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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 a Proclamation bearing date July 2, 1890, a tract of forest land, as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation, and within the limits therein specified and set forth, was, under the provisions of section 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," declared to be a reserved forest subject to certain rights:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a certain portion of the said lands so reserved as aforesaid should cease to be reserved:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, do hereby direct that the portion of the said lands specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after September 25, 1912.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of July 2, 1890.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Lot 93 in preliminary plan 8,632, situated in the village Bambarabotuwa, in the Uda pattuwa of Nawadun korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the north by Malwala-Wewelwatta cart road, on the east and south by Peelledola, and on the west by Jambugaha-ela.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 327 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 17, 1911, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officer to officiate in the class named, with effect from September 12, 1912:—

Class II.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 25, 1912.

No. 328 of 1912.

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

Mr. E. R. AYRTON to act as Archæological Commissioner from September 8, 1912, to December 7, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. C. P. BELL on leave.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for three days from September 26, 1912, during the absence of Mr. J. SCOTT on sick leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. SCOTT to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for September 30, 1912, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. DEVANE to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for September 30, 1912, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. G. K. SWAMINATHAN, District Mudaliyar, Kalpitiya, to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Kalpitiya, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Puttalam.

Mr. PAUL FRANCIS, Chief Clerk of the Police Court, Point Pedro, to sign summons issued from the Police Court, Point Pedro, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

Mr. JOHN MARKS to be a Visitor to the Muppane Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 26, 1912.

No. 329 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, *vice* Captain M. M. SMITH, transferred to the Reserve:—

To be Captain.

Lieutenant ALEXANDER MCPHERSON BLAIR.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 26, 1912.

No. 330 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. K. A. KAPURUHAM, Interpreter of the Mullaivittivu Kachcheri, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for the Mullaivittivu District.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 24, 1912.

No. 331 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902, to appoint Mr. K. A. KAPURUHAM,

Interpreter of the Mullaivittivu Kachcheri, to be an Inspector of Explosives for the Mullaivittivu District.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 24, 1912.

No. 332 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns noted below for the year 1913, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Dehiwala, Nedimale, Karagampitiya, Pepiliyana, Kalubowila East, and Kalubowila West.

Mudaliyar D. GUNAWARDANA, Wellawatta.

Mr. D. A. SENEVIRATNA, Muhandiram, Gangodawila.

Mr. P. B. GUNASEKARA, Vidane Arachehi, Galkissa
Peruwa, Wattarappola.

Sedawatta.

Mr. D. J. WANIGASURIYA, Sedawatta.

Mr. D. R. AMARASEKARA, Wennawatta.

Mr. K. D. FRANCIS, Kelanimulla.

Negombo.

Mr. DON MARKUS COONGHE, Negombo.

Mr. KURUKULASURIYA ANTHONY JAFFERIN FERNANDO,
Negombo.

Mr. JOSEPH MARIA EDMUND DALPADADU, Police
Headman, Tammitta, Negombo.

Kalutara.

Mr. ANDREAS DE SILVA, Muhandiram.

Mr. THOMAS DE SILVA SIRIWARDANA.

Mr. COLONDA MARIKKAR IBRAHIM MARIKKAR.

Panadure.

Mr. M. A. PEIRIS WIJE- | Mr. H. DON JAMES.
SINHA. | Mr. M. A. SALGADO.

Gampola.

Mr. A. COSWATTE. | Mr. PEMIANU FERNANDO.

Mr. M. JAYASUNDARA.

Pussellawa.

Mr. A. COSWATTE. | Mr. G. P. SAMARASEKERA

Mr. P. B. DAULAGALA. | (Senior).

Navalapitiya.

Mr. A. COSWATTE. | Mr. T. U. MAMMADU TAMBIL.

Mr. A. MARAMBE.

Hatton and Dikoya.

Mr. A. COSWATTE. | Mr. A. MARAMBE.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 24, 1912.

No. 333 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns noted below for the year 1913, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Horana.

Mr. J. V. KANNANGARA.

Mr. B. DON MATHES.

Mr. J. PERERA JAYASURIYA.

Tebuwana.

Mr. DON PUNCHI SINNO ABEYERATNE.

Mr. M. D. CHARLES GUNATUNGE.

Mr. DON DAVIT JAYARATNE.

Neboda.

Mr. WILLIAM PERERA JAYASINGHE.

Mr. U. DANORIS FERNANDO.

Mr. A. L. MARIKKAR MOHAMMADU ISMAIL.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 25, 1912.

No. 334 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Minuwangoda for the year 1913, under the provisions of section 31 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Mr. J. D. C. A. SIRIWARDENE.
Mr. S. D. JOACHIM.
Mr. D. R. COONGHE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 20, 1912.

No. 335 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Moratuwa for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 31 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Mr. A. T. WIJESKERE, Police Vidane of Rawatawatta.
Mr. D. F. WIJESKERE, Police Vidane of Uyana.

Mr. W. D. FERNANDO, Police Vidane of Willorawatta and Molpe.

Mr. JOHN MENDIS, of Moratuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 26, 1912.

No. 336 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DEDIMUNI SIMON MENDIS ABESKARE, of Bolawalana, Negombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District, with residence and office at Dodanduwa, 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, September 21, 1912.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated February 26, 1912, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm the appointment of KANAPATIPPILLAI CHENNNATAMPI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East, Northern Division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province. His office will be at Navatkuda.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, September 20, 1912. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Mr. D. L. DHARMAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Lands, Matara, for one week from September 21, 1912, during the absence of Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for six days from September 23, 1912, during the absence of Mr. A. DE S. WICKREMATILAKA on leave, or until further orders.

DON PETER SAMARAJEEVA, of Weraduwa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets, No. 3 Division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two months, with effect from October 1, 1912, during the absence of J. DE S. WEERASINHA, Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA, of Pategama, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pategama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three months, with effect from October 3, 1912, during the absence of D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Dr. THEODORE OHLMUS to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from October 10, 1912, *vice* Dr. C. DE VOS on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

WEERAKON MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla korale division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from October 1, 1912, *vice* Registrar, W. M. MUTU BANDARA, resigned. His office will be at Alawatta in Welegama, with an additional office at Udadimbulgahawatta in Nikapota.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, September 24, 1912. Acting 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, North-Central Province, has appointed Dr. THEODORE OHLMUS to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from September 10, 1912, during the absence of Dr. C. DE VOS, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. H. LUDOVICI to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from September 26, 1912, *vice* Dr. A. E. SPAAR, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed DON JOHN CALDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from September 18, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, R. BARONCHI APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed KALINGA MUDALIGE LEWIS PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnesaram pattus (north of Deduru-oya) division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from September 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. JOSEPH, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, September 24, 1912. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that JAYASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bibilegama division and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from October 1, 1912, hold his office at Bogahawatta in Bibilegama, instead of at Kosnatotawalauwatta in Balawinna, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,497 of April 4, 1912.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, September 23, 1912. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holder of the office specified below is entitled to pension :—

Government Agent, Southern Province.
Treasury Officer, Tangalla.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1912.

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
• C. PERERA	Under Guard, "A" Class	For work in connection with the Construction Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 20, 1912.

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

"THE LAND SURVEYORS', AUCTIONEERS', AND BROKERS' ORDINANCES, 1889 AND 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinances, has been pleased to vary regulation 4 (a) of the regulations dated April 9, 1910, published in the *Gazette* of April 15, 1910, in the manner set forth in the schedule hereto, for the holding of examinations of candidates for annual licenses for the purposes of the said Ordinances.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 24, 1912.

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

SCHEDULE.

4. (a) Candidates found to be in communication with a surveyor, or referring to books, notes, printed papers, or diagrams, or having them in their possession, or available for reference during the examination, shall be disqualified.

