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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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, have framed and established for the port of Colombo the additional port rule regarding searchlights, to be numbered 13, in section IV. of the rules already framed and established, set forth in the schedule hereto, for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

And We do hereby promulgate that the said additional port rule shall take effect from and after December 15, 1912.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Section IV.

13. *Signals to be made by Vessels when inconvenienced by Searchlights.*—Any vessel approaching or leaving Colombo Harbour when searchlights are being worked, and finding that they interfere with her safe navigation, may make use of the following signals either singly or combined:—

(a) By flash lamp, four short flashes followed by one long flash.

(b) By whistle, siren, or foghorn, four short blasts followed by one long blast.

Whenever possible both flash lamp signals and sound signals should be used. On these signals being made, the searchlights will be worked so as to cause the least inconvenience, being either doused, raised, or their direction altered. The signals should not be used without real necessity, as unless the vessel is actually in the rays of the searchlight, it is impossible to know which searchlight is affected.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 379 of 1912.

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

Mr. J. O'K. MURTY to the office of Government Agent, Eastern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province; Additional District Judge and Master Attendant, Batticaloa; Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Eastern Province; and Member of the Board of Health, Eastern Province, with effect from November 3, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla, and Visitor of the Badulla Prison from November 7 to 9, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. F. FORREST on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for November 5, 1912, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. H. ALTENDORFF to be Additional District Judge, Matara, for November 12, 1912.

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to be Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota, for November 9, 1912, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. M. R. ATKINS to act as Chief Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works, with effect from November 9, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. H. K. HILLYER to be an officer for certifying to the attachment in his presence of the Colonial Secretary's signature impressed on duplicate or triplicate copies of Crown grants of land by means of a stamp or facsimile of his sign manual, under the provisions of sub-section 1 A (1) of section 11 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 8, 1912.

No. 380 of 1912.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. M. R. ATKINS on behalf of Mr. R. E. TICKELL, Chief Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, during the absence of the latter on leave on November 1 and 2, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 6, 1912.

No. 381 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARTHUR ELLAWALA, Korala of Palle Pattu, Kuruwiti korale, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for Palle Pattu of Kuruwiti korale.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 6, 1912.

No. 382 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Mr. K. A. M. H. RANASINGHE, Deputy Coroner, Yogiana, to be a Member of the District School Committee, Chilaw, *vice* the Rev. MUTTU AYER, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 2, 1912.

No. 383 of 1912.

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

Dehiowita.

PARUSSELLE MADDUMA BANDA, Korala of Atulugama.

Mr. K. D. M. PERERA, of Karawanella.

Mr. P. WEERASINGHE, of Ruanwella.

Yatiyantota.

SINNAPPUHAMY, Korala of Wendala.

Mr. R. S. PERERA, of Panawitiya.

Mr. P. WEERASINGHE, of Ruanwella.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 31, 1912.

No. 384 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. AHAMADO CASIM MOHAMMADO, of 35, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 31, 1912.

No. 385 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWIN LIONEL WILLIAM APONSO, of "Calton Lodge," Moratuwa, to be a Notary Public at Moratuwa and throughout the Judicial Division of Panadure, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 5, 1912.

No. 386 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANCIS JOSEPH PERERA MUDAN-NAYAKE, of "Convent View," Kandy, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the Judicial Division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 5, 1912.

No. 387 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PERCIVAL WALTER VAN LANGENBERG, of No. 6, Hill street, Kandy, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the Judicial Division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 5, 1912.

No. 388 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MALCOLM CYRIL FRANCIS POTGER, of Badulla, to be a Notary Public at Badulla and throughout the Judicial Division of Badulla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 5, 1912.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

G. A. DIAS BANDARANAYAKE, Mudaliyar of Hewagam korale, to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from November 1, 1912, *vice* JAMES A. PERERA, transferred. His office will be at Galabadawatta in Kottawa.

JAMES A. PERERA, Muhandiram of Hewagam korale, to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from November 1, 1912, *vice* Mudaliyar H. A. PIERIS, deceased. His office will be at Kudaluwila Walauwa in Tunnana.

