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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or village mentioned in the schedule thereto under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or village for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town hereinafter mentioned under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that from and after October 1, 1912, the town of Peliyagoda, in the Western Province, being one of the towns mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance, shall be brought under the operation of the said Ordinance.

And We do hereby define the limits of such town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

North.—Pangaha-ela and high road from Negombo to Colombo and grass field called Bandalwatta.

East.—Tract of fields called Peliyagodawelyaya and by a line drawn due north and south through the centre of the 4th milepost on the Colombo-Kandy road.

South and West.—The Kelani river.

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Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that from and after October 1, 1912, the town of Ja-ela, in the Western Province, being one of the towns mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance, shall be brought under the operation of the said Ordinance.

And We do hereby define the limits of such town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

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SCHEDULE.

North.—Road to Minuwangoda.
East.—Railway line.
South.—Boundary of the village Weligampitiya.
West.—Tract of fields called Potuwila belonging to Warnakulasuria Wijesinghe Juan Perera Gunatilake and others, Kiwwanahanawela belonging to Nana-akkara-warnakulapatabendige Esther Perera and others, and tract of fields called Potuwila belonging to Warnakulaweerasuria Jayatilake Stephen Rowel and others.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 313 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from September 11, 1912:—

Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG, K.C., to act as Attorney-General for the Island during the absence of the Hon. Mr. ANTON BERTRAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. B. W. BAWA, K.C., to act as Solicitor-General for the Island, a Visitor of the Prisons in the Western Province, and a Commissioner of the Loan Board during the employment of Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG, K.C.; on other duty or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 30, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 314 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. F. BOWES to act as Chairman of the Plague Committee, with effect from September 11, 1912, *vice* Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS.

Mr. C. A. LABROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, and Visitor of the Prisons at Kandy, with effect from

September 13, 1912, during the absence of Mr. FELIX R. DIAS owing to illness, or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, for three days from September 18, 1912, during the absence of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. PLANT to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for September 14 and 16, 1912, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. K. BALASINGHAM to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo; Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo; and Additional District Judge, Colombo, from September 9, 1912, during the absence of Mr. E. B. F. SEUTER on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee, with effect from September 16, 1912.

Dr. K. EAPEN, District Medical Officer, Haputale, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Bandarawela, *vice* Dr. J. JAYATILLEKE, transferred.

Mr. A. LEE SIMPSON to be a Visitor to the Kandy Hospital for the year 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, September 13, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 315 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. K. SWAMI NATHAN, Mudaliyar, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Puttalam, *vice* Mr. S. M. P. VANDERKON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 28, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 316 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. Father J. B. GREGORY to be a Member of the District School Committee, Anuradhapura, *vice* the Rev. Father ROUX, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, September 9, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 317 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. SAMUEL ROBERT

BARNES ALAGARATHNAM, Chief Mudaliyar of the Batticaloa Kachcheri, to be an Inquirer for the Batticaloa District, *vice* Mr. V. C. CANAGASABAI, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, September 9, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 318 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Piliyandara for the period October 1 to December 31, 1912, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

DON REMANIS WANIGASURIA, of Suwarapola.
BETHMAGE DON LEWIS, of Mampe.
H. DON DIONIS, of Tumbowila.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, September 6, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 319 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ERNEST LIONEL MACK, of "Hammonia," Horton place, 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, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, September 6, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

MERENNA ARON JAYARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days, with effect from September 13, 1912, *vice* D. B. DE S. WIJEGUNAWARDENA, deceased. His office will be at Mahawatta *alias* Pedurugewatta at Randoebe.

KARIAWASAN KALAHE GAMAGE CHARLES DIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambana division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days, with effect from September 20, 1912, during the absence of K. K. G. ENDRIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Pinikahanawatta at Pinikahana.

Mr. ALVAPPUDI CHINNATAMPIPPODI to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mamunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from October 1, 1912, *vice* K. CHINNATAMPIPPODI, resigned. His office will be at Putukkudiyiruppu.

Dr. SAMUEL KASIPILLAI CHINNIAN, L.M. & S. (Madras), to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from September 20, 1912, *vice* Dr. S. B. SURTI, resigned. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, September 10, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed SAMITTAMPI KANAPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai Pattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for six days from August 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, M. MARIMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at Miravodai.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed ALAVAPPUDI CHINNATAMPIPPODI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mamunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from September 1, 1912, *vice* Registrar K. CHINNATAMPIPPODI, resigned. His office will be at Putukkudiyiruppu.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed NAWARATNA TILAKA WASALA PANDITA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA NAWARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from September 5, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgollewalauwa in Kosgolla (the Office of the permanent Registrar).

