kadugannawa Railway Station.

10,000 per month at or near Kandy Railway Station.

75,000 per month at or near Gampola Railway Station.

Each tenderer must specify in his tender the minimum number he is prepared to supply, and at what station or place the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the 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 the supply of Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 5, 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

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

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

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may 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, November 15, 1911. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a court-house at Teldeniya.

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 building a Court-house at Teldeniya" in the left hand top corner of

the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 19, 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, Central Province, Kandy, 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, Kandy.

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. 500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, November 14, 1911.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

A SALE of salvage materials (packing cases, drums, barrels, &c.) will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Monday, November 20, 1911.

J. M. ORKNEY,  
for General Manager.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction, at the Public Works Department Store, Galle, on Monday, January 8, 1912, at 10.30 A.M.:—

3 empty tar barrels	50 drums, iron
100 cans, tin	15 kegs, iron

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,  
Colombo, November 10, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 11, 1911.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 117 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 26 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825) was 28.5, as against 23.2 in the preceding week, 29.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 137 (0 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 21 Moors, 8 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.4, as against 33.2 in the previous week, 35.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 137 total deaths, 45 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 36 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 7.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Twenty deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 16 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Kotahena, 5 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in St. Paul's, 2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana Hospitals, and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face and Kollupitiya North. Eight deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Nine deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 12 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kotahena and Kollupitiya South.

3. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and 1 in New Bazaar. There were 21 cases reported during the week, against 29 in the previous week.

4. As many as 21 deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Enteritis*, 9 *Dysentery* (1 infant), 8 *Debility* (7 infants), 8 *Senility*, 4 *Diarrhoea* (2 infants), 4 *Worms* (1 infant), 4 *Anchylostomiasis*, 3 *Cirrhosis of the Liver*, 2 *Tetanus* (both infants), 2 each from *Septicæmia*, *Bright's Disease*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and *Premature Birth*, and 13 from *Other Causes*.

5. Two deaths were registered from *Smallpox*, which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, of a Malay from Slave Island and a Sinhalese from Kaduwela. Seven cases of *Measles* were reported, against 8 in the previous week; and 3 of *Chickenpox*, as in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 80·9°, against 80·1° in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·876 in., against 29·879 in. in the preceding week and 29·947 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 5·74 in., against 5·93 in. in the preceding week and 1·14 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.