MUKAMATU ALIVA HADJIAR AKAMATULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East North-Central division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for two months and eleven days, with effect from November 21, 1912, *vice* Registrar, U. M. YOOSOOF, resigned. His office will be at Kattankudi Division No. 5.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 5, 1912.

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 Registrar-General has appointed Dr. D. DADABHOY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from November 4, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. CHRISTOPHER BRITO BABAPULLE, on leave. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street, Colombo.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KANDAVANAM MUTTUCUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tellipalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 28, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VISUVAPPAH, on leave. His office will be at Tayiddipulam in Tellipalai East.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KANTAR KANAPATHIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudattanai division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 30, 1912, *vice* Registrar, M. VERAKATTIYAR, deceased. His office will be at Echchantaravai in Kudattanai.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. TAMPIMUTTU CHELLATURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Achchuwely division, and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from October 31, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. TAMPIMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at Tampakkonai in Pattaimeny.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KANAKARAYAR NAKANATAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division, and of

Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for ten days from November 4, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. KANAKARAYAR, on leave. His office will be at Pillaiyantoddam in Puloly East.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed Dr. SINNATAMBY THAMBIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for three weeks from October 26, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. S. SUBRAMANIAM, on leave. His office will be at Batticaloa Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MUKAMATU ALWA HADJIAR AKAMATULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East North-Central division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty days from November 1, 1912, *vice* Registrar, U. M. YOOSOOF, suspended from duties. His office will be at Kattankudi Division No. 5.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Dr. ALEXANDER BARTHOLOMEW JAYASURIYA, L. M. & S. (Ceylon), to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from October 30, 1912, *vice* Dr. S. K. CHINNAH, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for one month from October 1, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, E. MUDALIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Topawewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed S. B. KATUGAHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwinipalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from November 10, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. KATUGAHA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Katugaha.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGAMPUDI REITIN DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from October 3, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE ZOYSA JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kammalawatta at Nape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CHARLES DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and one day from November 9, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, I. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta at Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed NAMBUKARAWASAN KOTADURA-ACHCHIGE DON JOHANNES DE SILVA, of Pelane, to act as Registrar of General

Marriages of Weligam korale, and of Births and Deaths of Pelane division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from October 31, 1912, during the absence of D. S. SAMARASINHA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed BALASURIYA MUDIYANSELAGE SARDIEL APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalan pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from November 4, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, R. PERIES SINGHO APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DESANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota and Tanipperuwa pattus, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabragamuwa, for thirty days from October 26, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, D. M. U. BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, November 5, 1912. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that A. MUDALIYAR SARAVANAMUTTU, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vaddukoddai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from November 1, 1912, have a station at Mathani in Araly South, where he will hold office on Wednesdays.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 31, 1912. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the office of GEORGE FREDERICK DE ALWIS GUNATILAKA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Induruwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, of the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from November 5, 1912, hold his office in Owitewatta in Aturuwella, and not in Totegewelewatta in Yalagama, as notified in *Gazette* No. 6,307 of April 30, 1909.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 30, 1912. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that ANDRAYAS HECTOR WIJESINHE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diviture division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from November 10, 1912, hold his office on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at Pallegedara-watta at Mimeduma, and on Saturdays at Putuwegodawatta in Waduveli-witiya. The *Gazette* notice dated May 1, 1911, is hereby cancelled.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, November 5, 1912. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON DIAS SAMARASINHA EKANAYAKA, Registrar of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu, and of Births and Deaths of Godapitiya division, of Matara District, in the Southern Province, will, with effect from November 10, 1912, hold his office at Horagodawatta in Kapihangodapiyedda, instead of at Kiruwalagodawatta in Balukawala, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,447 of June 16, 1911.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 30, 1912. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"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 the Notifications bearing dates January 25, 1910, May 31, 1910, and September 23, 1912, 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, up to and including December 31, 1912, the special stamps set forth in the left hand column of the schedule hereto shall be used for the particular instruments described in the right hand column of the said schedule.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1912.