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed GANGABODAKORALLAGE DON CHARLES PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara *totamune*

division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for September 12, 1912, during the absence of D. A. WIR-MANNA, Registrar. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. VARITAMPI MURUKAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Iluppakkadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from September 5, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, C. KANTAIYA, on leave. His office will be at the Vitanaivalavu at Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WILLIAM ABAYASIN SAMARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Pahalawakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern

Province, for three days from September 6, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. ABEWICKREMA, on leave. His office will be at Egodawatta in Okewela.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, September 9, 1912. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Dr. (Mrs.) L. DE LA HARPE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2A of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, has, with effect from September 1, 1912, moved her office from No. 78, Union Place, to No. 1, Jefferson street, Slave Island.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, September 4, 1912. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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, October 14, 1912, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 14	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 17	.. Law
Tuesday, October 15	.. Law	Friday, October 18	.. Accounts
Wednesday, October 16	.. Law	Saturday, October 19	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, October 21, 1912.

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 October 15, 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 *visà 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 September 30, 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 *visà voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Lieutenant A. C. VAN CUYLENBERG of the Ceylon Light Infantry.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has deprived Mr. HENRY DAVID PERERA of the office of Justice of the Peace for the Western Province of the Island.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to make the following rules, to take effect from September 1, 1912.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. "Disturbance fees" shall be charged for local or trunk line connections required—
 - (1) At Government telephone exchanges, beyond the hours they are open for business.
 - (2) From or to call offices installed in Post Offices, beyond the hours the latter are open for postal or telegraph business.
 - (3) From or to telephones installed in Post Offices in connection with private (licensed) exchanges, beyond the hours the former are open for postal or telegraph business.
2. "Disturbance fees" shall be at the following rates:—
 - (1) Day time : Between 6 A.M. and 9 P.M. on week days and Sundays 25 cents per call
 - (2) Night time : Between 9 P.M. and 6 A.M. on week days and Sundays 50 cents per call
3. The disturbance fee shall be charged for each Government exchange or Post Office "disturbed" in attempting to make the connection required. Provided that if the connection required cannot be given owing to the fault of the line or service, no fee shall be charged; and provided further that if the connection cannot be given owing to the failure of the called subscriber to answer the call, reduced fees of 10 cents and 20 cents only shall be charged.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Hambantota District, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 30 of 1909 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 to 1909," in respect of eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques in the Sanitary Board towns of Hambantota, Tangalla, and Beliatta, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall always be kept clean.
2. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be plastered and limewashed, and the rooms well ventilated and lighted.
3. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of all eating-houses or tea or coffee boutiques shall be removed twice daily.
4. No person suffering from any loathsome and contagious or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.
5. The sugar used in such places shall be kept in glass-stoppered bottles.
6. All cakes, sweetmeats, &c., exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. No food stuff shall be exposed to the contamination of flies. The glass cases used shall be kept scrupulously clean.
7. No waste tea or coffee or milk, and no remnants of food or cooking waste shall be thrown on the ground, but the same shall be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.
8. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every such eating-house and tea or coffee boutique.

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1889.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rules made under the provisions of sections 16 and 6 (3) of the said Ordinance by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions of Talpe, Koggala, Walawe, Kodagoda, and Ahangama, in the Chief Headman's division called Talpe pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, and the same are now published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

TALPE PATTU FISHING RULES.

1. *Limits of restricted fishing.*—In all the ports and warayas within Talpe pattu, between the mouth of Goiyapana river at Ahangama and Dewalatuduwa at Unawatuna and Rumassala-waraya or "Santobay," within a straight line from Giragal tuduwa at "Santobay" point to the mouth of the Wagal-oya at Garagala in Unawatuna, fishing shall be governed by the following rules.

2. *Register of ma-dela.*—The Vidane Arachchies of Talpe, Koggala, and Ahangama shall make and submit to the Committees of the respective subdivisions a list of ma-dela owned by the residents or used within their respective warayas by the residents of the adjoining districts on or before March 31 each year. All such boats and nets which have been in use or are intended to be used in any waraya or port shall be produced by the owner or owners thereof for inspection and for registration by the Committee before August 31 in each year.

3. All boats and nets so produced shall be inspected by the Chairman and two members of the Committee; and if they are satisfied as to the seaworthiness of the boats and the soundness of the nets, the Chairman shall cause the same to be registered in a book to be kept by him for the purpose. A boat and the net belonging to a ma-dela shall be registered under one number, which shall be marked in the boat, and no ma-dela not fully equipped, that is, not having the net, the two mandas, and the boat, shall be registered, or if already registered shall be permitted to remain in the register. It shall not be lawful to use any ma-dela net that has not been registered in any fishing port in the Talpe pattu.

4. The registration of ma-dela shall be annual, and no boat or net shall be used in any waraya or port unless the same has been registered as aforesaid for that waraya or port for the period during which it is used.

5. The particulars to be registered are: the dimensions of the boats, the length of the nets, the warayas or ports, and the period during which the boats are to be used, and also the names and addresses of the owners.

6. The registration of ma-dela nets shall take place on a given date or dates between April 1 and August 31 each year. A month's notice of such date or dates shall be given by affixing written or printed notices in conspicuous places and by beat of tom-tom for three consecutive days at the instance of the Committee in the villages affected. On such date or dates the previous registrations shall be revised subject to the conditions laid down in rule 3.

7. The Committee shall recover from ma-dela owners a fee of Re. 1 for every net registered, as registration fee. This fee shall become due on every subsequent occasion the same net is found fit to be registered at the annual revision of net registration. The fee thus recovered shall be remitted to the Kachcheri to be applied to the communal fund.

8. *To be cast in turns.*—Every ma-dela so registered shall be cast by turns in the order of the register (of which order each owner is to keep himself informed). The turn of each net shall begin at sunrise and terminate at sunrise of the following morning or on the net being drawn ashore; but if any owner has not exercised his right by sunrise of the following morning, his turn shall be considered as having passed to the next on the roll.

9. *Order of fishing.*—On each net being drawn ashore, the next on the roll shall have the right to cast his net, and his turn shall terminate in like manner on his net being drawn ashore or at sunrise next morning.

10. In this manner any number of nets may be drawn on one and the same day in the order of the register; provided, however, that if the next on the roll elect to wait for his turn to begin till sunrise the following day, no other ma-dela owner shall have the right to cast his net on the same day.

11. *No net allowed inside ma-dela.*—After both ends of the ma-dela are brought on shore for the purpose of being drawn, no casting or other net shall be thrown or used within the ma-dela.

12. The Chairman shall have power to inspect all registered boats and nets at any time and at any place, and, with the approval of the Committee and sanction of the Government Agent, can condemn any registered boat or net which has become unseaworthy after registration, and the registration of the ma-dela to which such boat belongs shall be struck off the roll.

13. Every registered ma-dela net shall be used in the registered boat to which it belongs and no other.

14. Every registered ma-dela boat shall be used for ma-dela fishing only; and no registered boat shall be removed from one village to another for fishing purposes, except on the written permission of the Chairman.

15. *Other nets allowed.*—Besides ma-dela, nets known as visi-dela (wara-dela, koramburu-dela, ehelemburu-dela, and kud-dela) and elene-dela and nets not exceeding ten fathoms in length and the same in breadth may be used subject to rule 17.

16. *All others forbidden.*—Except the foregoing, no other nets whatever shall be used within the above limits.

17. *Bait fish.*—The catching of koramburuwa fish by visi-del or any other net within a bay, port, or waraya is forbidden, but the Committee may, by beat of tom-tom, suspend the operation of this rule for a few days at a time when bait fish are exceedingly plentiful in the bay, port, or waraya.

18. Any person catching koramburuwa, ehelemburuwa, or bollo fish with nets in any of the following warayas or "gal-pares," namely, Rumassala-waraya, Unawatuna-waraya, Dalawella-pare, and all the warayas and "gal-pares" between Goiyapana and Poloya where such fish periodically come and remain for some time, shall be guilty of an offence.

19. Any person catching koramburuwa, ehelemburuwa, or bollo fish by the method called "kahu" in any waraya or "gal-pare" in Talpe pattu without having obtained permission from the Committee shall be guilty of an offence.

20. *Kraals.*—No fish kraals or akulwetiya shall be erected upon navigable rivers and canals within a distance of fifty yards one from another and without the permission of the Committee, who shall either refuse, or, in giving permission, lay down the conditions upon which it is allowed. If these conditions be infringed, the Committee may direct the entire removal of the kraal or akulwetiya at the expense of the party who erected the kraal or akulwetiya, and order prosecution of such party for such offence.

