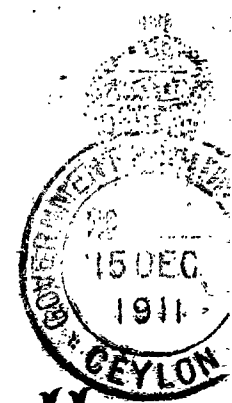
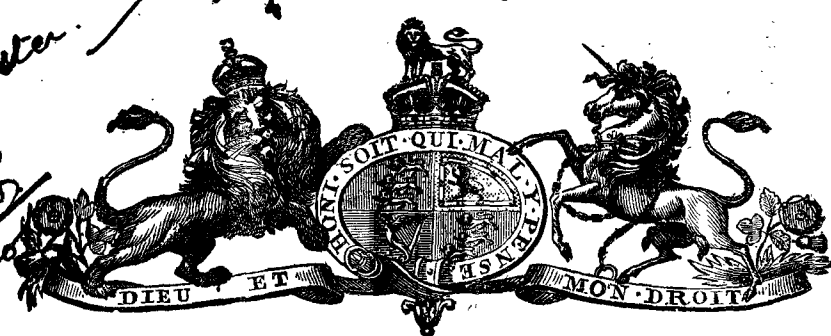


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APPOINTMENTS.

No. 473 of 1911.

WITH reference to Notification No. 394 of 1911, published in the *Gazette* of October 20, 1911, it is hereby notified that a despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. GEORGE SHADWELL SEXTON to be a Member of the Executive Council of this Island for so long as he holds the office of Government Agent of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,
 L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 474 of 1911.

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

Mr. C. E. DE VOS to act as District Judge, Galle; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, with effect from December 22, 1911, during the absence of Mr. B. CONSTANTINE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. J. SOERTSZ, Advocate, Galle, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Municipal Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, with effect from December 29, 1911, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kandy, from December 24, 1911, to January 6, 1912, or until further orders.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail, with effect from December 12, 1911, during the illness of Mr. F. D. PERIES or until further orders.

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla from December 12 to 14, 1911, or until further orders.

Mr. W. T. STACE, Cadet, attached to the Galle Kacheheri, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, with effect from December 18, 1911.

Mr. J. HARRIS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, for thirteen days from December 22, 1911, during the absence of Captain J. A. LEGGE on leave or until further orders.

Dr. R. H. LOCK to act as Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, with effect from December 20, 1911, during the absence of Dr. J. C. WILLIS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. WICKS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Government Analyst for twelve days from December 18, 1911, during the absence of Mr. K. C. BROWN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. NONIS EDIRIWIWA WIJESUBIYA, Chief Clerk of the Police Court, Hambantota, to sign summons issued from the Police Court, Hambantota, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 475 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. E. T. DYSON and A. H. PINDER, Cadets in the Civil Service, have passed the examination in riding for which they presented themselves on October 27, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 476 of 1911.

MR. R. H. WHITEHORN having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office, with effect from December 12, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 477 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to promote Mr. F. D. PERIES to Class IV. of the Civil Service, with effect from July 4, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 9, 1911.

No. 478 of 1911.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. F. W. BAKEWELL on behalf of Mr. M. COLE BOWEN, Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, from December 12 to 31, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of the latter on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 9, 1911.

No. 479 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 (1) of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to nominate the following gentlemen to be Councillors of the Municipal Council of Colombo for a period of three years, with effect from January 1, 1912:—

The Hon. Mr. F. A. COOPER, C.M.G.

The Hon. Sir ALLAN PERRY, Kt.

Major A. W. DE WILTON.

Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON.

Lieut.-Col. M. L. HEARN, R.A.M.C.

Mr. ARTHUR ALVIS.

Mr. G. L. COX.

Mr. A. J. MARTIN.

Dr. D. P. BANAJKE.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 9, 1911.

No. 480 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1912, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

The Hon. Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG.

Mr. G. D. TEMPLER.

Mr. SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE, Gate Mudaliyar.

Mr. HERBERT INGLIS.

Mr. J. E. SENEVIRATNE.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 481 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Sabaragamuwa, for the year 1912, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. HARRY ELLAWALA.

Mr. F. LECKY WATSON.

Mr. H. M. DRUMMOND HAY.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 482 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. M. BINGHAM, Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Batticaloa, vice Mr. R. A. POWELL, who has gone on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 9, 1911.

No. 483 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that at a meeting held on December 2, 1911, the under-mentioned persons were elected to be Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, for the years 1912 and 1913:—

(1) EDWARD GREGORY GOONEWARDENE.

(2) FREDRIC NELL DANIELS.

(3) EDWARD PINTO JAYWARDENE.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 8, 1911.

No. 484 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE JAMES ALEXANDER KUMBALWELA, Korala of Soranata, to be an Inquirer for the Wiyaluwa division, in the Province of Uva, vice Mr. BOGAHAKUMBURA DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA, Arachchi of Pallewela, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 8, 1911.

No. 485 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. K. ARIACUDDY, Fourth Clerk of the Police Court, Batticaloa, to sign criminal processes issued from the Kalmunai Circuit Courts in the absence of the Chief Clerk, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 14, 1911.

No. 486 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. HERRON DE SILVA KULARATNE, of "Siribawana," 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, December 7, 1911.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. V. PARTHASARATI RAJAH, Chief Clerk, Land Registry, Jaffna, to act as Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, for two days from December 29, 1911, during the absence of Mr. B. FRANCIS, on leave.

Mr. DOUGLAS HASTINGS BALFOUR to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from December 11, 1911. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

GAMMASANGAMAETIGE APPUHAMI to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 1, 1912. His office will be at Dodampe.

MATTONDAGE HINHAMI to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 1, 1912. His office will be at Nivitigala.

DELKANDURE DANAPALA MUDIYANSELAYA PUNCHI BANDARA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 1, 1912. His office will be at Koswatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Getahetta.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1911.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. SENEVIRATNA BENJAMIN DELWITA to act as Additional Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks and three days, from December 8, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. P. B. WANDURAGALA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed LIYADIPITIYE RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) and of Births and Deaths of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the

Province of Uva, for fourteen days from December 28, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, L. R. M. GANETTRALA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Siyambalagahakumbura.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed LIYADIPITIYE RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) and of Births and Deaths of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty-eight days, from January 11, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, L. R. M. GANETTRALA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Siyambalagahakumbura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara Palata West and of Marriages of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from December 19, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, SEMBUKUTTI ARACHCHIGE MANUEL SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ALBERT GOONETILAKA SIBIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central and of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu North, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from December 7, 1911, during the absence of S. P. GOONETILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Daminagahawatta in Bingiriya.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, December 12, 1911. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON BASTIAN JUWANAHENNEDI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from December 1, 1911, hold his office at Galugahawatta *alias* Elalangawatta in Tihawa, instead of at Delgahawatta in Tihawa, as published in the *Government Gazette* of September 8, 1911.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, December 7, 1911. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910.”

WITH reference to Notification dated September 1, 1910, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,400 of September 2, 1910, it is hereby notified for general information that—

1. The opium depôt at Punakary will be closed from December 1, 1911, and the vedaralas scheduled to it will be served at the depôt at Jaffna from that date.
2. The depôt at No. 65, 2nd Division, Maradana, will be removed to No. 78/79, Panchikawatta, on the 27th instant. The authorized vendors will be a clerk in charge and a seller.
3. The depôt at Urugodawatta will be closed from December 1, 1911, and the consumers and vedaralas scheduled to it will be served at the new depôt at 78/79, Panchikawatta, from that date.
4. The depôts at Moratuwa and Panadure will be closed from December 1, 1911, and the consumers and vedaralas scheduled to them will be served at the new depôt at Henemulla (known as “Singho Mahatmaya’s house,” midway between Moratuwa and Panadure, 2½ miles), which is to be established on December 1, 1911. The authorized vendors will be a clerk in charge and a seller.

By His Excellency’s command,

Colonial Secretary’s Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District, under section 2 (2) of the Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1909, in respect of the Panadure town, in addition to those set forth in the Notification dated May 26, 1910, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,382 of June 2, 1910, have been approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency’s command,

Colonial Secretary’s Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

Re Butchers’ Stalls.

After by-law No. 35 in Chapter III., the following by-laws shall be added and shall be numbered from 36 to 42 :—

36. Every butcher’s stall shall be well ventilated and well lighted; the walls thereof shall be plastered, and shall be whitewashed at least four times a year; the floor thereof shall be cemented; and sufficient drainage shall be provided.

37. Every room in which meat is kept shall be scrupulously clean.

38. Every table used in a butcher’s stall shall be zinc covered. Such tables and chopping block and all implements shall be kept scrupulously clean. They shall be washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush immediately after use. All hooks for hanging meat shall be polished and free from rust.

39. Refuse and unsaleable material, offal, &c., if not immediately removed, shall be kept in a zinc-lined box with a perforated zinc cover, the perforation to be of such size as to prevent flies entering.

40. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a butcher’s stall shall be removed at least once a day and the drains well flushed.

41. No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a butcher’s stall.

42. Every butcher shall provide himself with a movable receptacle of metal for waste material.

Re General purposes of Conservancy.

The following shall be added to by-law No. 4 in Chapter X. :—

Any noxious vapours or offensive smell emitted during any process or manufacture shall be rendered innocuous by the most practicable means to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Sanitary Board.

IN terms of clause 1 of the rules made under section 83 (2) of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," to regulate the sale of stamps by public officers, and published in the *Government Gazette* of August 18, 1911, it is hereby notified that the following officers have been appointed *ex-officio* vendors of stamps, in addition to the Shroffs of local Treasuries and Postmasters.

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

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

| Station. | Designation of Officer. |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Colombo .. | Extra Clerk, Stamp Office |
| Do. .. | Extra Clerk, District Court |
| Do. .. | Chief Clerk, Police Court |
| Do. .. | Recordkeeper, Court of the Itinerating Police Magistrate, Western Province |
| Negombo .. | Clerk, District Court |
| Do. .. | Native Writer, Police Court |
| Avisawella and Pasyala | Chief Clerk, Police Court |
| Panadure .. | Chief Clerk, Police Court |
| Kalutara .. | Secretary, District Court |
| Do. .. | Chief Clerk, Police Court |
| Kandy .. | Chief Clerk, Police Court |
| Gampola and Nawalapitiya | Interpreter, Police Court |
| Nuwara Eliya-Hatton | Secretary, District Court |
| Matale .. | Chief Clerk, Police Court |
| Panwila and Urugala | Chief Clerk, Police Court |
| Jaffna .. | Tamil and English Writer, District Court |
| Do. .. | Chief Clerk, Police Court |
| Kayts .. | Chief Clerk, Police Court |
| Point Pedro | Recordkeeper, Police Court |
| Chavakachcheri | Recordkeeper, Police Court |
| Mannar .. | Clerk, District Court |
| Mullaittiyu .. | Secretary, District Court |
| Galle .. | Chief Clerk, District Court |
| Do. .. | Recordkeeper, Police Court |
| Balapitiya .. | Native Writer, Police Court |
| Matara .. | Translator, District Court |
| Do. .. | Extra Clerk, Police Court |
| Hinidum pattu | Mudaliyar |
| Batticaloa .. | Secretary, District Court |
| Trincomalee .. | Secretary, District Court |
| Kurunegala | Recordkeeper, District Court |
| Do. .. | Chief Clerk, Police Court |
| Dandagamuwa | Chief Clerk, Police Court |
| Puttalam .. | Native Writer, Police Court |
| Chilaw .. | Secretary, District Court |
| Marawila and Chilaw | Interpreter, Police Court |
| Kalpitiya .. | Mudaliyar |
| Anuradhapura | Secretary, District Court |
| Badulla .. | Secretary, District Court |
| Ratnapura .. | Secretary, District Court |
| Kegalla .. | Secretary, District Court |
| The Clerks of all Village Tribunals. | |

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 18 of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to amend rule 5 appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,297 of February 26, 1909, as follows:—

STAMPED ENVELOPES.

The oblong stamped envelopes, 4½ in. by 2½ in., shall be sold at the value of the 5 cents stamp impressed on them. Other stamped envelopes shall be sold at the following prices:—

| | Each. |
|--|-----------|
| 2 cents, 5½ in. by 3 in., for district use .. | 2½ cents |
| 5 cents, 4½ in. by 5½ in., for local use .. | 5½ cents |
| 5 cents, 4½ in. by 9½ in., for local use .. | 6 cents |
| 6 cents, 4½ in. by 5½ in., for foreign use .. | 6½ cents |
| 10 cents { 8 in. by 5 in. 6 in. by 3½ in. 5½ in. by 3½ in. } for registration .. | 10½ cents |

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated February 26, 1909, issued as a supplement to the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,297 of February 26, 1909, it is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10 of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to make the following amendment to rule 4 in respect of stamp booklets, to take effect from January 1, 1912.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1911.

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

AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

Stamp booklets containing postage stamps shall be sold for the face value of the stamps contained in them.

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 Kandians or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

| No. | Date of Registration. | Description | Situation. | Minister or Proprietor or Trustee. | Religious denomination on whose behalf the building is registered. |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------|---|---|--|
| 259 | December 6, 1911 | Church | Alutnuwara, Meda korale, Ratnapura District | Rev. A. F. L. Stache, S.J., Minister | Roman Catholic |

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

| | | |
|------------------------|----|---|
| E. Gordon Brooke | .. | Hanwella Estate Vernacular Boys' (Night) School, which is situated in Hewagam korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province. |
| H. H. Phelp | .. | Nuwara Eliya Vernacular (Sinhalese and Tamil) Boys' School, which is situated in Nuwara Eliya, Central Province. |
| Rev. R. P. Butterfield | .. | Lynsted Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Hatton-Dikoya district of the Central Province. |
| H. C. Kennedy | .. | Fairlawn Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Maskeliya district of the Central Province. |
| U. F. Waidiyanatha | .. | Ratgama-Hogoda Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province. |
| K. G. Andoris Silva | .. | Kamburugamuwa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Weligam korale of the Matara District of the Southern Province. |

Observations will be received not later than January 11, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 12, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is notified that the above examinations will be held at Colombo and at the offices of the Superintendents of Surveys or elsewhere, as may be approved by Government, commencing on January 8, 1912, at 10 A.M.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations fixed for January 8, 1912, and the following days, will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office and at the Offices of the Superintendents of Surveys, Galle, Kurunegala, Ratnapura, Badulla, and Anuradhapura, and at the Batticaloa Kacheheri, commencing at 10 A.M. sharp.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. W. J. P. Waltham for the registration of his Medagama Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, as a mixed one.
Observations will be received not later than January 11, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 12, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Church Missionary Society schools at Jakaduwa, Wellawa, and Ratmalagoda, in the Kurunegala District, have been added to the list of public vernacular schools mentioned in the schedule to the by-laws of the Kurunegala District, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,443 of May 26, 1911.

District School Committee,
Kurunegala, December 7, 1911.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Chairman.

THE Bow Hill bridge on the 5th mile of the Nawalapitiya-Craigie Lea road will be closed to traffic from February 7 to 10, 1912, both days inclusive.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1911.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director.

THE right to change money at two stalls on the Passengers' Jetty on sites fixed by the Principal Collector will be put up to public auction at the Passengers' Jetty on Saturday, December 16, 1911, at 3 P.M., on conditions which may be obtained at the Baggage Office or Customs House. A cash deposit of Rs. 500 will be required from each stall holder.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 5, 1911.

F. G. TYRRELL,
for Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the erection of Salt Stores," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on December 20, 1911, from persons wishing to carry out the under-mentioned work, namely:—

To erect at Bundala, in Hambantota District, six salt stores, of timber posts, wattle and daub walls, each 78 ft. long, 17 ft. 6 in. wide, and 11 ft. high, with a small verandah in front, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent, or whoever is deputed by him to examine and report.

The specification may be seen at the Hambantota Kachcheri, or with the Superintendent, Salt Department, Hambantota.

The tenderer must state the time of the completion of the work.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Persons wishing to tender should deposit in the Hambantota, Matara, or Galle Kachcheri Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Assistant Government agent with the tender.

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in the tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

A sum of Rs. 200 will have to be deposited as security for the fulfilment of the contract before it is signed. He can also give certified security in Rs. 500.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

Hambantota Kachcheri, G. FURSE ROBERTS,
November 23, 1911. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on December 18, 1911, from persons willing to contract—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. CONROY,
November 25, 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 December 18, 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, Kambimuna; Pachchakattimundel, and Palavi, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depots of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

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

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

3. Work to commence about January 4, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. CONROY,
November 25, 1911. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a new hospital at Undugoda, Kegalla District.

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 Undugoda 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 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, 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. Tenderers should state the period required to complete the work.

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

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, November 22, 1911. for Director.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of about 50 tons scrap wrought iron, which can be inspected at the Government Factory.

2. All tenders must be forwarded in sealed envelopes, and addressed to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Scrap Wrought Iron" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Factory Engineer not later than midday on December 18, 1911.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Factory Engineer, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tender must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, 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. Before any tender is accepted the tenderer 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. 200 for the complete fulfilment of the agreement, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

7. 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.

8. The full amount of the purchase money must be paid to the Assistant Director of Public Works before any of the iron purchased will be allowed to be removed.

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, November 29, 1911. for Director.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of two bungalows at Mount Mary, Base Line road, Colombo.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bungalows at Mount Mary" 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, January 9, 1912.

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

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

8. The tenders should state price for each bungalow, and time required for completion of one and both bungalows respectively. Speedy completion of one bungalow is important, and will be taken into consideration in letting of contract.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the General Manager's Office.

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

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

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

13. Tenders should state the species of timber to be used, where not specially specified, such species must have the approval of the Engineer of Way and Works.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, December 4, 1911. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed, Maradana Station Platform, and to and from Kelani Valley Wagons on Lake Side in Colombo Goods Yard from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

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 Maradana Kelani Valley 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, January 9, 1912.

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 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. 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. 500.

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.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coffins, &c., from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1915.

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 Coffins, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 9, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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. 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 75. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

December 12, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of glass chimneys and glass panes from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1915.

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 Glass Chimneys and Glass Panes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 9, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The glass chimneys must be equal to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

December 12, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of kerosine oil (American oil and bulk oil) from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Kerosine Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 9, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,400. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

December 12, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned tubs, buckets, and casks from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1915:—

To be of halmilla, milla, or teak. No other wood will be accepted.

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| Bathing tubs, large, 3 7/12 by 2 1/2 ft. | |
| Do. small, 3 1/4 by 2 1/4 ft. | |
| Round tubs, large | |
| Eight-gallon tub | |
| Washing tub | |
| Foot-bath, 18 by 13 by 14 in. | |
| Hand bucket, 11 by 11 in. | |
| Pail bucket, 22 1/2 by 10 top by 17 in. | |
| Urine bucket, 17 1/2 by 12 top by 17 in. | |
| Spitting bucket, 7 by 8 1/2 in. | |
| Closestool bucket, 8 by 12 1/2 in. | |
| Breakers, 6 gallons and upwards | |
| Casks, 1 to 5 gallons, at per gallon | |
| 6 to 15 | do. |
| 16 to 25 | do. |
| 26 to 35 | do. |
| 36 to 45 | do. |
| 46 to 55 | do. |
| 56 to 65 | do. |
| 66 to 75 | do. |
| 76 to 85 | do. |
| 86 to 95 | do. |
| 96 to 105 | do. |
| 106 to 115 | do. |
| 116 to 125 | do. |
| 126 and upwards | do. |

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 Tubs, Buckets, and Casks" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 9, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The tubs, &c., must be equal in quality and size to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 12, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of furniture from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Furniture" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 9, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 250 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. 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. If required, samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 12, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks, tiles (half-round and ridge), bamboos, battalies, cadjans, mopas, posts, cabook, and sea sand from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bamboos, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 9, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The bricks and tiles must be equal in quality and size to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 12, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coconut oil from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Coconut Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 9, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The oil must be equal to the standard sample in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

December 12, 1911.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for—

(a) The felling, collection, logging, and removal of 50 tons of dead and dying (standing and fallen) ebony logs which are lying in the forests situated between Elahera and Sigiriya.

(b) The felling, logging, and transport of 2,000 cubic feet of dead and dying satin lying in the forests round Sigiriya. Logs to be transported to the Matale depôt.

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 Satin and 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, January 9, 1912.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

8. The rate per ton of ebony weighed at Matale Railway Station and for a cubic foot of satin must be quoted separately, written both in words and figures.

9. The sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

L. V. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, December 4, 1911.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Ratnapura Police Court on January 4, 1912, at 2 P.M. :—

| | |
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| 12 gemming baskets (large) | 2 gunny bags |
| 6 gemming baskets (small) | 1 rice pounder |
| 23 mamoties | 1 roll fuse |
| 10 alavangoes | 3 planes |
| 9 scythes | 2 umbrellas |
| | 5 glasses |
| | 1 shirt |
| | 1 lot keys |
| | 1 stag horn |
| | 1 sarong |
| | 1 brooch (silver) |
| | 1 waist-chain |
| | 7 bags of gem gravel |

W. H. B. CABBERY,
Police Magistrate.

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 22, 1912, at 10 A.M. :—

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 8 empty tar barrels | 1 lot gas pipes |
| 100 cans, tin | 1 lot empty cement barrels |
| 50 drums, iron | 1 lot corrugated sheets |
| 1 lot bolts | |

HENRY B. LEES,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works,
Colombo, December 11, 1911.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 12 noon, a lot of barrels, boxes, firewood, zinc lining, hoop iron, bale cloth, tin cans, iron drums, &c.

Government Stores,
Colombo, December 12, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at the Provincial Registrar's Office, Colombo, on Friday, December 22, 1911, at 12 noon:—

1 piece of coir matting, 9 ft. by 9 ft.

Provincial Registrar's Office, H. M. MOORE,
Colombo, December 11, 1911. for Provincial Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 23, 1911, at 1 p.m., at the Kandy Kacheheri, the following unserviceable article will be sold by public auction:—

1 gun.

Kandy Kacheheri, A. H. PINDER,
December 7, 1911. for Government Agent.

THE following found and unclaimed articles, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, viz.:—

- 2 hairpins
- 2 silver rings
- 1 pair spectacles
- 1 bangle
- 1 silver case
- 1 collar pin
- 1 measuring tape
- 1 silver pencil
- 3 sapphires and 2 glass stones
- 2 brooches
- 2 footrings
- 3 earrings, &c.
- 1 pendant
- 1 lot German silver bangles
- 1 wooden bed
- 1 camp bed
- 1 folding chair and table
- 1 old table and 3 wooden chairs
- 1 rattan lounge
- 2 stag horns
- 2 hat racks and 1 tray
- 2 packages clips
- 1 package bolts and nuts
- 1 empty drum and package plumbago
- 1 lot saw, adze, and 2 new augers
- 1 tiffin carrier
- 1 lot wooden poles
- 1 lot kitchen utensils
- 1 lot leather gun case and cartridge belt
- 2 packages mamoties
- 1 package pickaxes
- 1 new rat trap
- 1 lot lanterns
- 1 lot brass and copperware
- 1 lot chinaware
- 1 lot enamelledware
- 2 iron bowls
- 1 lot tin paint, tin tar, and tin carriage oil
- 1 lot old boots, shoes, and sandals
- 1 empty barrel
- 1 lot pins and wooden boxes
- 2 barrels cement
- 6 logs
- 1 crate empty soda bottles
- 1 mortar and grinding stone
- 1 lot hats
- 1 deal wood box
- 2 barrels nails
- 3 zinc sheets
- 1 lot zinc ridging
- 1 roll roofing lead
- 1 lot iron bracket, steel cylinder, and piece perforated zinc
- 1 lot pillows
- 1 bundle clothes marked A
- Do. B
- Do. C
- 6 iron pipes
- 4 pieces flat iron
- 4 pieces long iron bolts
- 2 wooden door frames
- 9 round iron bars
- Lot books

- 1 bicycle lamp
- 1 lot 4 purses and 2 penknives
- 1 lot 2 tobacco pouches and 4 pipes
- 1 shaving glass and brush
- 1 lot boys' drawing instruments and tin tracing paper
- 1 lot combs and fans
- 1 lot lady's hand bag, pebbles, and comforter
- 1 lot syringe and ice bag and piece canvas
- 1 lot military belts and 2 signal flags
- 1 lot 2 canvas kit bags
- 1 lot old accordeon and card bracket
- 1 box containing 2 gent's suits
- 1 writing case
- 1 pair leggings
- 1 lot pair lady's shoes, black shawl, and handkerchief bag
- 1 lot blanket and old bed rug
- 1 lot 3 packages fishing rods, &c.
- 1 lot 3 tins toilet powder
- 1 lot betel pounder and Kalutara basket
- 1 leather hand bag
- 2 leather belts and camera film
- 1 lot rubber tapping cups
- 1 raincoat marked A
- Do. B
- Do. C
- Do. D
- Do. E
- 1 overcoat
- 1 raincape
- 1 waterproof skirt and lady's cape
- 1 lot 3 gent's umbrellas marked A
- Do. B
- Do. C
- Do. D
- 1 lot 5 gent's umbrellas marked A
- Do. B
- Do. C
- Do. D
- 1 lot 8 gent's umbrellas marked A
- Do. B
- Do. C
- Do. D
- Do. E
- 1 lot 10 gent's umbrellas marked A
- Do. B
- Do. C
- 1 lot 15 gent's umbrellas marked A
- Do. B
- 1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked A
- Do. B
- Do. C
- 1 lot 5 ladies' umbrellas marked A
- Do. B
- 1 lot 3 walking-sticks marked A
- Do. B
- Do. C
- 1 lot 5 walking-sticks marked A
- Do. B
- Do. C
- 1 lot 8 walking-sticks marked A
- Do. B
- Do. C

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, December 12, 1911. General Manager.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the old Running Shed, situated in Railway premises, Darley road, Maradana, at 12 noon, on Friday, December 22, 1911, viz.:—

- 1 rope-driven drilling machine by Smith & Coventry
- 1 screwing machine by Cravens
- 2 double-ended bolt lathes, 7½-in. centres
- 1 twist-drill grinder, 2-in. drill by Stern
- 1 screwing machine by Sterns
- 1 buffing machine by Sterns

The above can be seen on a public display at the General Manager's Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on which days inspection can be had at 12 noon.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1911.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 9, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered were 103 (0 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, 15 Moors, 9 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825) was 25·1, as against 24·1 in the preceding week, 26·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 170 (0 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 92 Sinhalese, 44 Tamils, 25 Moors, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 41·5, as against 44·1 in the previous week, 33·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 170 total deaths, 34 were of infants under one year of age, as against 44 in the preceding week, 34 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 8.

Selected Causes of Death.—As many as 20 deaths were registered from *Pneumonia*, as in the previous week (against 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in St. Paul's, 5 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Kollupitiya North. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 9 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Kotahena, 2 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya South. There were 23 cases reported during the week, against 13 in the previous week.

3. Ten deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 17 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in San Sebastian, 3 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals).

4. As many as 22 deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 3 infants), 10 *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 *Diarrhoea* (3 infants), 9 *Dysentery*, 8 *Premature Birth*, 7 *Debility* (3 infants), 5 *Senility*, 5 *Tetanus* (2 infants), 4 *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 4 *Worms*, 3 each from *Starvation* and *Anchylostomiasis*, and 32 from *Other Causes*.

5. One case of *Measles* was reported during the week, against 5 in the previous week; and 1 of *Chickenpox*, against 6 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·0°, against 80·1° in the preceding week and 78·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·827 in., against 29·856 in. in the preceding week and 29·926 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·91 in., against nil in the preceding week and 3·93 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1911.

P. ABUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.