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

SCHEDULE.

| Description of Stamp. | Description of Instrument. |
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| Stamps bearing the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty," or the words "Ceylon Postage and Revenue," or the words "Ceylon Postage Revenue." | All instruments chargeable with stamp duty under "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," or any other Ordinance. |

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IN exercise of the powers conferred by "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to revoke the rule made under "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,529 of November 1, 1912, and to make the following rule to be substituted therefor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1912.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

From and after November 1, 1912, up to and including December 31, 1912, the stamps bearing the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty," or the words "Ceylon Postage and Revenue," or the words "Ceylon Postage Revenue," and no others, shall be used for all the instruments chargeable with stamp duty under "The Stamp Ordinance of 1909" or any other Ordinance.

"THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, 1896."

THE following rules and orders made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 1, 1912.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rules.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to 2 days, namely, November 24 and 25, 1912, inclusive. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.

2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found, it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.

3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.

4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—

(a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices.

(b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims.

(c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims.

(d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims.

(e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.

Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.

5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

6. Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls within three miles of the camp shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

8. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

10. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any pilgrim declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1912 is restricted to 500.

12. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1912 without having first obtained ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Central Province for the Anuradhapura band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the Ratnapura band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for the Kandy band.

13. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.

14. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it and the use of it by any other person are forbidden.

Examination for the Local Division of the Civil Service of Ceylon.

WITH reference to the Notification dated March 16, 1912, published in the *Gazette* of March 22, 1912, it is hereby notified that the examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service will be held on January 3, 1913, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M., at the Legislative Council Chamber, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1912.

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

"THE GAME PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1909."

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 27 (a) and (b) of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to add the following regulation to the regulations dated December 16, 1909, and published in the *Government Gazette* of December 17, 1909, for the protection of fish within the territorial and inland waters of the Island.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 1, 1912.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

Western Province.

8. *Kolonnawa Canal.*—It shall not be lawful for any person to fish in the Kolonnawa canal, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division, within the Colombo District, of the Western Province, with any nets, except with the small nets with weights attached, known as the "baru-dela." The use of the big net called "ma-dela" shall not be lawful in this canal.

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified that, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1910, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following medicinal preparation be added to the schedule to the said Ordinance under the head *Non-official Preparations* :—

"Tabloid Epine Compound."

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Wednesday, January 8, 1913, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on January 8, 1913, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday, November 27, 1912; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be twenty.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping shall be excluded from the remainder.

* If the candidate has been educated at a Government or grant-in-aid school, the certificate must be from the Principal of the last Government or grant-in-aid school which he has attended.

of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for four of the appointments offered for competition. Two of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1912.

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

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.
Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday, November 27, 1912. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on January 8, 1913, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil,
or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate
of registration

Postal address to which this Application should be
returned

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of
Government? And if so, appointments held with
dates since entering service

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil,
Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initialling it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number _____.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

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| Place at which Examination to be held. | Officer by whom Examination to be supervised. |
| Colombo .. Training College | .. Director of Public Instruction |

SCHEDULE C.

| | Marks. |
|--|--------|
| English— | |
| Handwriting | 150 |
| Spelling | 100 |
| Composition | 100 |
| General Paper* | 100 |
| Précis Writing | 100 |
| Arithmetic (including Tots) | 200 |
| Bookkeeping (Mercantile) | 100 |
| Shorthand (optional) | 100 |
| Native Language (optional)— | |
| Written translation out of | 50 |
| Written translation into | 50 |
| Grammar | 50 |
| Reading and translation orally a written document | 25 |
| Interpretation | 25 |
| In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken:— | |
| (a) Latin— | |
| Translation into English unprepared | 100 |
| Translation into Latin | 50 |
| Grammar | 50 |
| (b) Mathematics— | |
| Geometry† | 100 |
| Algebra† | 100 |

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III. and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 7 and 8 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the amendment by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the Chief Headman's divisions of Galboda and Kinigoda, Paranakuru, and Beligal korales, in the Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, of Rule No. 6, framed by the said Committees, approved by the Governor in Council, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,931 of July 10, 1903, as set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

6. *Ferries*.—Ferries may be constructed by or by the consent of the Committee at such places as may be approved by the Government Agent.

The construction of any such ferry shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*.

The Committee, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, may exempt any ferry established under the Ordinance from tolls at such times or seasons as may be specified in the notification.