21. Fishing by rod and line in lakes, streams, rivers, and oyas is permitted throughout the year.

22. Fishing by kraals in such waters is prohibited during February, March, and April.

23. The use of ma-del, nud-del, ippili-del, and such other nets which destroy ova or make a clean sweep of the fry in rivers, streams, lakes, and oyas is prohibited.

24. A clear space of not less than 16 yards shall be left for the waterway between the ends of kraals or akulwetiya on either bank of a lake, river, stream, or oya.

25. *Disputes to be settled by Committee.*—In case of any dispute the matter shall be referred to the Committee of the subdivision to decide if the net which has been or is about to be used is of the description prescribed by the rules, and such decision is final.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 11 (a) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1908, the Legislative Council did, at its Session on September 9, 1912, pass the following resolution, which has been duly sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor and by the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"Whereas it is provided by section 11 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 that the Legislative Council may from time to time, by means of resolution duly passed at any public Session of the Council and sanctioned by the Governor, increase, reduce, abolish, or otherwise alter the Customs duty leviable on any goods imported into or exported from the Island or into or from any specified port therein, or may impose Customs duty upon any goods so imported or exported whereon Customs duty at the time when such resolution is passed is not leviable: It is hereby resolved that instead of the Customs duty now leviable upon the goods hereinafter mentioned on their importation into the Island, the following Customs duty shall be leviable, that is to say, imitation precious stones, *i.e.*, artificial or reconstructed precious stones, either cut or uncut, including doublets, but not including imitation pearls and imitations in glass, Rs. 100 the carat."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent, Western Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the burial of the Roman Catholics of the village Weliwita, in Hewagam korale, from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of land : Kongahawatta.
Situation : Weliwita in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, Western Province.
Boundaries : North by land of K. Alensu Appu and by a piece of the same land.
East by Imbulgodayadeniyakumbura of John Rodrigo Appuhamy.
South by another portion of the same land gifted to the church.
West by the land of Alensu Appu and a piece of the same land.
Extent : 0A. 2R. 11-56P.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, in pursuance of section 30, sub-section (21), of the Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, have been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

(b) It shall be the duty of all persons who have cattle or other manure, refuse, or sweepings in or upon their premises to deposit such cattle or other manure, refuse, or sweepings in a pit made for the purpose, and to cover it over with earth to a depth of not less than four inches.

(c) Whenever it shall appear to the Board to be necessary or expedient for the benefit of the health of the town that cattle or other manure, refuse, or sweepings, should not be allowed to remain in or upon any premises as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Board, by notice in writing, to require the owner or occupant of such premises to remove such cattle or other manure, refuse, or sweepings from such premises within such time and for such period and to such place of deposit as shall be specified in such notice; and it shall be the duty of such owner or occupier of such premises to remove such cattle or other manure, refuse, or sweepings as directed in such notice.

WITH reference to the Notification dated August 15, 1911, published in the *Gazette* of the 25th idem, the following copy of a memorandum showing the campaigns and special periods selected for the examinations in military subjects to be held in October, 1912, March and October, 1913, 1914, and 1915, and March, 1916, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Commissions in the Regular Army.—Examination of Candidates in Military Subjects.

MILITARY HISTORY.—SPECIAL CAMPAIGNS, &C., SELECTED FOR EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations.	Dates.	Special Campaigns, &c.
Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army, other than University and Colonial Candidates (See the Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Special Reserve, Militia, and Territorial Force)	October, 1912, and March, 1913	First Paper :— The Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78, omitting the operations in Asia Minor. Second Paper (Special Period) :— From the crossing of the Danube by the Russians at Simnitsa to the second battle of Plevna, both operations inclusive.
	October, 1913, and March, 1914	First Paper :— The Franco-German War of 1870, from July 15 to September 1, both dates inclusive. Second Paper (Special Period) :— The operations conducted by the Crown Prince from August 3 to August 7, both dates inclusive.
University and Colonial Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army (See the Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by University Candidates ; and The Regulations under which Commissions in the British Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Military Forces of the Self-Governing Dominions and Crown Colonies)	October, 1914, and March, 1915	First Paper :— The Napoleonic Campaign of 1805, from March 30 (Villeneuve's final sortie from Toulon) to December 4 (2 days after the battle of Austerlitz), both dates inclusive.* Second Paper (Special Period) :— From November 27, 1805, to December 4, 1805, both dates inclusive.
	October, 1915, and March, 1916	First Paper :— The Napoleonic Campaign of 1806, from August 9 (issue of Prussian orders to mobilize) to November 8 (the fall of Magdeburg), both dates inclusive. Second Paper (Special Period) :— The operations between October 10 and 14, 1806, both dates inclusive.
University and Colonial Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army (See the Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by University Candidates ; and The Regulations under which Commissions in the British Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Military Forces of the Self-Governing Dominions and Crown Colonies)	October, 1912	First Paper :— The Shenandoah Valley Campaign, from April, 1861, to June, 1862, both inclusive. Second Paper (Special Period) :— From May 16, 1862, to June 1, 1862, both dates inclusive ; or
		First Paper :— The Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78, omitting the operations in Asia Minor. Second Paper (Special Period) :— From the crossing of the Danube by the Russians at Simnitsa to the second battle of Plevna, both operations inclusive.

* N.B.—Naval matters will only be dealt with in so far as they affect the strategy of Napoleon, and exemplify the action of Great Britain in the campaign in question.

Examinations.	Dates.	Special Campaigns, &c.
<i>Alternative papers are set in October each year, so that University and Colonial Candidates may take up either of the special periods</i>	March, 1913	First Paper :— The Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78, omitting the operations in Asia Minor. Second Paper (Special Period) :— From the crossing of the Danube by the Russians at Simnizza to the second battle of Plevna, both operations inclusive.
	October, 1913	First Paper :— The Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78, omitting the operations in Asia Minor. Second Paper (Special Period) :— From the crossing of the Danube by the Russians at Simnizza to the second battle of Plevna, both operations inclusive ; or First Paper :— The Franco-German War of 1870, from July 15 to September 1, both dates inclusive. Second Paper (Special Period) :— The operations conducted by the Crown Prince from August 3 to August 7, both dates inclusive.
	March, 1914	First Paper :— The Franco-German War of 1870, from July 15 to September 1, both dates inclusive. Second Paper (Special Period) :— The operations conducted by the Crown Prince from August 3 to August 7, both dates inclusive.
	October, 1914	First Paper :— The Franco-German War of 1870, from July 15 to September 1, both dates inclusive. Second Paper (Special Period) :— The operations conducted by the Crown Prince from August 3 to August 7, both dates inclusive ; or First Paper :— The Napoleonic Campaign of 1805, from March 30 (Villeneuve's final sortie from Toulon) to December 4 (2 days after the battle of Austerlitz), both dates inclusive.* Second Paper (Special Period) :— From November 27, 1805, to December 4, 1805, both dates inclusive.
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	October, 1915	First Paper :— The Napoleonic Campaign of 1805, from March 30 (Villeneuve's final sortie from Toulon) to December 4 (2 days after the battle of Austerlitz), both dates inclusive.* Second Paper (Special Period) :— From November 27, 1805, to December 4, 1805, both dates inclusive ; or First Paper :— The Napoleonic Campaign of 1806 from August 9 (issue of Prussian orders to mobilize) to November 8 (the fall of Magdeburg), both dates inclusive. Second Paper (Special Period) :— The operations between October 10 and 14, 1806, both dates inclusive.
	March, 1916	First Paper :— The Napoleonic Campaign of 1806, from August 9 (issue of Prussian orders to mobilize) to November 8 (the fall of Magdeburg), both dates inclusive. Second Paper (Special Period) :— The operations between October 10 and 14, 1806, both dates inclusive.

War Office, S. W., July, 1912.

* N.B.—Naval matters will only be dealt with in so far as they affect the strategy of Napoleon, and exemplify the action of Great Britain in the campaign in question.

THE following copy of paragraph 442 of the King's Regulations, 1908, is published for general information :—

“ The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of a command will, once in every three years, insert a notification in such newspapers as have a wide circulation within the command calling attention to the fact that, under the Army Act, a soldier cannot be placed under stoppages of pay for a private debt, and that if the inhabitants suffer soldiers to contract debts, they will do so at their own risk.”

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1912.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been registered and licensed as surveyor and leveller for the current year :—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
September 2, 1912	296	A 46	Ledger, H. M. C.	"The Club," Kurunegala
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, September 7, 1912.				W. C. S. INGLES, for Surveyor-General.

Lord Meath Empire Day Challenge Cup and League of the Empire Prizes.**ESSAY COMPETITION FOR EMPIRE DAY, 1913.**

THE following are the subjects and conditions for the Essay Competition inter-all Schools of the Empire for 1913 :—

A.—Senior Competition.

Alternative Subjects : (a) "The Development of Railways throughout the Empire." (b) "The Development of the Great Shipping Lines."

Prizes : A silver challenge cup, value £10. 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K.P., to be held by the school, and a prize of £5. 5s., given by the League of the Empire, is offered for competition to pupils throughout the Empire who are over 14 and under 20 on January 1, 1913. The essay must not exceed 2,000 words.

B.—Junior Competition.

Subject : "The value of a Sea Coast to any Country."

Prizes : A Silver Challenge Cup, value £10. 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K.P., to be held by the School, and a prize of £3. 3s., given by the League of the Empire, is offered for competition to pupils throughout the Empire, who are under 14 years of age on January 1, 1913. The essay must not exceed 1,000 words.

Conditions.

- All essays must be certified by the teacher, parent, or guardian of a child in the following terms :—
"I certify that this essay is the unaided composition of the boy or girl in whose name it is sent in."

Signed _____,

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian.

NOTE.—This declaration is not intended to preclude a teacher from answering any reasonable requests for information, or from indicating books where such information may be found ; but an essay must not be a mere reproduction of a lesson given in class.

It is not expected that the essay will be written without reference to the ordinary and authoritative sources of information on the subject ; but it is expected that the information will be thoroughly assimilated and rendered in the writer's own language in the essay offered for competition.

- All essays must first be judged in the schools, only the best one from each school being sent in for consideration. In cases where the education authorities are kindly co-operating with the League, the essays should be forwarded through that Department. As the usual sources of information in regard to the subject are best known in the competitor's own country, it is hoped that the authorities transmitting the essays will examine them, and refrain from sending on essays which do not satisfy the conditions explained under condition 1.

- All essays must reach the Central Offices of the League of the Empire, Caxton Hall, Westminster, London, England, by March 15, 1913.

- Any essay exceeding the word limit or written by a child over the specified age will be disqualified.

- Essays should be written on one side of the paper only, and the competitor's full name and address, date of birth, and school should be clearly given.

- Essays must be submitted in the candidate's own handwriting (not typewritten). Illustrations are not allowed.

The names of the winning schools will each year be engraved upon the cups, which are replicas of the Warwick vase.

Essays selected by the Principals of Ceylon schools in accordance with the above conditions must be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction not later than February 10, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 9, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from P. A. de Silva, Esq., for a grant in aid of his Koggala Siri Amadyapana Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Talpe pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 10, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 12, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the transport and usual stacking of 8,000 broad-gauge sleepers described in the annexed schedule.

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 be marked "Tender for the Transport of Sleepers" 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, October 1, 1912.

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

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

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

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, August 26, 1912. Kurunegala Division.

SCHEDULE.

To transport by boat along the canal 8,000 broad gauge sleepers from the Chilaw lake shore and delivered at the Lunuwila ferry at the rate of 2,500 sleepers per month from the date of signing the agreement.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of sleepers described in the annexed schedule, commencing from October 1, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Sleepers" 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, September 24, 1912.

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

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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, August 26, 1912. Kurunegala Division.

SCHEDULE.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground the remaining palu trees duly marked and girdled, to saw them into 3,000 broad gauge sleepers each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, in Kumbukkadawala, Mohoria, and Galkuliya forests, situated in the Rajakumarawanni pattu of the Puttalam District, to the south of Madurankuli-Andigama minor road, and to deliver the same properly stacked at Chilaw lake shore at 500 sleepers per month from the date of signing the agreement.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of sleepers described in the annexed schedule, commencing 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 "Tenders for the supply of Sleepers" 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, October 1, 1912.

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

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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, August 30, 1912. Kurunegala Division.

SCHEDULE.

To fall within 6 inches of the ground all the available satin, palu, and milla trees standing in the Crown forests called Pahalamamukalana, Sinha-alakallanchiyamukalana, Nagasolamukalana, and Moonamalamukalana, situated in Kadigaha palata in Magul Medagandaha Korale West of Wannu hatpattu, to saw them into 1,500 broad gauge sleepers, more or less, each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, and to transport the same to the Chilaw lake shore via the Andigama-Kiriyanakalie road within six months from the date of signing the agreement.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from October 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913:—

- (a) Tea, green leaf, about 30,000 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).
- (b) Arecanuts, the produce of 5,000 trees (price for the entire crop for twelve months should be quoted).
- (c) Paddy, about 50 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).
- (d) Milk, about 150 bottles per month (price per bottle should be quoted).
- (e) Essential oils (citronella and lemon grass), about 25 gallons (price per gallon should be quoted).
- (f) Coffee, about 250 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Produce of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 24, 1912.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Tenders may be made for each or for all the products mentioned in paragraph 1.

7. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract as follows:—

	Rs.
(a) For tea	100
(b) For arecanuts	20
(c) For paddy	20
(d) For milk	20
(e) For essential oils	50
(f) For coffee	20

8. Samples of arecanuts, &c., can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

9. (Item b.) The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

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.

Royal Botanic Gardens, R. N. LYNE,
Peradeniya, September 2, 1912. Director of Agriculture.

TENDERS will be received by the Chief Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, up to noon on Monday, September 30, 1912, for the following services during 1913:—

Supply of—

- (1) Steam coal.
- (2) Tools.
- (3) Materials.
- (4) Miscellaneous stores.
- (5) Broken stone.
- (6) Sand and gravel.
- (7) Kerosine and other oils.
- (8) Teak squares.
- (9) Local timber.
- (10) Transport of stones, &c.
- (11) Landing and delivery of stores.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for ————" and forwarded to the Chief Resident Engineer.

3. Tender forms, with schedules for any of the eleven contracts, will be supplied on personal application to the Chief Assistant Engineer from September 11 to 20, 1912, inclusive (Saturday and Sunday excepted), between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., upon the deposit of the sum of Rs. 100 for each contract, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender duly filled in, signed, and delivered, but otherwise the money deposited will be forfeited as ascertained and liquidated damages. A tender is considered delivered when it has been deposited by the contractor or his representative in the box provided for the purpose in the Office of the Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works. The box will be in position to receive tenders on Monday, September 30, 1912, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon precisely, when it will be removed. Any tender presented at the office after the removal of the box will not be accepted, and the deposit of Rs. 100 upon it may be forfeited.

4. A cash security of Rs. 500 on each contract will be required before any contract will be entered into.

5. No tender will be accepted until the tenderer has satisfied the Chief Resident Engineer that he is a genuine dealer in his own name in the articles tendered for, and habitually keeps a stock of the same.

6. The Chief Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part.

R. EUSTACE TICKELL,
Chief Resident Engineer,
Colombo, August 31, 1912. Colombo Drainage Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bamboos, battalies, and cadjans from the date of entering into contract up 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 September 17, 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 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.

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.

J. E. HANCOCKS,

August 26, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing salt during the Fish-curing Season, from October 12, 1912, to April 30, 1913, from the Stores at Puttalam, and weighing and storing it in the Store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. of September 14, 1912.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before September 13, 1912, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails on acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- (b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- (c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notice.
- (d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 280 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, August 27, 1912. E. T. DYSON, for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 19, 21, 30, and 31, S. D., Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on September 28, 1912, from persons willing to contract

Specification.

All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans and timber, to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

New pootus to be placed on roofs 18 inches apart to serve as weights.

New cadjans for the roof of the stores to be placed 6 inches apart.

The weighing sheds to be repaired.

Earth to be raised along the fences outside the stores.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before September 27, 1912, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.
2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.
3. No advance will be given.
4. The work to be completed within four weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.
5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, September 5, 1912. C. H. COLLINS, for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Matara and Hambantota for the period March 1, 1913, to June 30, 1917.

2. The services are as follows:—

Service A.—Between the Railway Station and the Post Office at Matara, about six trips daily, by van drawn by one horse.

Service B.—Between the Railway Station and the Post Office at Matara, about six trips daily, by motor car.

Service C.—Between the Post Offices at Matara and Tangalla, twice daily each way, and between Tangalla and Hambantota, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

Service D.—Between the Post Offices at Matara, Tangalla, and Hambantota, once daily each way, by motor car.

Service E.—Between the Post Offices of Matara and Tangalla, twice a day each way, and between Tangalla and Hambantota, once a day each way, by motor car.

3. Two horses will be required for the performance of service A. Forty-two horses will be required for the performance of service C.

4. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches or vans at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

5. The hours of arrival and departure of the motor cars, coaches, or vans to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

6. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor cars, coaches, vans, or horses as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such motor car, coach, van, or horse before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

7. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Matara and Hambantota" 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, October 29, 1912.

9. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

10. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. A deposit of Rs. 100 must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

12. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

13. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

14. Tenders must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

15. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

13. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

14. Tenders for services (1), (2); and (3) must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

15. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, September 3, 1912. Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails from July 1, 1913, between Talawakele Railway Station and the Post Office, and Talawakele, Lindula, and Agrapatana Post Offices.

2. Separate tenders are required for the above services as under:—

(1) For 4 years, by motor car, once daily each way, and by runners, once daily each way.

(2) For 4 years by coach drawn by two horses, once daily each way, and by runners, once daily each way. Eight horses will be required for this service.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of the motor cars, coaches, or runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor cars, coaches, horses, or runners as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such motor car, coach, horse, or runner before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. The contractor will be required to provide extra cars, coaches, or runners at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

6. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Talawakele, Lindula, and Agrapatana" 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, October 29, 1912.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

9. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. A deposit of Rs. 100 for service (1) and Rs. 50 for service (2) must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contractor.

11. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

12. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

13. Tenders for the above services must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the

public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

14. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, September 6, 1912. Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of 4 years from July 1, 1913, between Mullaitivu Post Office and Mankulam Railway Station by coach drawn by two bulls once daily each way. Twenty bulls will be required for this service.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of coaches and bulls as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such coach or bull before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover; and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Mullaitivu and Mankulam" 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, October 29, 1912.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for this service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contractor.

10. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

11. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

12. Tenders must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

13. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, September 6, 1912. Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails from July 1, 1913, between—

Service (a).—Negombo Post Office and Railway Station and Negombo Post Office and Chilaw Post Office, twice daily each way.

Service (b).—Negombo Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily each way, and Negombo Post Office and Chilaw Post Office, once daily each way.

Service (c).—Chilaw Post Office and Puttalam Post Office, once daily each way.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the above services, as under :—

(1) Services (a), (b), (c) for 4 years, by motor car.

(2) Services (a), (b) (c) for 4 years, by coach drawn by two horses. 32 horses will be required for service (a), 18 for service (b), and 20 for service (c).

3. On completion of the Negombo-Chilaw section of the railway, a service, twice or once a day each way, as the case may be, between the Chilaw Post Office and Railway Station, will have to be substituted by the contractor for service (a) or (b), as the case may be, and the subsidy for those services will then be discontinued. Tenderers should state what subsidy they will require for this service between the Chilaw Railway Station and Chilaw Post Office.

4. The hours of arrival and departure of the motor cars or coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

5. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor cars or coaches and horses as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such motor car, coach, or horse before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

6. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Negombo and Chilaw or Negombo and Puttalam," as the case may be, in the left hand top corner

of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 29, 1912.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

9. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. A deposit of Rs. 200 for each of the services (a), (b), and (c) must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

11. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

12. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

13. Tenders for above services must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

14. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, September 6, 1912. Postmaster-General.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at the Royal College on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 11 A.M. :—

1 wooden frame	3 map racks
4 watering cans	

JAMES DE KRETZER,
for Director of Public Instruction.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 9, 1912.

THE under-mentioned article will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the 19th instant, at 1.30 P.M. :—

1 rowing boat.

H. M. Customs, R. O. DE SARAM,
Galle, September 5, 1912. Collector.

THE following unserviceable articles belonging to Civil and Infectious Diseases Hospitals, Kandy, will be put up for sale at the Kandy Hospital premises at 9 A.M. on Saturday, November 2, 1912 :—

1 chair, arm	10 cases, packing
2 chairs, ladies' common	12 bed cots, iron

September 9, 1912.

A. E. SPAAR,
Medical Officer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article belonging to Galle Jail will be sold by public auction at Galle Jail on Thursday, October 3, 1912, at 10 A.M. :—

1 clock, 8-day

Galle Prison,
September 5, 1912.

W. T. STACE,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 7, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 101 (1 European, 15 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, 17 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1912, viz., 226,969) was 23·3, as against 21·9 in the preceding week, 25·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 123 (4 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 21 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·3, as against 24·2 in the previous week, 35·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 123 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 5.

Selected Causes of Death.—Nineteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 14 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 each were in St. Paul's, 3 in Kotahena, 2 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Slave Island, and Kollupitiya. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 7 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Kotahena, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta, and 1 each San Sebastian, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Slave Island.

3. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 2 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Kotahena, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana hospitals, and Wellawatta. There were 8 cases reported during the week, against 5 in the previous week.

4. Nine deaths were registered from *Senility*, 7 each from *Enteritis* (1 infant) and *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 each from *Diarrhœa* (1 infant) and *Dysentery*, 4 from *Premature Birth* (all infants), 3 each from *Marasmus* and *Debility* (2 infants), 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 33 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty-six cases of *Measles* were reported, against 14 in the previous week; and 1 of *Chickenpox*, as in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·7°, against 81·8° in the preceding week and 81·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·795 in., against 29·812 in. in the preceding week and 29·857 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, as in the preceding week, against 2·95 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAN,
for Registrar-General.