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 section 16 and 6 (3) of the said Ordinance, by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions of Bope, Welipitimodera, Poddala, Akmimana, and Ettiligoda, in the Chief Headman's division called the Four Gravets and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, and the same are now published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 20, 1912.

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

RULES.

1. Fishing by rod and line in lakes and streams and rivers is permitted throughout the year.
2. Fishing by kraals in such waters is prohibited during February, March, and April.
3. The use of ma-del, ko-del, kundaliya, nul-del, and such other nets which destroy ova or make a clean sweep of fry in rivers, streams, or lakes is prohibited.
4. No kraals for fishing shall be made within a distance of 50 yards one from another.
5. The open space to be left for the waterway between kraal ends on either bank of a river, lake, or stream shall be not less than 16 yards.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the power in him vested by sub-section (1) (a) of section 5 of the above-named Ordinance, has repealed, as from November 1, 1912, the Notifications bearing dates January 25, 1910, and May 31, 1910 which require the use of certain special stamps for the particular instruments mentioned therein.

It is hereby further notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, with the like authority, has directed that from and after November 1, 1912, the stamp bearing the words "Ceylon Postage and Revenue" shall be used for all the instruments chargeable with stamp duty under "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," or any other Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 23, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District, Western Province, under and in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1909, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 11, 1912.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

CHAPTER I. [Section 9 E (2) (a).]

Time and Place of Meeting and Order to be observed thereat.

1. Ordinary meetings of the Board shall be held whenever there is business to be transacted at the Colombo Kachcheri at 1 P.M., provided that it shall be lawful for the Board to adjourn any meeting to any other day or hour.
2. For all purposes connected with the Board the precedence and seniority of the members shall be as follows :—
 - (a) The *ex-officio* Chairman.
 - (b) The members nominated by the Governor in the order in which they have been gazetted.
3. The Chairman shall preserve order and decide on all disputed points of order.
4. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting (whether ordinary or special) as a quorum shall assemble, the member entitled to preside shall take the chair, and the Board shall proceed to business. Should a quorum not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned, if an ordinary meeting, to the day appointed for the next ordinary meeting, or if a special meeting *sine die*.
5. Any member desiring to ask a question or to make a motion, unless in the course of discussion or in case of emergency by special leave of the Board, shall give notice of such question or motion either at some previous meeting of the Board, or by notice in writing at least four days before the day on which he intends to ask such question or make such motion.
6. Every member in giving such notice shall deliver to the Chairman a copy of such question or motion.
7. All questions asked and motions made at a meeting shall be made in the order of the notices thereof, unless the Board shall decide otherwise.
8. A motion negatived at a meeting shall not again be brought forward until after the expiration of at least three months, and no motion in any way contrary to one passed by the Board at a meeting shall be entertained until after the expiration of the same period.
9. Any member presenting a petition or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being throughout respectful, and no document shall be laid before the Board unless the name and address of the drawer be legibly recorded on it.
10. When a petition or other communication is presented, the purport thereof shall be concisely stated, and on the motion of any member, duly seconded, the question shall be put whether or not the document shall be read.
11. The business of the ordinary meetings of the Board shall be conducted in the following order :—
 - (a) The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read and confirmed after being, if necessary, corrected.
 - (b) Memorials, petitions, or other communications addressed to the Board shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon.
 - (c) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the order book hereinafter mentioned.
12. An order book shall be kept, in which shall be entered and numbered in succession the subjects to be brought under discussion at each meeting. Another book to be called the minute book shall be kept, in which shall be minuted during each sitting in the order in which they occur the proceedings of the Board.
13. Each Inspector or Supervisor appointed by the Board shall also keep and submit to the Board at every meeting a complaint book, and he shall provide that this book shall be accessible to the public at his office within the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. on every week day, excepting Saturdays, holidays, and on any day on which the Board may sit and on the day before such sitting. Every inhabitant of the town shall have access to this book on his furnishing the Inspector or Supervisor with his name and address.

CHAPTER II. [Section 9 E (2) (b).]

Execution of Works, Streets, Roads, and Bridges.

1. All votes of money for public works shall be made on estimates previously prepared and approved by the Board.
2. It shall be lawful for any person or persons thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., with all necessary and proper servants, labourers, workmen, carriages, and animals, and other means, to enter upon any land adjacent or near to any existing or intended street within the limits of the Board, and there severally to do and perform all acts, matters, and things necessary for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any street, or for building, excavating, repairing, clearing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon.

or in any way connected therewith, or for performing any act, matter, or thing under the provisions of this Ordinance.

3. In the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, or improving any existing or intended street, or building, excavating, repairing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or in any way connected therewith, it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons authorized as aforesaid to throw upon any land adjacent or near thereto such earth, rubbish, or materials as it shall or may be necessary to remove from the place of any such work; provided that such earth, rubbish, and material shall be removed within a reasonable time.

4. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman to make any temporary road through the ground near to any existing or intended thoroughfare during the execution of any work in any way connected therewith; provided such road shall not run over any ground whereon any building stands, nor over an enclosed garden or yard.

5. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman to cut and remove and place upon any ground near thereto all trees, bushes, or shrubs, and all leaves or branches or roots of trees that shall grow in or overhang any thoroughfare or cause any obstruction or harm thereto, and for that purpose to enter upon any land or premises with such persons, animals, and instruments as may be necessary for the removing of such trees, bushes, shrubs, leaves, branches, or roots.

6. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman to put up or make fences, hedges, ditches, drains, or banks by the side of any thoroughfare whenever to him it shall appear necessary.

7. Any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to make and cleanse all drains or water-courses, and also to make such bridges as he shall deem necessary for the preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any road or canal in and through any lands or grounds lying near to such road or canal or intended road or canal.

8. Any officer of the Board thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to lay any matter or thing whatsoever upon any road, and to allow the same to remain there during the time such road is under repair, and for such time before the repairs are commenced and after the repairs are completed as may be necessary for facilitating the making of such repairs, or for preventing damage to such recently repaired road; but he shall take due and reasonable precaution for preventing danger or injury to persons passing along such road.

9. It shall be lawful for any such person or persons authorized as aforesaid, with the servants, workmen, and labourers employed by or under him, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., and with all necessary and proper carriages, animals, and other means, to search for, dig, cut, take, and carry away any water, timber, brushwood, stone, gravel, clay, or any other material whatsoever for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing, or in any way assisting in the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any existing or intended street, or of building, excavating, repairing, clearing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon; or repairing any lines or any buildings whatsoever required on or near any such thoroughfare for the use of any officer of the Board employed on any work connected with such street, or any workmen, carriages, persons, or things employed in his service in and from any land adjacent or near to any such street, and to carry away the same through the ground of any person without being deemed a trespasser; provided that no such material shall be dug for, cut, or taken away upon or from any yard, avenue to a house or lawn, or any enclosed garden, plantation, field, or wood without the consent of the owner thereof, unless sufficient materials cannot conveniently be obtained from the neighbouring waste lands or common or abandoned grounds, in which case the person or persons authorized as aforesaid may take any of such materials where these can be conveniently procured; provided also that reasonable compensation for all materials so taken, and for the damages done by the getting and carrying away the same, shall be made to the owner thereof; and provided further, that such person or persons shall rail or fence off any quarries or pits from which any such materials shall be taken, so that the same shall not be dangerous to any person or animal.

10. Any officer of the Board authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to make, scour, cleanse, and keep open all ditches, gutters, and drains, or water-courses, and also to make and lay such trunks, tunnels, plats, or bridges as he shall deem necessary for the protection, preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any street or road in and through any lands or grounds adjoining or lying near to such street or road or intended street or road.

11. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, should he deem it necessary, to require, by notice in writing, the owner of any yard or ground adjoining a dwelling-house, or the owner of any alley, to have such yard, ground, or alley paved or levelled in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and to lay sufficient drains or pipes to the nearest town sewer or drain for the purpose of draining such yard, ground, or alley. Such drains or pipes shall be of such material, of such size, of such level, and with such fall, and shall be carried to such point of junction with the said sewer or drain as the Chairman shall appoint; provided that the Board shall supply to such owner on application, at cost price, the materials necessary for the drains or pipes which he is required to lay. If such owner shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed, the Chairman and any officer or workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the owner.

CHAPTER III. [Section 9 E (2) (c).]

1. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and it shall be lawful for any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman from time to time to demand and obtain samples thereof.

2. Each loaf of bread shall bear on its upper surface a mark distinctly indicating its weight, and any person selling bread that falls short of the full weight so indicated shall be guilty of an offence.

CHAPTER IV. [Section 9 E (2) (d) and (g).]

Establishment and Regulation of Public Markets and Regulations dealing with Unwholesome Food.

1. Whenever it shall be determined by the Board to establish a public market, the Chairman shall give not less than ten days' notice of the time when the same will be opened, and such notice shall be published by beat of tom-tom.

2. All public markets shall be opened daily from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M., and it shall be the duty of the Board or its lessee to make provision for the proper lighting of the market.

3. A table of rents and fees leviable at each market by the servants of the Board or by its lessee shall be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil and placed in a conspicuous place at each market, and it shall be unlawful for any person to demand or receive higher sums than those authorized by such notice.

The rents and fees leviable at the markets established by the Board shall be as follows:—

Meat Market.

For every carcase other than a goat or sheep exposed for sale	50 cents a day
For every carcase of a goat or sheep exposed for sale	25 cents a day

Fish Market.

For each stall	10 cents a day
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Fruit and Vegetable Market.

For each stall	3 cents a day
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4. The several rents and fees payable in respect of a public market shall be paid in advance from time to time on demand to the Chairman of the Board or the lessee, or other persons authorized by the Board or their lessees to receive the same.

5. If any person liable to the payment of any rent or fee authorized as aforesaid does not pay the same when demanded, the Board or any person authorized by the Chairman of the Board to collect the same may levy the same by seizure and sale of all or any of the articles in the market belonging to, or in the possession or custody of, the person liable to pay such rent or fee.

6. No person shall hold, use, or occupy any stall in the public market without a license, which license shall be in the form in Schedule A annexed, nor shall he contravene any of the conditions of such license, and no person shall keep or expose for sale in any stall any article the keeping or sale of which therein shall have been prohibited by the Board by notice posted in the market.

7. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any fish market or stall any provisions or things other than fresh or salt fish.

8. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any vegetable or fruit market or stall any meat or fish, whether fresh or salted, or any cooked food, or any articles of food other than fresh fruit and vegetables.

9. No occupant of a stall shall enclose in any way any portion of a market, or erect any awning or screen or fixture of any kind, nor shall he leave any goods in any market between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M. without having first obtained the sanction of the Chairman.

10. Every occupant of a stall or seat in any market shall keep such stall or seat clean and free from filth or rubbish. No person affected with or suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease shall occupy any stall, seat, or place in any public market, or expose for sale thereat any provisions whatsoever.

11. No person using or occupying any public market shall—

- (a) Behave in a disorderly manner or commit any nuisance in or about such market.
- (b) Carry on any cooking in any such market.
- (c) Remain in or loiter about such market after the place is closed for business at 9 P.M. without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.
- (d) Damage or in anywise deface any portion of the buildings, stalls, lamps, or any property of the Board in or about such market, or defile or pollute in any way the water provided for use in such market.

12. It shall be lawful for the Inspector or Supervisor of the Board, upon the seizure by him as unwholesome or unfit for human food of any meat, poultry, fish, game, flesh, vegetable, fruit, or other article of food introduced into or exposed for sale within the limits of the Sanitary Board, to convey the same to the Medical Officer of the station, or in his absence, or if there is no such officer, to the Magistrate, or in cases where there is no Police Court, to the President of a Village Tribunal; and if it appear to such Medical Officer, Magistrate, or President that such meat, poultry, fish, vegetable, fruit, or other provisions are unfit for human food, he shall order the same to be destroyed or to be disposed of so as to prevent their being exposed for sale or used as food.

13. It shall be the duty of the market-keeper or of the lessee of a market to maintain order within the limits of the market, and every person who shall obstruct or resist any person appointed by the Board to superintend any public market, or to collect the rents or fees, or to enforce order or cleanliness therein whilst in the execution of his duty, shall be guilty of an offence.

14. Whenever it shall appear to the Board that the use or consumption by the public of any particular kind of fish is injurious, or that during the prevalence of any epidemic the use or consumption of any particular kind of fruit or vegetable is hurtful, it shall be lawful for the Board, on the recommendation of the Medical officer, by beat of tom-tom or other sufficient notice, to prohibit for such time as to the board shall appear necessary the sale of any such fish, fruit, or vegetable in any market or other place within the limits of the Board, and after such notice to cause the same, whether exposed for sale or not, to be seized and destroyed in such manner as the Board or Chairman may direct.

15. No cart or vehicle shall remain within any market premises for a longer period than is necessary for loading or unloading.

16. No rubbish, refuse, bones, skins of animals, or other articles likely to be offensive or injurious to the public health shall be deposited in or upon any public market or its premises otherwise than within a covered receptacle provided for such purpose by the Board.

17. When a slaughter-house has been provided by the Board, no carcase of any animal (or any portion thereof) which has not been slaughtered at the public slaughter-house provided by the Board shall be brought into a public or private market or sold or exposed for sale in any public or private market. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to frozen meat, game, or fish imported into the Island.

18. If any person having a license to hold or occupy a stall in any public market shall wilfully neglect or refuse to serve the public without being able to assign a satisfactory reason during two consecutive days, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to suspend or revoke any such license.

Bakeries.

19. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor cemented throughout and proper drainage provided. Bakery shall mean every room used (a) for the kneading of dough or preparation of bread, (b) for the baking of bread, (c) for the sale of bread.

20. No bakery shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or open sewer.

21. No bakery shall be used as a dwelling-place or for any purpose other than the preparation, baking, and sale of bread.

22. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a bakery shall be kept scrupulously clean, and the tops of all tables are to be made of closely fitting planks.

23. All refuse and dirt in or about the premises of a bakery shall be removed without delay, and the drains kept well flushed.

24. All cakes and sweetmeats exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. The glass cases shall be kept scrupulously clean.

25. No person suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.

26. All persons employed in the preparation and baking of bread shall wear clean white aprons covering the chest and body.

27. It shall be lawful for the Sanitary Board Inspectors, Supervisors, or other persons authorized in writing by the Chairman at any time to enter and inspect any bakery, provided there is some one on the premises.

Eating-houses.

28. All eating-houses, tea and coffee boutiques, shall be kept clean and sanitary to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

Galas.

29. The refuse and manure shall be removed and heaped up in a place to be approved by the Board near the gala every day and removed elsewhere or burnt once a week.

30. Every gala shall be registered by the Chairman, and a notice board shall be hung up at the entrance to every gala with the words "Registered Gala No. ____" and the name of the owner painted thereon.

31. Every gala shall be open for inspection by the officers of the Board at any time.

Dairies.

32. All dairymen shall keep their cow sheds and premises clean and free from any accumulation of dung or urine. The dejecta shall be removed daily to a place approved by the Inspector or Supervisor.

33. All dairymen shall see that their cattle are washed as to udders and teats before milking, and the milker is to wash his hands thoroughly with soap and water before milking. Every precaution shall be taken to prevent contamination of milk by dung or urine.