Upon the construction of a ferry being so notified, it shall be added to the list referred to in the next succeeding paragraph.

The Village Committee shall prepare a list of village ferries constructed, regulated, or protected under this Ordinance, and may lease out the right to work such ferries. The hire for the conveyance of passengers, animals, and goods shall be in accordance with the following rates at such ferries:—

| <i>Schedule of Rates.</i> | Rs. c. |
|--|--------|
| Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, driver and passengers included | 0 50 |
| Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included | 0 60 |
| Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle and attached thereto | 1 0 |
| Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included | 0 10 |
| Every additional ox attached thereto | 0 30 |
| Every horse carrying a load or not carrying a load, with or without a rider | 0 10 |
| Every ox carrying a load | 0 20 |
| Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox | 0 30 |
| Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen | 0 50 |
| Every additional horse or ox attached thereto | 0 10 |
| Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox | 0 10 |
| Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen | 0 15 |
| Every additional horse or ox attached thereto | 0 10 |
| Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants | 1 0 |
| Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants | 0 50 |
| Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant | 0 70 |
| Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant | 0 30 |
| Every elephant carrying a load, not being his food | 0 30 |
| Every elephant not carrying a load | 0 20 |
| Every bicycle, tricycle, and jinricksha | 0 10 |
| Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig | 0 1 |
| Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road | 0 10 |
| Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above | 0 40 |
| Every foot passenger crossing ferries, except children under twelve years of age and children attending school, and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle | 0 2 |

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya, in pursuance of section 56 (7) of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 57 of the said Ordinance, and are hereby published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

Dangerous and Offensive Trades.

1. No person shall keep or deposit or cause to be kept or deposited for sale or storage any guano, bone dust, or any manure or substance whatsoever from which noxious or offensive smells arise or can or may at any time arise, or erect or use any lime or brick kiln or tannery in any place or depôt within the limits of the Local Board, unless such place or depôt be licensed therefor by the Chairman, which license shall be in the form in Schedule A hereto, and shall be in force from the date of issue until December 31 then next ensuing.

2. The management and conduct of business carried on in any lime or brick kiln or tannery or in any store or depôt or other place of business in which is kept, deposited, or manufactured any dangerous or inflammable substance, or any substance whatever from which noxious or offensive smells arise or can or may at any time arise, shall always be open and subject to examination by the Chairman and all persons acting under his authority.

3. Every holder of a license issued under section 1 shall submit at all times during the continuance of the license to such conditions or directions as may from time to time be given by the Chairman with regard to the mode of making, carrying, storing, or keeping of any dangerous or offensive substances, or with regard to the examining, testing, or proving from time to time the nature or strength of the said dangerous substances and things, or any of them.

Schedule A.

_____, Hatton-Dikoya, is hereby licensed to establish a _____ in the premises bearing assessment No. _____, situated at Hatton-Dikoya.

This license shall be in force until December 31, 19____, unless previously revoked.

Chairman, Local Board, Hatton.

WITH reference to the Notification dated March 2, 1912, published in the *Gazette* of the 8th idem, relating to the Official Secrets Act, 1911, the following copy of a despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, declaring certain places in Ceylon to be prohibited places for the purposes of the Act, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. L. HARCOURT, M.P., to Governor Sir H. E. McCALLUM, G.C.M.G.

Ceylon.—No. 454.

Downing street, October 11, 1912.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that, in accordance with the powers vested in me under sections 3(c) and 3(d) of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, I declare the following places in Ceylon to be prohibited places for the purposes of that Act, namely:—

(1) *Tallaimannar*.—A triangular plot, bounded on the south by the main road for a distance of three-fourths of a mile measured from the shore; thence by a line tending due north and forming the eastern boundary; and on the north by the sea to a distance of 500 yards from the shore.

(2) *Trincomalee*.—The whole of the Fort Frederick peninsula, extending north-east from a straight line connecting Dutch and Black Bays and passing to the south-west of, and just clearing, Amsterdam and Zeeburg Bastions, Fort Frederick.

