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APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to the Island, the Hon. Sir HUGH CLIFFORD, K.C.M.G., resumed his duties as Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, with effect from January 4, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

F. BOWES,

Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1912.

No. 2 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from January 4, 1912:—

The Hon. Mr. L. W. BOOTH to the office of Government Agent and Fiscal, Western Province; Visitor of the Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province, outside Municipal limits; a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum; a Visitor of the Maggona Certified Industrial School; and a Member of the Board of Health of the Western Province. Mr. BOOTH will, however, act as Controller of Revenue with effect from the same date until further orders.

The Hon. Mr. G. S. SAXTON to the office of Government Agent and Fiscal, Central Province; Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within Municipal limits; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Central Province; Member of the Board of Health, Central Province; and a Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy.

The Hon. Mr. J. G. FRASER to act in the office of Government Agent and Fiscal, Western Province; Visitor of the Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province, outside Municipal limits; a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum; a Visitor of the Maggona Certified Industrial School; and a Member of the Board of Health of the Western Province during the employment of the Hon. Mr. L. W. BOOTH on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. H. O. FOX to act as Land Settlement Officer during the employment of the Hon. Mr. J. G. FRASER on other duty or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3 of 1912.

WITH reference to Notification No. 410 of 1911, published in the Gazette of November 3, 1911, it is hereby notified that a despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES approving the appointment of Mr. W. E. BARBER as an Acting Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from November 1, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 4 of 1912.

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

Mr. R. N. THAINE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Mullaitivu, for January 16, 1912.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from January 10 to 19, 1912, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders:

Mr. H. A. WEBB, of Mousakele, Maskeliya, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the division of Gampola-Hatton, *vice* Mr. T. W. B. CROWTHER, resigned.

Mr. A. J. MARTIN to be a Member of the Colombo Harbour Board in the room of Mr. E. K. SMITH, resigned, with effect from January 1, 1912.

Messrs. C. L. W. PERERA and E. T. V. POULIER, Excise Officers, Kandy District, to be Analysts for the purposes of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906) for the District of Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, January 3, 1912. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 5 of 1912.

MR. C. W. BICKMORE 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 Colombo Kachcheri, with effect from December 12, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, January 3, 1912. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 6 of 1912.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. GERARD A. JOSEPH on behalf of Dr. JOSEPH PEARSON, Director of the Colombo Museum, from January 12 to February 3, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of the latter on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, December 21, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 7 of 1912.

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

Mr. T. M. TAMPOE.
Mr. J. J. PATTERSON.
Mr. M. S. RAMALINGAM.
Mr. J. CHERUBIM.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLEFFORD,
Colombo, January 4, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 8 of 1912.

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

Mr. R. G. COOMBE.
Mr. R. BANNERMAN.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLEFFORD,
Colombo, January 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 9 of 1912.

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

Ulapane.

Mr. G. DEWAPURAM.
Mr. ARON SINNO APPUHAMY.
Mr. A. COSWATTE.

Nattandiya.

BARONCHI APPUHAMY, Vidane Attache.
C. W. ABEYAKOON, Constable Attache.
Mr. F. W. GUNATILEKA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 23, 1911.

No. 10 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Pussellawa for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. H. J. P. SAMARASEKARA.
Mr. D. M. APPUHAMY.
Mr. A. COSWATTE.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 23, 1911.

No. 11 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Assessor for the town of Matara for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, *vice* Mr. J. DE SILVA WEERASINGHE, deceased:—

Mr. P. H. D. WICKREMARATNA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 23, 1911.

No. 12 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN ALEXANDER JOSEPH TISSAVERASINGHE, of Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna and throughout the Judicial Division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 3, 1912.

No. 13 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. LANSAKARA SENENAYAKA PIYATILAKA PAPHIRATNA, of Yogyana, Kochchikade, to be a Notary Public throughout Alutkuru Korale South of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Wellampitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 29, 1911.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. F. MARSHALL to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Galle District division, of the Southern Province, with effect from January 3, 1912. His office will be at Galle Kachcheri.

Mr. ARTHUR MARSTON LEGGE, Cadet, attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri, to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from January 3, 1912. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 30, 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, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SATHASIWAM KUMARASWAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakary division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from December 18, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, N. SWAMINATHAR, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of Registrar at Cheddiyakurichchy.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed MATHESU VERNADUTHU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vilachiya Korale North division and of General Marriages of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province,

for thirty days from December 1, 1911, during the absence of S. M. SANTHAN, on leave. His office will be at Periya Murippuwa in Pichchampitti tulana.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed BANDARAWADIYEGEDERA NISWALANGU MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Baduluwela Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawetiya division and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days with effect from January 1, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, S. M. D. GAMANDI, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Baduluwela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. EVAN LAWRENCE RAFFEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from December 26, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at house No. G/77, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from December 29, 1911, during the absence of Mr. E. R. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. K. THAMOTHARAMPILLAI, of Kachcheri, Puttalam, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four days from December 20, 1911, during the absence of Mr. T. DE VAS GOONEWARDENA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Puttalam.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Ceylon Government Agricultural Scholarships.

WITH a view to securing trained teachers for Provincial Agricultural Schools which it is proposed to establish in Ceylon, it has been decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to grant Government Scholarships to promising young men desirous of embarking on an agricultural career in the Government service to enable them to receive a training in an Agricultural College in India.

2. As a first step it is proposed to grant four such scholarships tenable for a period of three years for a course of training at the Agricultural College at Poona. The scholarships will entitle the holders to the following allowances during the three years of their course of training:—A subsistence allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, and an outfit and travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 300 per annum paid half-yearly. The candidates will be provided with quarters, but they will have to provide their own boarding. Fees for tuition, cost of instruments, &c., and rent of quarters will be paid by Government.

The scholarships will be granted by nomination by the Governor in Executive Council to selected candidates who were over 19 and less than 24 years of age on January 1, 1912. Candidates for nomination must, however, have passed one of the following examinations:—

- (a) The Intermediate Examination in Arts or Science of the University of London.
- (b) The F.A. or the B.A. Examination of the Calcutta University, provided this has been passed with a classical language and history.
- (c) The F.A. or B.A. Examination of the Madras University, provided this has been passed with a classical language.

3. Candidates will also be required to pass a test in physical fitness before nomination.

4. The course of study is that laid down by the University of Bombay for the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture. The candidates will have to take the F. Ag., S. Ag., and B. Ag. Examinations in succession.

5. Applications for His Excellency the Governor's nomination must be submitted to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary not later than March 1, 1912. Each candidate must send in with his application two certificates of character, one of which must be from the Principal of the last school which he attended; also proof of age.

6. Candidates nominated will be required to pay a medical fee of Rs. 10/50.

7. The next scholastic year of the Agricultural College at Poona will commence on June 1, 1912, and the students nominated for the scholarship will be admitted to the College on that date.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that Monday, January 15, 1912 (the Tamil Thai Pongal Day), will be observed as a public holiday, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
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 Companies, 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, 30 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Kuruwita Rubber Company of Ceylon, Ltd.,
Messrs. J. M. Robertson & Co., Agents and Secretaries.
The International Stores, Limited.

WITH reference to the Notification dated December 18, 1911, appearing in the *Gazette* of December 22, 1911, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Marriages for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Western Province.

Colombo District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office and Station.
1	N. W. Morgappah	Colombo town within the gravets	Registrar-General's Office
	E. R. de Silva	do.	The Colombo Kacheri
	Solomon Rodrigo Pulle-nayagam	do.	No. 85, Chekku street, St. Paul's Ward
	Don Arnoldus Goone-wardene Jayatilleke	do.	No. 61, Maliban street, Pettah
	Watutantrige Romel de Alwis	do.	No. 201, Kollupitiya
	Charles de Silva Guna-tilleka	do.	No. 88, Alutmawata

Palle Pattu of Salpiti Korale.

3	Simon Richard de Fonseka, Korale Mudaliyar	Palle pattu, Salpiti korale	Dombagahawatta in Ratmalana
	Merennege Paulus de Costa	do.	Delgahawatta in Tumbowila
	Don Abraham Abayaratna	do.	Kekunugahawatta in Nakandana
	Ammanuel Abraham Salgado	do.	Bulugahawatta in Rawatawatta, station at Buddhist school-room at Egoda Uyana
	Mohandirange John Rodrigo	do.	Koratuwewatta in Etul Kotte
	Wahalatantrige Don William Perera Senanayake	do.	Kahatagahawatta in Pita Kotte
	Latpandurage Hendrick Perera Jayawardene	do.	Jambugahawatta in Karagampitiya
	Edward Weerasinhe Abayaratna Mudaliyar	do.	Delgahawatta in Kirillapone
	William Charles Bastiansz	do.	Kahatagahawatta in Dehiwala

WITH reference to the Notification dated December 18, 1911, appearing in the *Gazette* of December 22, 1911, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Western Province.

Colombo District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office and Station.
1	Vincent van Langenberg; Donald F. Schokman, Henry Ulric Leembruggen (Deputies)	Division No. 1 of Colombo Municipality consisting of the Fort and Galle Face Ward	Port Surgeon's Office, Fort Face
2A	Mrs. Lizzie de La Harpe	Division No. 2A consisting of Slave Island Ward and northern part of Kollupitiya Ward	No. 78, Union place, Slave Island
2B	Miss V. F. Weerasekera	Division No. 2B consisting of the southern part of the Kollupitiya Ward	11B, Dickman's road, Bambalapitiya
3	H. G. Loos	Division No. 3 consisting of the Maradana Ward	No. 11, Darley road, Maradana
4	C. Brito Babapulle; Miss Charlotta Rudd (Deputy)	Division No. 4 consisting of the Pettah Ward, St. Sebastian Ward, New Bazaar Ward, and St. Paul's Ward	No. 38, New Moor street
5	Miss Winifred Nell	Division No. 5 consisting of the Kotahena Ward	No. 263, Alut-mawata
7	Edward Weerasinha Abayaratna Mudaliyar	Etul Kotte in Salpiti korale	Palle pattu of Delgahawatta in Kirillapone

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to The Colombo Apothecaries' Company, Limited.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the general by-laws made by the Board of Health of the Western Province, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1862, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of July 1, 1910, are hereby cancelled, and that the following by-laws framed by the said Board of Health under the section referred to have been submitted to and confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government and the Executive Council, and are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GENERAL BY-LAWS.

- (a) All and any part of any house, dwelling, church, place of assembly, or other building shall be provided with sufficient light and ventilation, and shall, whenever so ordered by the Government Agent or any officer acting under his authority, be forthwith internally or externally limewashed, disinfected, or otherwise cleansed.
- (b) Privies shall be constructed where, in the opinion of the Government Agent, it is desirable that they should exist.
- (c) Cesspits or offensive drains shall, whenever so ordered by the headman, be filled up by the owners of the land on which they are situated and others be opened.
- (d) Compounds shall be cleansed and rubbish in them shall be buried or burnt, and brushwood and weeds growing within 50 yards of houses shall be cut down and removed.
- (e) Fences on private premises shall be kept down to a maximum height of six feet, and all overhanging branches and foliage shall be removed, and every owner or occupier of such premises so ordered by a headman shall forthwith comply with such directions.
- (f) Hollow places in compounds or close to dwelling-houses shall be filled up or drained so that water may not stagnate in them, and all unnecessary vessels or receptacles of any description lying about the said premises, and which are liable to hold or contain water likely to become stagnant, shall be removed.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Batticaloa, under the provisions of sub-section (21) of section 56 of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 57 of the said Ordinance, and are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1911.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Every person now carrying on the sale of water to residents within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa, or who intends to carry on such sale hereafter, shall apply to the Chairman of the Local Board for a permit setting out his full name and address and the number of the cart used or to be used by him for conveying the water for sale.
2. On receipt of such application, the Secretary of the Local Board shall register the name and address of the applicant and the number of the cart, and the Chairman, Local Board, shall issue a permit to him (without any fees) subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned.
3. Every such licensed seller of water shall bring his cart and barrel filled with water once a week at the time and place mentioned in his permit for the purpose of having the barrel cleaned and disinfected in the presence of the Inspector, Local Board.
4. After the expiration of two weeks from the time these by-laws come into force, any person selling water to residents within Local Board limits without a permit as provided in by-law 2; and any licensed water seller not complying with by-law 3, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.
5. The Chairman may cancel the permit granted to any water seller on his being convicted under the preceding section.

THE following copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council bringing into effect, as from November 24, 1911, a Treaty for the Mutual Extradition of Criminals between the United Kingdom and Siam, the ratifications of which were exchanged in London on August 1 last, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1911.

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

Order in Council applying the Extradition Acts to Siam, November 10, 1911.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of November, 1911.

Present :

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Prime Minister.
Lord President.

Lord Privy Seal.
Lord Chamberlain.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient :

And whereas a Treaty was concluded at Bangkok on the 4th day of March, 1911, between His Majesty and His Majesty the King of Siam, for the Extradition of Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following :—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and His Majesty the King of Siam, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should under certain circumstances be reciprocally delivered up; the said High Contracting Parties have named as their plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say :—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India; Arthur Peel, Esquire, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Bangkok, &c,

And His Majesty the King of Siam; H. R. H. Prince Devawongse Varoprakar, His Minister for Foreign Affairs, &c

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles :—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other persons over whom they respectively jurisdiction who, being accused or convicted of a crime or offence committed in the territory of the one Party found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present

THE following copies of Treasury decisions received from the British Embassy, Washington, with regard to the importation of tea into the United States of America, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1911.

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

Coloured Tea Ruling.

THE Treasury Department has issued the following announcement in regard to the importation of tea :—

" Excessive colouring matter in teas shipped from abroad prior to May 1, 1911, may be removed under Customs supervision at the expense of the importers, whether such teas have or have not been rejected on account of the presence of such colouring matter.

" However, teas from which such excessive colouring matter has been removed will not be admitted unless they comply with the law and regulations in all respects, and, therefore, samples of such reprocessed teas will be submitted to the tea examiner for determination of their quality, colouring matter, &c.

" Teas shipped from abroad after May 1, 1911, will not be allowed entry if they contain any artificial colouring matter at all."

Washington, March 12 (Special).

(T. D. 31,868.)

Artificially coloured or faced Teas not entitled to Admission.

Treasury Department, September 19, 1911.

To Collectors of Customs and others concerned :

It has come to the attention of the Department that certain of the samples deposited in the Custom-houses of the country in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Act of March 2, 1897, known as the Tea Act, which purport to represent the standards established by Department Circular No. 17 of March 1, 1911, do not accurately represent those standards thus established in so far as they contain a slight amount of artificial colouring or facing matter. The Department has obtained the opinion of the Solicitor of the Treasury upon the question whether or not the variation of certain of the samples from the standards established by the circular is a legal bar to the enforcement of the proper standards as publicly announced. To this inquiry the Solicitor has replied that the standards announced in the Circular of March 1, 1911, control, irrespective of the fact that a few of the samples purporting to represent those standards contain artificial colouring or facing matter. Consequently no teas shipped from abroad after May 1, 1911, which contain any artificial colouring or facing matter will be permitted entry into this country. Officers of Customs will be governed accordingly.

The Solicitor's opinion is given below.

JAMES F. CURTIS,
Assistant Secretary.

From the SOLICITOR to the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Department of Justice,
Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury,
Washington, September 12, 1911.

SIR,—Your telegram received by your Private Secretary this morning, which has been delivered to me, recites as follows :—

" Get immediately opinion of Solicitor whether or not the tea standards must be observed if these prove to be coloured notwithstanding the clear intent to have them uncoloured, and the adequate notice and publicity given the real intention by the Department"

Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the Importation of Impure and Unwholesome Tea," approved March 2, 1897, directs the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint a board to consist of seven members, experts in teas, whose duty it shall be to prepare and submit to the Secretary of the Treasury standard samples of tea.

Section 3 of the same Act provides that the Secretary, upon the recommendation of said board, shall fix and establish uniform standards of purity, quality, and fitness for consumption of all kinds of teas imported into the United States, and shall procure and deposit in the Custom-houses of the ports of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and such other ports as he may determine, duplicate samples of such standards; and shall procure a sufficient number of other duplicate samples of such standards to supply the importers and dealers in tea at all other ports desiring the same at cost; and that all teas, or merchandise described as tea, of inferior purity, quality, and fitness for consumption to such standards shall be prohibited from entry.

From the language of your telegram it might appear that samples of teas recommended as standards by the tea board possessed artificial colouring either known or unknown to such board. But whether artificial colouring in the samples of tea were known or unknown to the board is immaterial to the present inquiry. If samples of teas recommended by the tea board to you as standards were known by the tea board to contain artificial colouring, it is quite clear from Department Circular No. 17 of 1911 that any standards recommended by the board which may have included artificial colouring did not receive your approval, for the reason that the decision or circular in relation thereto, among other things, recites as follows :—

" The standards recommended by the board of tea experts and fixed and established by me in regulation 19 of the appended regulations as the legal standards for the year 1911 are in every instance teas entirely free from artificial colouring or facing matter."

Thus, I take it that the standards actually established for the year 1911 in pursuance of the Act above referred to were the standards recommended by the board, modified, so far as the artificial colouring is concerned, by the Act of the Department of March 1, 1911.

I am of the opinion that the recommendations of the tea board were advisory in character, and that the Secretary of the Treasury had the right to modify and adopt the same so modified as he might consider consistent and in accordance with the intent and meaning of the Act of Congress above referred to, and that the standards recommended by the tea board, so modified and adopted as indicated by the language of the circular above quoted, constitute the standards to be observed relative to the importation of teas for the year 1911, and that any samples of such standards as may have been furnished importers or others interested would necessarily have to be considered in connection with the order made by the Secretary of the Treasury in establishing standards. Such order of approval and adoption of standards in pursuance of the Act of Congress imparted notice to the world in the same manner and to the same extent as the statute on that subject imparted public notice, that it was the clear intention of the Department, indicated by the order of adoption, that no artificially coloured teas should be imported into the United States after May 1, 1911. This intent is further evidenced by T. D. 31,367, made in pursuance of the Act of March 2, 1897. This decision of the Department bears date of March 10, 1911, and provides, *inter alia*, as follows :—

" Teas shipped from abroad after May 1, 1911, will not be allowed entry if they contain any artificial colouring matter at all."

From the foregoing it may be reasonably concluded—

First, that the standards of teas subject to importation fixed by the Department were such as had been recommended by the tea board, but containing no artificial colouring;

Second, that the samples furnished, whether possessing artificial colouring or not, were to be taken and considered in connection with the regulations promulgated adopting the standards, which specifically provided that no artificially coloured tea could be lawfully imported into the United States;

Third, that importers cannot be heard to urge the existence of samples containing colouring matter misrepresenting standards actually adopted as authority for importing artificially coloured teas; and

Fourth, that samples must yield to standards and not standards to samples, or false representatives of standards, especially when the public rules and regulations of the Department, of which importers will be presumed to have knowledge, clearly indicate what the legal standards are.

W. T. THOMPSON,
Solicitor.

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Port.	November, 1911.		November, 1910.		Total for Eleven Months, 1911.		Total for Eleven Months, 1910.		Balance of Arrivals over Departures.	
	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1911.	1910.
Colombo..	8,470	5,785	4,389	4,485	90,209	54,710	106,700	60,083	35,499	46,617

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H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 29, 1911.

F. G. TYRRELL,
for Principal Collector.

Supply of Coal for Ceylon Government Railway,
July, 1912, to June, 1913.

SAMPLES of Indian or Natal coal from contractors desirous of tendering for the above should be sent in as soon as possible through their Colombo agents in the usual manner.

2. A sample of every coal for which it is proposed to send in a tender must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coal has been previously tested or has previously been in use on the Ceylon Government Railway.

3. No coal will be tested unless it is of good railway repute, and is in use on trunk railway lines.

4. The samples must be from bulk and not hand picked.

5. No tender for coal will be considered unless a sample has first been delivered as laid down above, and unless the name of the coal quoted in the tender exactly corresponds with the name on the sample bags.

6. The sample coals for testing must be delivered at the Dematagoda Engine Sheds, Base Line road, in lots of 15 tons, free of cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coal labelled on each bag.

7. The usual notice calling for tenders will be published later.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

OWING to damage by floods the following roads are unsuitable for motor traffic:—

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Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1911.

FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., at Polgahawela Railway Station" 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 16, 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. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains.

11. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

12. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

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

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

16. 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.

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Rambukkana and Veyangoda from February 1, 1912, to June 30, 1912, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms at Rambukkana and Veyangoda to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, January 16, 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. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, December 21, 1911. General Manager.

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.

December 13, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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.

December 13, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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.

December 13, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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.

December 13, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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 Kacheheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. Tenderers should state the 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 the purchase and removal of about 25,000 coconuts from the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from February 1 to June 30, 1912.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Coconuts of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, not later than midday on January 20, 1912.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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.

5. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 150 will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

6. Samples of coconuts can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

7. The husking of the coconuts must be done at the expense of the contractor, and the contractor must agree to remove all the coconuts in the store at the Experiment Station on the last day in each month throughout the five months. In the event of non-compliance with these terms, the deposit and cash security will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

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

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, December 23, 1912.

R. H. LOCK,
Acting Director.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains in the town of Nawalapitiya, within the Local Board limits, for eleven months beginning from February 1, 1912, will be received by the Hon. the Government Agent, Kandy, up to noon on January 11, 1912.

Particulars of work can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya.

By order,

Local Board Office,
Nawalapitiya, December 20, 1911.

MASS RAHIM,
Secretary.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on January 18, 1912, for the removal of 30,000 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the Palatupana Lewaya into Hambantota stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kacheheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 250, or cash security in Rs. 100, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kacheheri,
December 20, 1911. G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on January 20, 1912, from persons willing to contract—

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

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

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

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

3. Work to commence about February 1, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. CONROY,
December 30, 1911. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on January 20, 1912, from persons willing to contract—

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

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. CONROY,
December 30, 1911. Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

A SALE of salvage materials (packing cases, drums, barrels, &c.) will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, January 31, 1912.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 23, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered were 101 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 12 Moors, 3 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 24.6, as against 29.0 in the preceding week, 21.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 180 (0 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 93 Sinhalese, 45 Tamils, 23 Moors, 4 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 43.9, as against 42.9 in the previous week, 31.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 180 total deaths, 49 were of infants under one year of age, as against 53 in the preceding week, 27 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Twenty-three deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 20 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in St. Paul's, 6 in Maradana hospitals, 3 each in Pettah, Kotahena, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 in New Bazaar. Eight deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 12 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in St. Paul's and Kotahena, 2 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah and Slave Island.

3. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 10 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Maradana hospitals. There were 22 cases reported during the week, against 16 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 3 infants), 14 *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 *Senility*, 8 *Tetanus* (7 infants), 7 *Debility* (5 infants), 7 *Dysentery*, 6 *Premature Birth*, 5 *Diarrhoea* (3 infants), 5 each from *Simple Meningitis*, *Want of Breast Milk*, and *Worms*, 3 each from *Anchylostomiasis* and *Cirrhosis of the Liver*, 3 from *Judicial Execution*, and 34 from *Other Causes*.

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

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.2° against 80.0°, in the preceding week and 78.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.871 in., against 29.829 in. in the preceding week and 30.000 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.87 in., against 0.98 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1911.

N. W. MORAGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.