34. All vessels used for the storage, collection, and transport of milk shall be kept scrupulously clean.

35. No person suffering from any cutaneous or contagious disease, or in any way infected with dysentery, cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, measles, mumps, enteric or typhoid fever, or who is an inmate of any house or premises infected with any of these diseases, or who has recently visited such house or premises, shall sell

or carry round for sale any milk or touch or handle any vessel or measure used to contain or measure such milk, nor shall such person milk any buffalo, cow, or goat to obtain such milk or do any other act with respect to such milk by which such milk might become contaminated, nor shall any milk be sold which has been obtained from any buffalo, cow, or goat within such infected house or premises or taken into or kept within such house or premises, nor shall any vessel from such house or premises be used to measure or contain such milk. Milk for the purposes of this rule includes milk in all its forms and any kind of food made from milk.

36. Any person who sells or exposes or offers or carries round for sale or for distribution to customers any milk to which water has been added, or which has been adulterated in any manner whatsoever, or who adds water to or otherwise adulterates in any manner whatsoever any milk for the purpose of selling the same or exposing or offering or carrying it round for sale or distributing it to customers, shall be guilty of an offence.

Washing Places.

37. It shall be lawful for the Board by resolution from time to time to set apart for washing of horses, cattle, and clothes such places as it may deem proper, and the hours during which they may be used.

38. A list of the places so set apart shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and proclaimed within the limits of the Board by beat of tom-tom, and copies of the list in the said three languages shall be kept affixed at the office.

39. No person shall wash horses, cattle, clothes, or mats at any public place within the town except at such places so set apart by the Board.

40. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall wash clothes or any other article in any place set apart as hereinbefore provided.

CHAPTER V. [Section 9 E (2) (i).]

Care of Waste or Public Lands.

1. No person shall remove any sand, earth, stone, or growing plants or trees from, or in any way alter or deface the surface of, any waste or public land without the authority of the Chairman.

2. No horse, cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be tethered or grazed upon any public ground vested in the Board without a license from the Chairman. Such license may be granted for a year or any shorter period at the discretion of the Chairman, and shall be subject to such fee as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine.

3. Any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman may seize any horse, sheep, goat, or other animal which he may find tethered or grazing without such license as aforesaid on any public ground within the town.

4. The Board may farm or let out the public grazing grounds or any part thereof for any period not exceeding twelve months on such conditions as to the Board may seem fit.

CHAPTER VI. [Section 9 E (2) (j).]

For the putting up and preservation of Boundaries.

1. Every owner or occupier of any house, garden, building, or land within the town shall keep such house, garden, building, or land surrounded with a wall or good fence of not less than 4 feet in height from the level of the ground.

2. No live fence shall in future be erected within 3 feet from any public masonry drain.

CHAPTER VII. [Section 9 E (2) (k).]

Public Bathing Places.

1. It shall be lawful for the Sanitary Board by resolution from time to time to set apart as public bathing places such places as it may deem proper, and to fix the hours during which, and the conditions under which, such places may be used.

2. No person shall bathe at the aforesaid public places except during the hours and subject to the conditions fixed by the Board. No water for domestic purposes shall be taken from any public bathing place. No person shall bathe at any other public place in the town.

3. A list of places so set apart for public bathing shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and proclaimed within the limits of the Board by beat of tom-tom.

4. Every well the water of which is used by the public upon payment for bathing purposes shall have a protecting wall of the height of not less than 3 feet, and be cemented outside the said wall for a depth of 2 feet below the surface of the ground. Every such well shall be surrounded by a stone or cement platform with a leadaway drain.

5. The ground immediately surrounding every such well shall be sloped so as to allow the water to run down into a built drain leading to a proper outlet.

6. It shall not be lawful to wash clothes, mats, or any other thing at or near any such well.

7. The tubs used for bathing at such well as aforesaid shall be painted at least once every year and daily cleansed.

8. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall bathe in any place set apart as hereinbefore provided for bathing, and no person shall allow any animal belonging to him or under his control to enter or remain in or upon or drink at any such place.

CHAPTER VIII. [Section 9 E (2) (m) and (n).]

Charges for Occupation of Pounds, &c.

1. All cattle, sheep, and goats straying on the public roads or paths within the town shall when seized be placed in the pound established by the Board for the purpose where such have been provided, and the following charges shall be paid before the removal of any animal so impounded:—

For occupation, 25 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

For food if supplied, 15 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

Dogs.

2. All stray dogs shall be seized, and, if diseased, or suspected of disease, destroyed; otherwise they shall be impounded in a pound provided by the Board, and a sum of 40 cents for the first day of detention and 15 cents for each succeeding day to meet the expenses incurred by the Sanitary Board shall be levied from the owner of the dog if he claims it and desires to remove it. Impounded dogs if not claimed within three days shall be destroyed.

CHAPTER IX. [Section 9 E (2) (o).]

1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, re-erect, repair, add to, or enlarge any building, whether permanent or temporary, or to renew or repair or alter or add to the frontage of any such building in any way, or to build any drain or bridge, platform, or structure over a drain, or any privy or cesspool, without twenty-one days' previous notice in writing to the Chairman accompanied by details and plans of the work sufficient to show the arrangements proposed in respect of ventilation, drainage, and sanitation. No such building operations shall be commenced without the written permission of the Chairman or until after the expiry of the twenty-one days' notice.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a house or hut for the purposes of a dwelling-place, or permit the same to be occupied as a dwelling-place, within the limits of the Board, except after twenty-one days' previous notice in writing to the Chairman, and under the following conditions:—

- (a) The walls shall in no case be built of cadjan, but of stone, brick, cabook, mud and wattle, or other suitable material which allows of its being properly plastered and whitewashed.
- (b) Every such house or hut or any room therein to be used for human habitation shall not be less than 120 superficial feet in area, and not less than 10 feet in height, and with eaves at least 6 feet from the ground. All houses or huts are to have tiled roofs, except where the Chairman may see fit to relax the operation of this rule by written permit setting out the period for which such exemption is to hold good.
- (c) Every room to be used for human habitation shall have at least one door not less than 6 feet by 3 feet, and at least one window not less than 3 feet by 2 feet.
- (d) The floor shall always be higher than 1 foot from the ground, provided the Chairman shall be at liberty to require a higher level according to situation.
- (e) It shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause any house or hut erected contrary to the provisions of this by-law to be taken down at the expense of the owner, if within one month after written notice to him to alter or take down the same he shall fail or neglect to do so.

CHAPTER X. [Section 9 E (2) (t).]

Prevention of Malaria.

1. 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.

2. The owner or occupant of any garden or compound in which it is desired to cut down a bamboo clump or any portion thereof shall dig and remove the roots thereof or cause the roots thereof to be dug and removed, or shall cut down or cause the same to be cut down to a point below the level of the surrounding ground in such a manner and so cover or cause to be covered the roots as to prevent any water collecting in the hollow of the severed portions of bamboos still left in the earth.

CHAPTER XI. [Section 9 E (2) (t).]

General Conservancy.

1. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall keep the same clean and free from all weeds or rank and noisome vegetation, as well as from all refuse and rubbish.

2. All or any part of any house, dwelling, church, place of business, or other building shall be provided with sufficient light or ventilation, and shall, whenever so ordered by the Chairman or any officer acting under his authority, be forthwith externally or internally limewashed, disinfected, or otherwise cleaned.

3. Privies shall be constructed where in the opinion of the Chairman it is desirable that they should exist.

4. The owner or tenant of every livery stable, cattle stall, cattle halting place, or gala shall have the same covered with a tiled or iron roof and paved with brick stone, concrete cement, or asphalt, and provided with suitable paved or cemented drain for conveying the urine and washing into a covered receptacle, constructed in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, the contents of which shall be daily removed at the expense of such owner or tenant and disposed of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. Every such stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala shall be daily washed and always kept clean, and whitewashed at least once in three months. All dung and dry refuse shall be deposited daily by the owner or tenant of such stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala in a proper receptacle outside, to be thence removed by the officers of the Board.

5. Every owner or occupier of any place within the limits of the Sanitary Board used for a tannery, brick factory, lime kiln, and every owner or occupier of a cart stand, cattle yard, bakery, coach building yard, or manufactory, shall remove or cause to be removed from such premises twice in every twenty-four hours (between 6 A.M. and 8 A.M. and again between 4 P.M. and 6 P.M.) all filth, dirt, and rubbish, and deposit it in such places as the Chairman may approve.

6. Every cart stand, cattle yard, and sheep pen shall be paved and drained to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

7. All householders or other persons who are desirous that the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, and other refuse from their premises should be removed by the scavengers of the Board shall deposit the same in proper boxes or other receptacles with covers on the edge of the road outside their respective dwellings or shops daily between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 A.M., and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or cause to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street unless the same shall be contained in boxes or other receptacles as aforesaid, nor after the hours specified; and every such person shall remove such boxes or other like receptacles within the space of half an hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.

8. It shall be lawful for the Chairman at any time to require the owner or occupier of any house, building, enclosure, or premises within the limits of the Sanitary Board, by notice in writing, to remove or cause to be removed the contents of any privy, pit, or water-closet in or belonging to such house, building, enclosure, or premises to such place or places, and within such time as shall be set forth in the said notice. Should such owner or occupier fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within seven days from the time when such notice shall have been served on him, the Chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon any such house, outhouse, building, enclosure, or premises with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

9. Any person who shall bury or cause to be buried, or deposit or cause to be deposited, the contents of any latrine, privy, pit, or water-closet within any house, building, or premises, or in or on any land within 100 feet of any dwelling-house, well, stream, or water-course, shall be guilty of an offence. Upon receiving notice he shall at once remove the same to such place and within such time as the Chairman shall direct. In default of compliance with such notice within the time appointed, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him may enter upon such house, building, or premises and cause the necessary work to be done, and the expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person in default, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

10. The occupier of any house or premises within or upon which any cattle, horse, sheep, goat, or pig many die shall within four hours after its death, or if death occurs at night within four hours after daylight, either remove the carcass at his own expense to such place as may be appointed by the Chairman for that purpose, or report its death to the Supervisor or Inspector of the Board, and in such latter case shall pay to the Board the expense of removing or burying the carcass at such rate as the Chairman shall determine.

11. Whenever any tree or branch or fruit of a tree within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall be deemed by the Chairman, after inspection by himself or some person authorized by him, to be likely to fall upon any house or building and injure the occupier thereof, or whenever the same shall overhang any street, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or to the occupier of the ground upon which such tree stands to cut down or remove the said tree or branch or fruit; and if such owner or occupier shall not cut down or remove the same within twenty-four hours after such notice, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him in writing may enter upon such ground and cause the work to be done, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner or occupier, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

12. It shall be lawful for any Inspector or any officer authorized in writing by the Chairman, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., to enter upon any building or premises within the limits of the Board and do all things necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether such building or premises are kept in a sanitary condition.

Aerated Water Manufactories.

13. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or any Inspector or Supervisor of the Board or any person thereto authorized by the Chairman in writing to enter any place used for the manufacture or sale of aerated waters at any time when such place is open and to take a sample bottle of any kind of aerated water which is there manufactured or kept for sale, and any proprietor or person in charge

of such place who shall refuse to permit such sample to be taken shall be guilty of an offence. Such sample shall be forthwith forwarded to a competent analyst, and the certificate of such analyst if it states that such sample is unfit for human consumption shall be evidence that it is so unfit until the contrary is proved, and the proprietor or manager of any place used for the manufacture or sale of aerated waters from which place any such sample was taken which proved to be unfit for human consumption shall be guilty of an offence.

14. Wells from which water for the manufacture of aerated waters is drawn shall be set apart solely for this purpose, and shall not be used for bathing.

SCHEDULE A.

Market Licenses.

Fees: Rs. _____
The bearer, _____, of _____, has permission to hold the stall No. _____ in the _____ market for _____, subject to the by-laws.

Chairman, Sanitary Board.

THE following copy of an International Agreement for the suppression of obscene publications, signed at Paris on May 4, 1910, is published for general information, and it is notified that the Government of Ceylon has, in terms of article 7 thereof, intimated to the Secretary of State for the Colonies its adherence to the Agreement.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1912.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

International Agreement for the Suppression of Obscene Publications.

Signed at Paris, May 4, 1910.

(British Ratification deposited at Paris, March 15, 1911.)

Agreement respecting the Suppression of Obscene Publications.

THE Governments of the Powers hereinafter named, being equally desirous of facilitating, so far as their respective laws permit, the interchange of information for the purpose of the discovery and suppression of offences relating to obscene publications, have resolved to conclude an Agreement for that purpose, and have accordingly appointed their Plenipotentiaries, who, having met in conference at Paris from April 18 to May 4, 1910, have agreed upon the following provisions:—

ARTICLE 1.

Each of the Contracting Governments agrees to establish or to designate an authority charged with the duty—

1. Of co-ordinating all information which may facilitate the discovery and suppression of acts constituting offences against their internal legislation in respect of obscene writings, designs, pictures, or objects, where the various acts constituting the offence have taken place in different countries.

2. Of furnishing all information which may be useful for the purpose of preventing the importation of publications or objects contemplated by the preceding paragraph, or of securing or expediting the seizure thereof, so far as their respective laws permit.

3. Of communicating the laws which have been or shall be introduced in their respective States with reference to the object of the present Agreement.

The Contracting Governments shall make known to each other, through the intermediary of the Government of the French Republic, the authority established or designated in conformity with the present article.

ARTICLE 2.

The authority designated under article 1 shall have power to correspond direct with the similar department established in each of the other Contracting States.

ARTICLE 3.

The authority designated under article 1 shall, if the internal legislation of the country concerned so permit, communicate to the similar authorities of all the other Contracting States particulars of convictions pronounced in the said country in respect of offences contemplated by article 1.

ARTICLE 4.

Non-Signatory States may accede to the present Agreement. For this purpose they shall notify their intention to do so by means of a declaration which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the French Republic, who shall communicate a certified copy thereof, through the diplomatic channel, to each of the Contracting States, notifying at the same time the date of such deposit.

Six months after this date the Agreement shall come into force throughout the territory of the acceding State, and such State shall thereupon become a Contracting State.

ARTICLE 5.

The present Agreement shall come into force six months after the date of the deposit of ratifications.

If one of the Contracting States denounces it, such denunciation shall only have effect as regards that State.

The denunciation shall be notified by a declaration which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the French Republic, who shall communicate a certified copy thereof, through the diplomatic channel, to each of the Contracting States, notifying at the same time the date of such deposit.

Twelve months after this date the Agreement shall cease to be in force throughout the territory of the State which has denounced it.

ARTICLE 6.

The present Agreement shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be deposited at Paris as soon as six of the Contracting States are in a position to do so.

A protocol recording the deposit of ratifications shall be drawn up, of which a certified copy shall be transmitted, through the diplomatic channel, to each of the Contracting States.

ARTICLE 7.

If a Contracting State desires the present Agreement to come into force in one or more of its colonies, possessions, or consular judicial districts, it shall notify its intention by a declaration which shall be deposited with the Government of the French Republic, who shall communicate a certified copy thereof, through the diplomatic channel, to each of the Contracting States, notifying at the same time the date of such deposit.

Six months after this date the Agreement shall come into force in the colonies, possessions, and consular judicial districts included in such notification.

The denunciation of the Agreement by one of the Contracting Parties on behalf of one or more of its colonies, possessions, and consular judicial districts, shall be made under the forms and conditions laid down by the first paragraph of this article. Such denunciation shall have effect twelve months after the date of the deposit of the declaration thereof in the archives of the Government of the French Republic.

ARTICLE 8.

The present Agreement, which shall be dated March 4, 1910, may be signed in Paris up to July 31 following, by the Plenipotentiaries of the Powers represented at the Conference for the Suppression of Obscene Publications.

Done at Paris, May 4, 1910, in a single copy, of which a true copy shall be communicated to each of the Governments which have signed the same.

For Great Britain :—

(L.S.) E. W. FARNALL.

(L.S.) F. S. BULLOCK.

(L.S.) G. A. AITKEN.

For Germany :—

(L.S.) ALBRECHT LENTZE.

(L.S.) CURT JOEL.

For Austria and for Hungary :—

(L.S.) A. NEMES, Charge d'Affaires d'Autriche-Hongrie.

For Austria :—

(L.S.) J. EICHHOFF, Conseiller de Section Imperial Royal autrichien.

For Hungary :—

(L.S.) G. LERS, Conseiller ministeriel Royal hongrois.

For Belgium :—

(L.S.) JULES LEJEUNE.

(L.S.) ISIDORE MAUS.

For Brazil :—

(L.S.) J. C. DE SOUZA BANDEIRA.

For Denmark :—

(L.S.) C. E. COLD.

For Spain :—

(L.S.) OCTAVIO CUARTERO.

For the United States :—

(L.S.) A. BAILLY-BLANCHARD.

For France :—

(L.S.) R. BERENGER.

For Italy :—

(L.S.) J. C. BUZZATTI.

(L.S.) GEROLAMO CALVI.

For the Netherlands :—

(L.S.) A. DE STUERS.

(L.S.) RETHAAN MACARE.

For Portugal :—

(L.S.) COMTE DO SOUZA ROZA.

For Russia :—

(L.S.) ALEXIS DE BELLEGARDE.

(L.S.) WLADIMIR DERUGINSKY.

For Switzerland :—

(L.S.) LARDY.

*Protocol recording the Deposit of Ratifications of the Agreement for the Suppression of Obscene Publications,
signed at Paris, May 4, 1910.*

In execution of article 6 of the International Agreement of May 4, 1910, the undersigned have met together at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs at Paris in order to proceed to the deposit of Ratifications, and to hand them to the Government of the French Republic.

The Ratifications of—

1. His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas; Emperor of India;
2. His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia;
3. His Excellency the President of the United States of America;
4. His Majesty the King of the Belgians;
5. His Majesty the King of Spain;
6. The President of the French Republic;
7. His Majesty the King of Italy; and
8. The Swiss Federal Council,

have been produced, and having been, after examination, found to be in good and due form, have been confided to the Government of the French Republic with a view to their deposit in the archives of the Department for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned article, the Government of the French Republic will notify to the Contracting Powers the successive deposits of the Ratifications of the States signatory to the Agreement which have not this day been able to complete this formality.

In witness whereof the undersigned have drawn up the present Protocol and have thereto affixed their seals.

Done at Paris, March 15, 1911.

For Great Britain :—

(L.S.) FRANCIS BERTIE.

For Germany :—

(L.S.) SCHOEN.

For the United States of America :—

(L.S.) A. BAILLY-BLANCHARD.

For Belgium :—

(L.S.) GUILLAUME.

For Spain :—

(L.S.) J. PEREZ CABALLERO.

For the French Republic :—

(L.S.) JEAN CRUPPI.

For Italy :—

(L.S.) TITTONI.

For Switzerland :—

(L.S.) LARDY.

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 Kaohcheri.

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

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

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 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 *vidé voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of August, 1912:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on July 31, 1912	55,465,270	0	In vault on August 31, 1912	33,783,550	0
Add Notes received in August, 1912	750,000	0	In circulation on August 31, 1912	21,751,720	0
	56,215,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in August, 1912	680,000	0			
	55,535,270	0		55,535,270	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	21,751,720	0	Investments	11,498,512	86
			Coin in vault	10,253,207	14
	21,751,720	0		21,751,720	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	Rs.	c.
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	21,257,849	0
			9,791,594	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	..	11,000	0	0	..	—			
Colonial Securities	..	363,143	11	0	..	—			
Local Loans	..	18,000	0	0	..	—			
Indian Securities	..	—			..	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9
Total	..	392,143	11	0	..	5,833,000	0	11,498,512	86
								5,291,046	90
								5,581,451	87
								10,872,498	77

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	..	50,340	10	4	..	—		742,430	30
Indian Securities	..	—			..	719,100	0	716,293	22
Total	..	50,340	10	4	..	719,100	0	1,458,723	52
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	..	442,484	1	4	..	6,552,100	0	12,957,236	38
								1,365,838	65
								12,238,337	42

Currency Office,
Colombo, September 17, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,
L. W. BOOTH, Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Summary of Accounts of the District School Committee, Hambantota, for 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1911	..	3,754	3		Erection of new buildings and exten-				
Government contribution	..	1,576	0		sions of existing schools	..	3,080	15	
Village Committee contribution	..	2,400	0		Repairs to buildings	..	1,189	15	
Fines in school cases	..	1,181	75		Making and repairing fences, school				
				8,911	gardens, &c.	..	150	30	
				78	Furniture and school apparatus	..	610	50	
					Garden implements	..	48	75	
					Salaries	..	238	75	
					Stationery and printing	..	14	5	
					Miscellaneous	..	58	43	
					Balance	..	—	—	5,390
									8
									3,521
									70
									8,911
									78

Hambantota Kacheheri,
September 19, 1912.

T. A. CAREY,
Assistant Government Agent.

Summary of District Schools Committee Accounts, Kalutara District, 1911.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	PAYMENTS.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1910	..	4,906 87	Payments during January	..	833 61
Receipts during January	..	5 0	Balance on January 31, 1911	..	4,078 26
Total	..	4,911 87	Total	..	4,911 87
Balance brought forward	..	4,078 26	Payments during February	..	486 80
Receipts during February	..	73 75	Balance on February 28, 1911	..	3,665 21
Total	..	4,152 1	Total	..	4,152 1
Balance brought forward	..	3,665 21	Payments during March	..	196 52
Receipts during March	..	124 40	Balance on March 31, 1911	..	3,593 9
Total	..	3,789 61	Total	..	3,789 61
Balance brought forward	..	3,593 9	Payments during April	..	478 99
Receipts during April	..	133 60	Balance on April 30, 1911	..	3,247 70
Total	..	3,726 69	Total	..	3,726 69
Balance brought forward	..	3,247 70	Payments during May	..	1,278 36
Receipts during May	..	527 70	Balance on May 31, 1911	..	2,497 4
Total	..	3,775 40	Total	..	3,775 40
Balance brought forward	..	2,497 4	Payments during June	..	430 93
Receipts during June	..	4,741 20	Balance on June 30, 1911	..	6,807 31
Total	..	7,238 24	Total	..	7,238 24
Balance brought forward	..	6,807 31	Payments during July	..	555 60
Receipts during July	..	111 65	Balance on July 31, 1911	..	6,363 36
Total	..	6,918 96	Total	..	6,918 96
Balance brought forward	..	6,363 36	Payments during August	..	613 22
Receipts during August	..	6,732 70	Balance on August 31, 1911	..	12,482 84
Total	..	13,096 6	Total	..	13,096 6
Balance brought forward	..	12,482 84	Payments during September	..	1,628 4
Receipts during September	..	108 93	Balance on September 30, 1911	..	10,963 73
Total	..	12,591 77	Total	..	12,591 77
Balance brought forward	..	10,963 73	Payments during October	..	699 76
Receipts during October	..	194 51	Balance on October 31, 1911	..	10,458 48
Total	..	11,158 24	Total	..	11,158 24
Balance brought forward	..	10,458 48	Payments during November	..	654 39
Receipts during November	..	193 79	Balance on November 30, 1911	..	9,997 88
Total	..	10,652 27	Total	..	10,652 27
Balance brought forward	..	9,997 88	Payments during December	..	1,769 71
Receipts during December	..	142 44	Balance on December 31, 1911	..	8,370 61
Total	..	10,140 32	Total	..	10,140 32

The Kacheheri,
Kalutara, September 19, 1912.

G. F. PLANT,
Chairman, District School Committee.

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

Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society .. Dangkande Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Pallesiya pattu of the Matale District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 17, 1912.

Mr. V. Casipillai .. Chiviateru Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Mr. W. Amaris Perera .. Kahatuduwa Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 24, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 26, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

THE following uncertificated teachers have been dismissed from the employment of their respective Managers, and interdicted by the Director of Public Instruction from teaching in grant-in-aid schools:—

Name of Teacher.	School in which last employed.	Name of Manager.	Nature of Offence.	Remarks.
Arokiam, T.	Alkattivei V. M. S. (C)	Rev. J. B. Poulain	Falsification of register	Permanently interdicted
Dharmadasa, P. M.	Haltota V. M. S.	Swarnajoti Terunnanse	Misconduct	do.
Figurado, A. A.	Adampan V. M. S. (C)	Rev. J. B. Poulain	Falsification of register	do.
Joseph, Samuel	Marlborough Estate School.	Rev. A. S. Beaty	do.	do.
Vaithialingam, V.	Vanchiankulam V. M. S. (C)	Rev. J. B. Poulain	do.	do.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 21, 1912.

JAMES DE KRETZER,
for Director.

THE following list of teachers whose certificates have been suspended is published for general information:—

Name of Teacher.	Particulars of Certificate.	School in which last employed.	Name of Manager.	Nature of Offence.	Date of Suspension.
Alvapillai, J.	Class I., No. 11 of Valaichenai	V. M. S.	Rev. C. P. Anketell	Falsification of register	June 6 1912.
Kanapathipillai, Daniel	Class I. License, No. 3 of October 20, 1898	Point Pedro B. V. S.	M. S. Kandiah	False personation	May
Kanagasabai, Mrs. Tan-gamuttu	Class III., dated March 25, 1904	Changuveli G. V. S.	Rev. T. B. Scott	Giving unauthorized assistance to a pupil in examination	June
Kanthaperumal, D. K.	Class II., No. 9 of January 18, 1907	Talankuda V. M. S.	Rev. W. T. Garrett	Falsification of register	July
Manikam, John	Class I., No. 107 of March 14, 1900	Peria Porative V. M. S.	do.	do.	April 17

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 21, 1912.

JAMES DE KRETZER,
for Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. H. Haigh for permission to move his Meda-ela Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Matale District of the Central Province, to the village of Atanwela, about one mile away from the present site.

Observations will be received not later than October 17, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 19, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
271	September 16, 1912	Stone building with tiled roof and cemented floor (48 x 27 feet)	Usan, Thenmaradchi in the Jaffna District	Rev. Thomas B. Scott, Trustee	South India United Church (American Mission)

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 16, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
272	September 17, 1912	Church of St. Louis	Kussale, Ragam pattu, of Alutkuru korale in Negombo, Colombo	The Most Rev. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 16, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of August, 1912, and (b) for the First Eight Months of 1912, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	August, 1912.	August, 1911.	August, 1912.	August, 1911.	Total for Eight Months, 1912.		Total for Eight Months, 1911.		Balance of Arrivals over Departures.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1912.	1911.
Colombo.	12,572	13,921	6,179	3,705	80,975	56,045	62,574	43,182	24,930	19,392

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 23, 1912.

D. W. ARNOTT,
for Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 October 4, 1912.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before October 3, 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, C. H. COLLINS,
September 16, 1912. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS will be received by the Government Agent, Province of Uva, Badulla, up to 12 noon on Thursday, October 24, 1912, for the sale of the produce of the trees in the compounds of the under-mentioned hospitals for the year 1913:—

1. Field Hospital, Alutnuwara, in Bintenna.
2. Field Hospital, Medagama, in Wellassa.

Separate tenders for each hospital, with the name of the hospital marked on the left hand corner of the cover, must be sent.

The successful tenderer must be ready to deposit in the Badulla Kachcheri in advance the amount tendered by him.

Badulla Kachcheri, C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
September 11, 1912. for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting bagged salt from Nilaveli salt stores to Trincomalee salt stores from October 16, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

2. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each bag (containing 1½ cwt.), including the cost of weighing and storing.

3. The tenderer whose tender is accepted may be required to transport not less than 250 bags daily.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, not later than midday on Saturday, October 5, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and no tender will be accepted unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Trincomalee 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 seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Government Agent, 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. The deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded upon signature of the 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 the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

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

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.

Trincomalee, Kachcheri, N. J. LUDDINGTON,
September 3, 1912. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of lighting ten street lamps of the town of Rakwana, within the Police limits, for one year commencing from January 1, 1913, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 29, 1912.

2. The conditions of the contract are as follows:—

- (1) To light the lamps from 6.30 P.M. to midnight when there is no moonlight.
- (2) Good kerosine oil to be used.
- (3) To repair and make good damage to the lamps and chimneys.
- (4) The contractor must enter into a bond for Rs. 50 personal security to carry out the contract satisfactorily.

Sanitary Board Office, W. L. MURPHY,
Ratnapura, September 17, 1912. for Chairman.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of lighting seven street lamps of the town of Balangoda, within the Police limits, for one year commencing from January 1, 1913, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 29, 1912.

2. The conditions of the contract are as follows:—

- (1) To light the lamps from 6.30 P.M. to midnight when there is no moonlight.
- (2) Good kerosine oil to be used.
- (3) To repair and make good damage to the lamps and chimneys.
- (4) The contractor must enter into a bond for Rs. 50 personal security to carry out the contract satisfactorily.

Sanitary Board Office, W. L. MURPHY,
Ratnapura, September 17, 1912. for Chairman.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains in the town of Rakwana, within the Police limits, for one year from January 1, 1913, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 29, 1912.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura.

Sanitary Board Office, W. L. MURPHY,
Ratnapura, September 17, 1912. for Chairman.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging the town of Balangoda, within the Police limits, for one year from January 1, 1913, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 29, 1912.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura.

Sanitary Board Office, W. L. MURPHY,
Ratnapura, September 17, 1912. for Chairman.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 7,200 stacked cubic yards, more or less, of firewood to the Railway Department at Kilinochchi between July 1, 1912, and June 30, 1913, less such quantity as will have been supplied when contract is entered into. Firewood to be cut from the irrigable areas under the Karachchi Scheme on the western side of the North-Central road between Kilinochchi and Paranthan. About 600 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:— Etdemata, lumuidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kottan, and imbul.

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 Railway Firewood Supply, Jaffna Division," 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 15, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, 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 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of 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 the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may 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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. A rate per cubic yard delivered at the siding should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

12. The areas to be worked will be within 4 miles of Kilinochchi.

13. Areas to be worked must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily in one direction, i.e., from the northern boundary line of Kilinochchi reserve towards Paranthan.

14. A reserve stock of 500 stacked cubic yards of firewood should always be on hand to meet emergencies. And independent of this reserve, a further 1,000 cubic yards must be kept neatly stacked in a depôt before the close of December, 1912, to ensure supplies for the months of December and January.

A. J. KILMARTIN,

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, August 14, 1912. Jaffna Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of lime (slaked, unslaked, and boiled), clay (white and yellow), and coral stones 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 Lime" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 8, 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 850. 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,

September 17, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber from the date of entering into the 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 Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 8, 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,500. 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.

J. E. HANCOCKS,

September 17, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years from July 1, 1912, between Kalutara and Neboda twice daily each way—

- (a) By motor car.
- (b) By coach drawn by two horses. 15 horses will be required for this service.
- (c) By coach drawn by two bulls. 16 bulls will be required for this service.

2. The hours of departure from Kalutara for the above services will be on week days 9.20 A.M. and 8.45 P.M., and arrival at Kalutara 2.30 P.M. and 7 P.M.; on Sundays one service each way, leaving Kalutara at 8.45 P.M. and arriving at Kalutara at 7 P.M. The hours of departure from and arrival at Neboda must be arranged to fit in with the above. The above hours will be subject to alteration from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. Separate tenders are required for each of the above services (a), (b), and (c).

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor cars, coaches, horses, or bulls as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such car, coach, horse, or bull 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 or coaches at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail services 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 Kalutara and Neboda" 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 (a) and Rs. 50 each for services (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 services (a), (b), and (c) 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,
Colombo, September 11, 1912.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between the Jaffna Railway Station and the Jaffna Post Office and the Jaffna Kachcheri Post Office, from July 1, 1913, for four years by van drawn by one horse at such hours and for such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General.

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

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

4. The work required to be performed under this contract consists of about two trips per day each way between the Jaffna Railway Station and Jaffna Post Office and two trips each way between Jaffna Post Office and Jaffna Kachcheri Post Office.

5. One horse and van will be required for the due performance of this service, and such horse and van 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 Postmaster-General. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Postmaster-General, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Jaffna Railway Station and the Post Office" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General 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. 50 must be made with the Postmaster-General, 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 of the contract.

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

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

14. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

W. C. MACREADY,
General Post Office, for Postmaster-General and
Colombo, September 17, 1912. Director of Telegraphs.

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.

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 in Colombo between the General Post Office and the Railway Stations, and between the General Post Office and the Harbour Jetty, from July 1, 1913.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the following services:—

- (1) For 4 years, by mail vans drawn by horses.
- (2) For 4 years, by motor vans.

3. The contractor will be required to provide sufficient mail vans at any hour of the day or night as may be necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service. The ordinary and present requirements are—

Between the General Post Office and the Maradana Station 18 trips daily.

Between the General Post Office and the Fort Station 10 trips daily.

Between the General Post Office and the Harbour Jetty—

For the Indian Mails twice daily.

For the P. & O. and Orient Mail steamers 6 trips weekly.

For the French, German, and other foreign Mail steamers about 9 trips weekly.

4. The subsidy will be subject to increase or 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.

5. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and vans or motors as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such van or motor 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, Colombo. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Mails between the General Post Office and the Railway Stations, the General Post Office and the Jetty," 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. 300 for each of the services (1) and (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 deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

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

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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 of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

General Post Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo September 7, 1912. Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Batticaloa and Trincomalee from July 1, 1913, for two years, once daily each way by runners.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra runners 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 runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Conveyance of Mails between Batticaloa and Trincomalee" 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.

6. 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.

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 the tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

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

10. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

12. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself 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 Matale and Dambulla, once daily each way by coach drawn by two bulls. 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 service, 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 Matale and Dambulla" 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. 50 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 contract.

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 for this service 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 postmen in Colombo, from July 1, 1913, to points from which they begin to deliver letters, &c.

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

(1) For a period of 4 years, by motor cars.

(2) For a period of 4 years, by carriages drawn by one horse.

3. The tenderer is required to quote the rate per trip at which he is prepared to supply at any hour such number of motor cars or carriages as may be required.

4. The ordinary and present requirements are—

Week Days.—Five carriages 3 times a day, to accommodate in each carriage 4 persons besides the driver.

Sundays.—Five carriages once a day, to accommodate in each carriage 4 persons besides the driver.

On the arrival of English mails two extra cars or carriages will be required with the above accommodation.

5. The contractor will further be required to provide extra cars or carriages at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the service.

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

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

8. 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.

9. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Postmen to their Delivery Beats" 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.

10. 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.

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

12. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each of these services 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.

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

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—

2. (1) Valvettiturai, Point Pedro, and Kodikamam, twice daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses, and Puttur and Jaffna, once daily each way, by runners.

(2) (a) Valvettiturai, Point Pedro, and Kodikamam, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses to connect with the Colombo train services, and (b) between Jaffna, Puttur, Valvettiturai, and Point Pedro, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

(3) Kayts, Vadukoddai, and Jaffna, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

3. For service (1) 20 horses will be required.

For the service (2) 27 horses will be required.

For the service (3) 12 horses will be required.

4. Separate tenders will be required for each of the services (1), (2), and (3).

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

6. The contractor will be required to provide such number of coaches, horses, and runners as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such coach, horse, or runner before being employed in the service will be subjected 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 Valvettiturai, Point Pedro, Kodikamam, Jaffna, &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 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 for each of the above services 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.

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 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,
Colombo, September 3, 1912.

A. S. PAGDEN,
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,
Colombo, September 6, 1912.

A. S. PAGDEN,
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 Mullaivivu 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 contract.

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,
Colombo, September 6, 1912.

A. S. PAGDEN,
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,
Colombo, September 6, 1912.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Postmaster-General.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Galle Jail on Saturday, October 5, 1912, at 11 A.M. :—

Registered No.	Particulars of Property.
R 6,715 ..	One old white cloth, one old sarong.
R 6,947 ..	One old sarong, one old chintz cloth, one German silver waist-chain, one German silver amulet.
S 6,912 ..	One old sarong, one old red cloth, one old white banian, one old canvas belt.
S 6,962 ..	Two Cannanore cloths, one German silver waist-chain, two iron keys, one German silver earpick.
S 6,995 ..	One old sarong, one old banian.
S 6,996 ..	One vetty cloth, one old white cloth, one old white coat, five buttons, one old white banian, one piece of rag, one old leather belt.
S 7,040 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old Cannanore cloth, one old leather belt, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief.

The Prison,
Galle, September 17, 1912.

W. T. STACE,
Superintendent of Prison.

LIST of unclaimed articles for sale by public auction at the Hatton District Court at 11.30 A.M. on October 8, 1912 :—

1 ring (? gold)	1 pair gold koppu ornament
1 knife, 5 keys, 2 key rings	1 pair gold melidu
1 tali	1 gold nose ornament
2 brass bangles	1 string of beads
3 necklaces of beads	1 watch
16 rings, German silver, brass, &c.	A quantity of lead
1 nose ornament	5 brass vessels
2 lead ornaments	3 watch chains
1 pair copper earrings	1 pair earrings
	1 whip

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
District Judge.

A SALE of salvage materials (packing cases, drums, &c.) will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, October 16, 1912.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 19, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

THE following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Kalutara at 1 P.M. on Saturday, October 5, 1912 :—

1 lot sticks	3 gold earrings
1 rabana	2 white cloths.
2 bags arecanuts	1 pruning knife
2 pestles	3 pairs gold earrings
1 handkerchief	6 coconuts
1 key	6 wooden boxes
1 handkerchief and white metal chain	1 box containing medicine
1 trunk	1 gunny bag

Kalutara, September 18, 1912. T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Hambantota, on October 31, 1912, at 3 P.M. :—

4 empty tar barrels	30 drums, iron
6 cans, tin	

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, September 23, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 21, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 103 (0 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 13 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1912, viz., 226,969) was 23.7, as against 20.7 in the preceding week, 22.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 111 (0 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 15 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25.6, as against 29.0 in the previous week, 31.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 111 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 20 in the preceding week, 24 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 3.

Selected Causes of Death.—Twenty-one deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 13 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena, 2 in Pettah, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana hospitals, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Seven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 17 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Kotahena and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya.

3. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 7 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 1 each was in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 14 cases reported during the week, against 12 in the previous week.

4. Nine deaths each were registered from *Enteritis* (1 infant) and *Debility* (5 infants), 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 each from *Dysentery* and *Nephritis*, 3 each from *Worms* and *Premature Birth* (all infants), and 32 from *Other Causes*.

5. One death was registered from *Measles* of a Sinhalese in Kotahena. Twelve cases of *Measles* were reported, against 16 in the previous week; and 4 of *Chickenpox*, against 3 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·1°, against 81·2° in the preceding week and 82·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·823 in., against 29·851 in. in the preceding week and 29·812 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·95 in., against nil in the preceding week and 0·77 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 24, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.