(3) *Trincomalee*.—The peninsula of Ostenburg, Great and Little Sober Islands, and the intervening water area as included in the following boundaries, viz.:—

From Nicholson's Cove in a straight line through Brownrigg Tower and the Infantry Orderly Room to the shore of the Inner Harbour; thence in a south-west direction to Leeson Jetty on the north of Great Sober Island; the north, west, and south coasts of Great Sober Island; from thence a straight line passing to the south of little Sober Island to Ostenburg point; and the north-west shore of Nicholson's Cove to the point of departure.

2. I have to request that you will cause this declaration, together with the Act,* to be published in the Official Gazette.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

* Vide *Gazette* of March 8, 1912.

THE following Notification by the Department of Agriculture, Pretoria, regarding the export of plants to South Africa, is published for information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1912.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Union of South Africa.

NURSERYMEN with South African customers are hereby respectfully informed that plants, excluding bulbs and seeds, are admitted into the Union from oversea only under special permit. Permits are not given at all for conifers, or for eucalyptus, or acacia trees. They are freely given without regard to quantity for house palms, ferns, carnations, geraniums, chrysanthemums, orchids, and many other tender plants, but are given only for ten plants of a variety in the case of ornamental shrubs. While for fruit-bearing plants and roses and for trees in general, they are given only for varieties that are not procurable in the Union and that cannot be grown from seed, and for not more than ten of a kind. It is desirable that nurserymen refrain from filling any order in the absence of knowledge that a permit has been issued, or is practically certain to be issued with respect to it. Applicants are supplied with permits in duplicate, so that one copy may be sent with the order. Labels and invoices should invariably give the varietal names of trees, shrubs, roses, climbers, &c., as otherwise the inspectors may not be able to connect the plants with the permits. In filling orders for the latest varieties of roses, and orders for other plants, for which customers may say they are unable to get permits in advance of ordering owing to their not being able to give the varietal names, it is advisable to send to the customer a list of what varieties will be supplied a week or two ahead of despatching the plants. This action would admit of the customer getting a permit before the plants arrive, and thus perhaps avoid serious delay in the delivery of the consignment.

Department of Agriculture,
Division of Entomology,
Box 513, Pretoria, September, 1912.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

THE following are the results of the London Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science, the First Examination for Medical Degrees, and the Second Examination for Medical Degrees, Part I., held in July, 1912.

The English University Scholarship in Arts has been won by P. de S. Kularatne of Richmond and Wesley Colleges, and the English University Scholarship in Science by G. Weeramantry of St. Benedict's Institute.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 1, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Intermediate Examination in Arts, 1912.

PASS LIST.

Entire Examination.

Ceylon (Colombo).

| | | | | |
|------|----|------------------------------|----|----------------------|
| 4305 | .. | Blazé, John Robert | .. | Royal College |
| 4315 | .. | Cumaraswamy, Ponnambalam | .. | Royal College |
| 4308 | .. | Ernst, Gerald Frank | .. | Royal College |
| 4307 | .. | Jayarathne, Siriman de Silva | .. | St. Thomas's College |
| 4326 | .. | Ludowyk, Evelyn Fredrick C. | .. | Private Study |
| 4311 | .. | Weerasooria, Norman Edward | .. | Royal College |

Excluding English.

Ceylon (Colombo).

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|------|----|---------------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 4320 | .. | De Silva, Jayamuni Curnal | .. | St. John's College, Pan |
| 4322 | .. | Goonesekera, Sextus Sudrikku J. | .. | Mahinda College, Galle |
| 4312 | .. | Kannangara, Edward Wilmot | .. | St. John's College, Pan |

English only.

Ceylon (Colombo).

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| 4310 | .. | Kularatne, Patrick de Silva | .. | Richmond College and |
| 4302 | .. | Saravanamuttu, Paikiasothy | .. | St. Thomas's College |

Intermediate Examination in Science, 1912.

PASS LIST.

Ceylon (Colombo).

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| 4353 | .. | Alexander, Leanlage Don | .. | St. Benedict's Institute |
| 4351 | .. | Coomaraswamy, Valuppillai | .. | Trinity College, Kandy |
| 4352 | .. | Jayasuriya, Cyril Amadore | .. | Royal College |
| 4356 | .. | Selvadurai, Robert Rathnanayagam | .. | Trinity College, Kandy |
| 4355 | .. | Weeramantry, Gregory | .. | St. