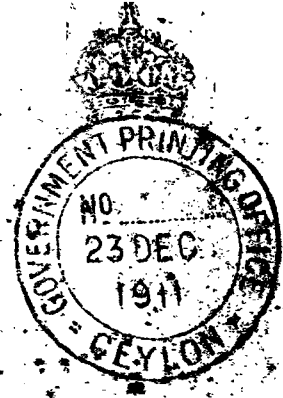


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated September 13, 1910, and published in the *Government Gazette* of September 16, 1910, the provisions of section 31 and the five following sections of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," came into operation within the divisions of the town of Colombo, set forth in the schedule thereto

And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter some of the limits of the said divisions of the town of Colombo

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 31 of the said Ordinance, as amended by Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation amend and alter, with effect from January 1, 1912, the limits of the said divisions of the town of Colombo by substituting therefor the limits set forth in the schedule to this Proclamation for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Eleven.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Western Province.

Division No. 1 consisting of the Fort and Galle Face Ward.—North by the harbour; east by a water-course, Lotus road, and the lake; south by a road leading from Slave Island Railway Station to the sea crossing Kollupitiya road; and west by the sea.

Division No. 2A consisting of Slave Island Ward and Northern part of Kollupitiya Ward.—North by a road leading from the sea to the Slave Island Railway Station, the Parson's road bridge, the lake, portion of Union place lying between Darley road and the Wall fountain along Regent street, Norris Canal road, Kynsey road, Ward place, and Kotte road up to Dematagoda-ela; east by a portion of Dematagoda-ela; south by the Bambalapitiya Station road, the portion of the Kollupitiya road lying between the Station road and Lawrie's road, Lawrie's road, the portion of Serpentine road lying between Lawrie's road and Buller's road, Buller's road up to its junction with Base Line road, a portion of Base Line road lying between the aforesaid junction and the road forming the southern boundary of the General Cemetery, Kanatta, and a continuation of that road in a straight line up to Dematagoda-ela; and west by the sea.

Division No. 2B consisting of the Southern part of Kollupitiya Ward and Wellawatta Ward.—North by the Bambalapitiya Railway Station road, the portion of the Kollupitiya road lying between the Station road and Lawrie's road, Lawrie's road, the portion of Serpentine road lying between Lawrie's road and Buller's road, Buller's road up to its junction with Base Line road, a portion of Base Line road lying between the aforesaid junction and the road forming the southern boundary of the General Cemetery, Kanatta, and a continuation of that road in a straight line up to Dematagoda-ela; east by the Dematagoda-ela up to the Kelani Valley Railway, along the centre of the said railway up to the Kirillapone canal; south by the centre of the Kirillapone canal as far as the Dehiwala canal, and thence along the centre of the Dehiwala canal to the sea; and west by the sea.

Division No. 3 consisting of the Maradana Ward.—North by the St. Sebastian canal and Urugodawatta road; east by the eastern boundary of North and South Base Line from Urugodawatta road to the Dematagoda-ela and by the Dematagoda-ela; south by the Kotte road, Ward place, and Union place; west by Darley road for a distance of 135 yards and the lake.

Division No. 4 consisting of the Pettah Ward, St. Sebastian Ward, New Bazaar Ward, and St. Paul's Ward: Pettah Ward.—North by the harbour; east by St. John's road and 5th Cross street; south by the lake; and west by the Lotus road and water-course.

St. Sebastian Ward.—North by Dam street and New Moor street; east by Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street, and Maradana road; south by St. Sebastian canal and lake; west by 5th Cross street.

New Bazaar Ward.—North by Barber street, Layard's Broadway, and Urugodawatta road; south by St. Sebastian canal; and west by 1st Division, Maradana road, Hulftsdorp street, and Kuruwe street.

St. Paul's Ward.—North by Jampettah street; east by Green street, Barber street, and Kuruwe street; south by New Moor street and Dam street; and west by St. John's road and the harbour.

Division No. 5 consisting of Kotahena Ward.—North by the Kelani-ganga; east by the Kelani-ganga, by and including the St. Sebastian canal, the Weragoda-ela, and a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Base Line road reservation; south by the Urugodawatta road, Layard's Broadway, Barber street, Green street, and Jampettah street; and west by the harbour and the sea.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS the port of Galle was brought within the operation of the Master Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, by a Proclamation dated January 6, 1866:

And whereas by section 6 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules not inconsistent with the said Ordinance as he may think necessary for any of the purposes in the several sub-sections of the said section specified:

And whereas the Governor, in Executive Council, has from time to time framed and established such port rules in respect of the said port for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and among other rules the rules proclaimed on June 10, 1910:

And whereas it is expedient that new rules should be added:

Now know Ye that the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby frame and establish port rules Nos. 33

and 34 in the manner set out hereto for the said port of Galle, and We do further promulgate the said rule to take effect as from and after February 1, 1912.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD* SAVE THE KING.

RULES REFERRED TO.

33. No water for shipping purposes shall be supplied by any person to any vessel or boat within the port of Galle other than that taken from the Municipal water main at the head of the passenger jetty of that port.

34. It shall not be lawful for any person to use the water from the tank at Watering Point for any of the above purposes.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 487 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of Rule 34 of Schedule II. annexed to Ordinance No. 13 of 1910, that Mr. HECTOR WILLIAM VAN CUYLENBURG, of Charsley House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, has been duly elected to represent the Burgher Electorate in the Legislative Council of this Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 18, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 488 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of Rule 34 of Schedule II. annexed to Ordinance No. 13 of 1910, that Mr. PONNAMPALAM RAMANATHAN, K.C., C.M.G., of 57, Ward place, Colombo, has been duly elected to represent the Ceylonese Electorate in the Legislative Council of this Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 18, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 489 of 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 give directions for the appointment of Mr. BENJAMIN WILLIAM BAWA and of Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG to be of the number of His Majesty's Counsel for Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 18, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 490 of 1911.

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

Mr. H. M-M. MOORE to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna; Assistant Master Attendant, Jaffna; Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Jaffna; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province, with effect from December 15, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. C. A. L. ORR to act as District Judge, Kalutara, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, with effect from December 23, 1911, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. DEVANE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Negombo Prison for December 22 and 23 and from December 29, 1911, to January 3, 1912, during the absence of Mr. J. SCOTT on leave or until further orders.

Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from December 23 to 28, 1911, during the absence of Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. D. W. ARNOTT to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Matara, from December 24, 1911, to January 7, 1912, or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from December 24 to 28, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. DE LIVEBA from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to be Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from December 24 to 28, 1911, inclusive, and for January 1 and 2, 1912.

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 from January 3 to 12, 1912, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHIRAJAH to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Additional District Judge, Puttalam; and Assistant Superintendent of the Puttalam Jail from December 24, 1911, to January 2, 1912, during the absence of Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. R. M. M. WORSLEY to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, from December 18 to 23, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WIJCKRAMARATNA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from December 23, 1911, to January 2, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. VAN ROOYEN to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, for December 21 and 22, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 22, 1911.

No. 491 of 1911.

MR. J. R. WALTERS 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 Kandy Kachcheri, with effect from December 15, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 21, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 492 of 1911.

MR. N. J. LUDINGTON 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 Jaffna Kachcheri, with effect from December 15, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 21, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 493 of 1911.

MR. F. MARSHALL 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 Galle Kachcheri, with effect from December 15, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 21, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 494 of 1911.

MR. A. M. LEGGE 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 Kurunegala Kachcheri, with effect from December 15, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 21, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 495 of 1911.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. M. R. ATKINS on behalf of Mr. R. E. TICKELL, Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, from December 29, 1911, to January 16, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of the latter on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 9, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 496 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. CARL CHRISTIAN HALLING provisionally as Acting Consul for Denmark at Colombo during the absence of Mr. E. LUTKEN from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 15, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 497 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 Dr. M. C. JINADASA, Medical Officer of Karawanella, to

be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the District of Kegalla, *vice* Dr. L. A. EKANAYAKA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 16, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 498 of 1911.

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

Dr. ALLAN DE SARAM.
Mr. EDMUND SCOTT.
Mr. CHARLES PETER MARKUS.
Mr. ABRAM SAHABANDU GOONAWARADANA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 20, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 499 of 1911.

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

Mr. K. PICHCHAI.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 19, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 500 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Kegalla for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Mr. D. S. WICKREMASINGHE.
Mr. P. B. S. MEEDENIYA.
MIRIHELLE UKKU BANDA, Gan-Arachchi.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 21, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 501 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 DON CHARLES WEERAKKODY, Vidane Arachchi of Warakagoda division, to act, in addition to his own duties, as an Inquirer for Gangaboda patta of Pasdun Korale East for a period of two months from November 30, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 19, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 502 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN TAMBYAH BARTLETT, of Dam street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 13, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. V. RATNAYAKA, Chief Clerk, Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, to act as Assistant Registrar-General for December 13 and 14, 1911, during the absence of Mr. N. W. MORGAPPA on sick leave.

Mr. C. W. BICKMORE to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Colombo District division of the Western Province, with effect from December 18, 1911, *vice* Mr. H. M. M. MOORE, transferred. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

ABRAHAM MENDIS WIJESSEKARA RAJAKARUNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and three days, with effect from December 5, 1911, *vice* S. M. WIJESSEKARA, who is ill. His office will be at Mulgederawatta in Ratgama.

WALPOLAGE JAMES DE SILVA, Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Yakawala division, to be also Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 1, 1912. His office will be at Nawalakumburewatta in Kolawenigama.

HENRY WILLIAM BOYAGODA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 1, 1912, *vice* Registrar, MAPITIGAMA, retired. His office will be at Karandupone.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 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, Central Province, has appointed PUHULPANAWA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 6 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from December 17, 1911, *vice* H. TIKIRI BANDARA, Registrar, deceased. His office will be at Meevastennawatta in Arattana.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed Dr. WINTON SHIRLY TIRIMANNE to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from December 5, 1911, *vice* Dr. JOHN LEWIS OBEYSEKERA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. N. C. JANSZ to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from December 13, 1911, *vice* Dr. S. O. A. DHARMARATNE, resigned. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Lunugala.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed W. S. B. MIRAHAWATTE ARACHILA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division and of Births and Deaths of Dambawini division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty-eight days from December 15, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, G. N. B. MIRAHAWATTE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Mirahawatta.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KITULWATTEGEDERA WIRASEKERA MUDIYANSELE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division and of Births and Deaths of Soranotota division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eight days from December 16, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, K. Y. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Muttettuwagedera.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DANGAMUWE KINIGODA TISSA BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division and of Births and Deaths of Gampaha division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from January 1, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, P. B. DANGAMUWE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Kindigoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DANGAMUWE KINIGODA TISSA BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division and of Births and Deaths of Gampaha division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twelve days from January 31, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, P. B. DANGAMUWE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Kindigoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed P. S. CHARLES PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha South division and of Marriages of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from December 29, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. S. GUNATILLEKA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Madabawita.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Mr. PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for two weeks from December 18, 1911, during the absence of Mr. D. A. A. PERERA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. CANAPATHIPILLAI SIVASITTAMPARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from December 11, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, A. TIRUNAVUKKARASU, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Adampan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRIS MANAMPERI GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale and of Births and Deaths of Beralapanatara division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 20, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS MANAMPERI GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Dampahala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Dr. SAMUEL KASIPILLAI CHINNIAN, L.M.S., to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from December 12, 1911, during the absence of Dr. J. R. JEREMIAH, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed M. P. APPUHAMY, Police Officer of Tabbowa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda Palata East, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from December 17, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, M. W. ANDRIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. HENRY WILLIAM AMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu South and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from December 19, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, H. S. AMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Madampe at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VIDANARALLAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandua pattuwa and of General Marriages of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for nineteen days from December 13, 1911, during the absence of SENANAYAKERALLAGE MOHOTTI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, December 20, 1911. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
K. H. FERNANDO	Clerk, Railway Department	For work in connection with the Post and Telegraph Department.

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

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

THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1902.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rule for the conveyance of goods traffic, in addition to the rules dated October 11, 1907, with effect as from and after January 1, 1912.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1911.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

54. The rates for the conveyance of rubber will be increased from third to second class rate over all sections of the line, except Nawalapitiya-Bandarawela and Uda Pussellawa sections.

The concession now granted in the case of tea, tea packings, &c., on the Nawalapitiya-Bandarawela section will be extended to rubber, viz:—The rates from stations above Nawalapitiya will be the same as from those below that station.

The rates for haulage per ton per mile will be as follows:—

	Cents.
Coast Line, Negombo Line, and Northern Line north of Kurunegala	16
Matale Line, Kelani Valley Line, Polgahawela to Kurunegala, and Main Line below and above Nawalapitiya	25
Udu Pussellawa Line	44

WHEREAS by a Notification dated September 13, 1910, and published in the *Government Gazette* of September 16, 1910, some portions of the Western Province of the Island were divided for the purposes of registration of marriages into the divisions set forth in the schedule to the said Notification:

And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter some of the said divisions:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 (1) of the Marriage Registration Ordinance, No. 19 of 1907, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter for the purposes of the registration of marriages, with effect from January 1, 1912, the divisions Nos. 1 and 3 of the Revenue District of Colombo, Western Province, by substituting therefor the divisions set forth in the schedule hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1911.

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

SCHEDULE.

Western Province.

REVENUE DISTRICT OF COLOMBO.

1.—Town of Colombo.

Boundaries.—North by the sea and the Kelani-ganga; east by the Kelani-ganga, by and including the St. Sebastian canal, the Weragoda-ela, a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Base Line road reservation to the centre of the Dematagoda-ela, from thence along the centre of the Dematagoda-ela passing under the bridges on the Kandy Railway, Kolonnawa and Cotta roads to the centre of the Kelani Valley Railway, and thence along the centre of the said railway to the centre of the Kirillapone canal; on the south by the centre of the Kirillapone canal as far as the Dehiwala canal, and thence along the centre of the Dehiwala canal to the sea; and on the west by the sea and harbour.

3.—Palle Pattu of Salpiti Korale Division.

Boundaries.—North by the centre of the Kirillapone canal as far as the Dehiwala canal, and thence along the centre of the Dehiwala canal to the sea, the eastern boundary above described of the town of Colombo and by Hewagam korale; east by Hewagam korale and Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale; south by Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale; west by the sea.

WHEREAS by a Notification dated September 13, 1910, and published in the *Government Gazette* of September 16, 1910, some portions of the Western Province of the Island were divided for the purposes of registration of births and deaths into the divisions set forth in the schedule to the said Notification :

And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter some of the said divisions :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from January 1, 1912, the divisions Nos. 2A, 2B, and 7 of the Revenue District of Colombo, Western Province, by substituting therefor the divisions set forth in the schedule hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1911.

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

SCHEDULE.

Western Province.

Division No. 1 consisting of the Fort and Galle Face Ward.—North by the harbour ; east by a water-course, Lotus road, and the lake ; south by a road leading from Slave Island Railway Station to the sea crossing Kollupitiya road ; and west by the sea.

Division No. 2A consisting of Slave Island Ward and Northern part of Kollupitiya Ward.—North by a road leading from the sea to the Slave Island Railway Station, the Parson's road bridge, the lake, portion of Union place lying between Darley road and the Wall fountain along Regent street, Norris Canal road, Kynsey road, Ward place, and Kotte road up to Dematagoda-ela ; east by a portion of Dematagoda-ela ; south by the Bambalapitiya Station road, the portion of the Kollupitiya road lying between the Station road and Lawrie's road, Lawrie's road, the portion of Serpentine road lying between Lawrie's road and Buller's road, Buller's road up to its junction with Base Line road, a portion of Base Line road lying between the aforesaid junction and the road forming the southern boundary of the General Cemetery, Kanatta, and a continuation of that road in a straight line up to Dematagoda-ela ; and west by the sea.

Division No. 2B consisting of the Southern part of Kollupitiya Ward and Wellawatta Ward.—North by the Bambalapitiya Railway Station road, the portion of the Kollupitiya road lying between the Station road and Lawrie's road, Lawrie's road, the portion of Serpentine road lying between Lawrie's road and Buller's road, Buller's road up to its junction with Base Line road, a portion of Base Line road lying between the aforesaid junction and the road forming the southern boundary of the General Cemetery, Kanatta, and a continuation of that road in a straight line up to Dematagoda-ela ; east by the Dematagoda-ela up to the Kelani Valley Railway along the centre of the said railway up to the Kirillapone canal ; south by the centre of the Kirillapone canal as far as the Dehiwala canal, and thence along the centre of the Dehiwala canal to the sea ; and west by the sea.

Division No. 3 consisting of the Maradana Ward.—North by the St. Sebastian canal and Urugodawatta road ; east by the eastern boundary of North and South Base Line from Urugodawatta road to the Dematagoda-ela and by the Dematagoda-ela ; south by the Kotte road, Ward place, and Union place ; west by Darley road for a distance of 135 yards and the lake.

Division No. 4 consisting of the Pettah Ward, St. Sebastian Ward, New Bazaar, and St. Paul's Ward : Pettah Ward.—North by the harbour ; east by St. John's road and 5th Cross street, south by the lake ; and west by the Lotus road and the water-course.

St. Sebastian Ward.—North by Dam street and New Moor street ; east by Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street, and Maradana road ; south by St. Sebastian canal and lake ; west by 5th Cross street.

New Bazaar Ward.—North by Barber street, Layard's Broadway, and Urugodawatta road ; south by St. Sebastian canal ; and west by 1st Division, Maradana road, Hulftsdorp street, and Kuruwe street.

St. Paul's Ward.—North by Jampettah street ; east by Green street, Barber street, and Kuruwe street ; south by New Moor street and Dam street ; and west by St. John's road and the harbour.

Division No. 5 consisting of Kotahena Ward.—North by the Kelani-ganga ; east by the Kelani-ganga, by and including the St. Sebastian canal, the Weragoda-ela, and a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Base Line road reservation ; south by Urugodawatta road, Layard's Broadway, Barber street, Green street, and Jampettah street ; and west by the harbour and the sea.

7. *Etul Kotte Division in the Palle Pattu of Salpiti Korale.*—North by the Colombo Gravets and Kolonnawa in Ambatalenpahala ; east by canal from Colombo to Kotte ; south by Pita Kotte, Mirihana, Gangodawila, and Kalubowila East and West ; west by Timbirigasyaya and the centre of Kirillapone canal as far as the northern limit of Kalubowila West.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to direct that the following addition to Article I. of the regulations for the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, which has been approved by the Secretary of State for War, be published for general information :—

"A reservist who carries out the full training required from an active volunteer and earns the full capitulation grant will be permitted to count each year during which he carries out such training and earns such grant as qualifying service for the medal."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1911.

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

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, December 18, 1911.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.
The Kongsii Rubber Company, Limited.

THE ELECTRICITY ORDINANCE, NO. 26 OF 1906.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to repeal the definition of the term "undertakers" contained in the first paragraph of the regulations published by a Notification of September 4, 1909, and to substitute therefor the following definition, and the same is published under section 8 of the said Ordinance:—

General Definition.

The term "undertakers" means for the purpose of all these regulations any person or persons, Municipal Council, Board of Improvement, Local Board, company, or syndicate licensed under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 26 of 1906, and for the purpose of regulations made under sections 7 (f), (g), and (h), includes also any person or persons, company, or syndicate supplying electric energy for electric light, power, operating tramways, or any other purpose under any existing agreement or contract in force at the date when the said Ordinance came into operation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1911.

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 17, 1911, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 15, 1912, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 15	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 18	.. Law
Tuesday, January 16	.. Law	Friday, January 19	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 17	.. Law	Saturday, January 20	.. Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on January 16, 1912, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

The examination for officers in the Police Department, and the *vidé voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than December 31, 1912.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vidé voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

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

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

WITH reference to the regulations dated September 17, 1907, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of September 20, 1907, it is hereby declared that the port of Tuticorin is a cholera-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1911.

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

WITH reference to the regulations dated September 17, 1907, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of September 20, 1907, it is hereby declared that the port of Singapore is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1911.

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

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 7 of the Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, No. 35 of 1908, has been pleased to make the following rules on the subject of rates for deferred telegrams to the United Kingdom, with effect from January 1, 1912.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1911.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. The sender of a private telegram to the United Kingdom, and to such other places as may from time to time be arranged by the Director of Telegraphs, may obtain the benefit of a reduction of 50 per cent. in the charge on condition that the telegram is written in plain language as defined hereafter, and that it is not transmitted until after telegrams charged for at the full rate.

2. *Form and handing in Declaration by Sender.*—The sender must sign, when handing in the telegram, a declaration giving the formal assurance that the text is entirely in plain language, and that it does not bear any meaning other than that which appears on the face of it. The declaration must specify the language in which the telegram is written.

3. *Supplementary Instructions.*—The sender of a deferred telegram at reduced rates must insert before the address the supplementary instruction L C completed as is laid down in paragraph 4. This instruction is counted in the number of words charged for.

4. *Form.*—The text of deferred telegrams must be written entirely in plain language, and must not contain any figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, or signs of punctuation, or abbreviated expressions (rule 137*). Any telegram containing a succession of isolated letters, of numbers, of names, or of words without connected meaning, and generally any telegram which does not in the opinion of the telegraph service bear an intelligible meaning on the face of it is not admitted to the benefit of the reduced rate. Registered addresses are accepted if accompanied by a text which makes their nature clear. Numbers must be written in words.

Telegrams without text are not admitted.

Telegrams at reduced rates must be written in French or in one of the languages of the country of origin or destination specified by the administrations concerned and authorized for international telegraphic correspondence in plain language (rule 136). According as the language employed is French, a language of the country of origin or a language of the country of destination, the supplementary instruction L C is completed, and becomes L C F, L C O, or L C D. The use of two or more languages in the same telegram is not allowed. In applying this rule in Ceylon, the language of the country is considered to be English (rule 198).

The wording of the address and the signature of these telegrams is governed by the rules in force for ordinary telegrams (rules 153 to 165 and 167 to 169).

5. *Counting of Words.*—The words in the address, in the text, and in the signature are counted according to the rules in force for ordinary telegrams (rules 182 to 187).

6. *Application of Full Ordinary Rate to Irregular Telegrams.*—The telegraph administrations reserve the right to refuse at the reduced rate any telegram which in their opinion is not in accordance with the foregoing conditions.

When the delivery office observes that a telegram bearing one of the supplementary instructions L C F or L C D does not comply with these conditions, the telegram is treated in the same way as one containing irregular combinations (rules 197 to 199).

7. *Order of Transmission.*—Deferred telegrams are only transmitted after ordinary private telegrams and press telegrams. Those which have not reached their destination within a period of twenty-four hours from the time of handing in are transmitted in turn with telegrams charged for at the full rate.

8. *Delivery.*—Telegrams at reduced rates are delivered in turn with telegrams at full rates.

9. *Special Services.*—Telegrams at reduced rates may bear any of the supplementary instructions except that relating to urgency (see rule 147 (d)). The rates applicable to the various special services desired by the sender of a deferred telegram (paid service telegrams, conditions of delivery, R. P., T. C., &c.) are the same as in the case of ordinary telegrams. The corresponding supplementary instructions are charged for at the reduced rate. Telegraph money orders and maritime telegrams are not admitted at the reduced rate.

10. *Reimbursement.*—The period of reimbursement on account of delay in the case of a deferred telegram is in every case fixed at three times twenty-four hours (rule 299c).

11. *General Conditions.*—Telegrams at reduced rates are subject to all the rules for ordinary foreign telegrams, which do not conflict with the foregoing conditions.

12. Senders of deferred telegrams are advised to write them on the special forms, which can be obtained free of charge at all Telegraph Offices. When this is not done, the declaration required by paragraph 2 above must be written.

* The references placed within brackets are to the rules for foreign telegrams appearing in section 11 of the "Post Office Guide."

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. Thomas Perera for a grant in aid of his Borukgamuwa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Siyane Korale, of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 18, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, December 18, 1911. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. B. Gunananda for permission to move his Bibiladeniya Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Kufunegala District of the North-Western Province, to a site a quarter of a mile to the west of the present one.

Observations will be received not later than January 18, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, December 19, 1911. Director.

THE right to change money at two stalls on the Passengers' Jetty on sites fixed by the Principal Collector will be again put up to public auction at the

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hereby notified
Civil Servant

Principal Collector's Office or at the Passengers' Jetty on Thursday, December 28, 1911, at noon, 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. F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, December 19, 1911. for Principal Collector.

THE roadway on the Walawella hill on the 6th mile, Hakmana-Tangalla road, is under reconstruction, and will not be suitable for motor traffic before January 20, 1912.

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

A PORTION of the roadway on the 128th mile, Tangalla-Hambantota road, is under reconstruction, and will not be suitable for motor traffic for two weeks from December 15, 1911.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

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

8. The tenders should state 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 notice, 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 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. 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.

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 12, 1911.

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.

Bathing tubs, large, 3 7/12 by 2 1/2 ft.	
Do. small, 3 1/4 by 2 1/2 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.

December 12, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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 the supply of sawn teak 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 Sawn Teak" 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 16, 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

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.

December 13, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of boots and shoes 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 Boots and Shoes" 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 16, 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 boots, shoes, &c., must be equal to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 110. 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 13, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (a) North Wales coal, (b) Bengal coal, and (c) best Cardiff coal 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 Coal" 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 16, 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. 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 13, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the making of clothing for the Police Department 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 Police Clothing" 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 16, 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 with 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 13, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of stores by cart and boat 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 Transport of Stores by Cart and Boat" 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 16, 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 amount of security required will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 13, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cattle food 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 Cattle Food" 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. Samples in duplicate must be forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,500. 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 13, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a new hospital at Kendangomuwa, in the Avisawella 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 Kendangomuwa 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 January 9, 1912.

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 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, 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 time required for carrying out and 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,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 16, 1911.

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,
Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya Division.
Nuwara Eliya, December 4, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a school building 50 ft. by 20 ft., teachers' quarters, and water-closet at Akurana, in Harispattu.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Akurana School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on December 30, 1911.

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

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

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

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

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

Kandy Kachcheri, A. H. PINDER,
December 13, 1911. for Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned superfluous articles will be sold by public auction at the Civil Medical Stores, Francis road, Maradana, on Thursday, January 4, 1912:—

75 empty paraffin drums, 5-gallon
100 empty zotal drums, 5-gallon
100 empty zotal drums, 2-gallon
25 empty zotal drums, 1-gallon
6 empty spirit drums, 50-gallon
9 empty spirit casks, 100-gallon
1 lot tins of sorts

1 lot bottles of sorts
1 lot stone jars
1 lot galli pots
1 lot firewood
1 lot sacking from bales

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

Colombo, December 19, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Remington typewriter, model No. 7, belonging to the Puttalam Kachcheri, will be sold by public auction at the Puttalam Kachcheri on Saturday, January 13, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Puttalam Kachcheri, A. L. CROSSMAN,
December 12, 1911. Extra Assistant 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 tins 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.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 16, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered were 119 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 69 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 15 Moors, 0 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825) was 29.0, as against 25.1 in the preceding week, 28.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 176 (6 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 80 Sinhalese, 46 Tamils, 28 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 42.9, as against 41.5 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 176 total deaths, 53 were of infants under one year of age, as against 34 in the preceding week and 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*, as in the two previous weeks (against 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 5 in St. Paul's, 3 in Kotahena, 2 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana hospitals. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

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

3. Ten deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 13 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena, 2 each in Kollupitiya North and Kollupitiya South, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 16 cases reported during the week, against 28 in the previous week.

4. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 from *Diarrhoea* (4 infants), 11 *Enteritis*, (3 infants), 10 *Tetanus* (7 infants), 10 *Debility* (9 infants), 6 *Dysentery* (1 infant), 6 *Premature Birth*, 5 *Bright's Disease*, 5 *Senility*, 3 *Anchylostomiasis*, and 47 from *Other Causes*.

5. Four cases of *Measles* were reported, against 1 in the previous week; and 10 of *Chickenpox*, against 1 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·0° as in the preceding week, against 78·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·829 in., against 29·827 in. in the preceding week and 30·004 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·98 in., against 2·91 in. in the preceding week and 0·12 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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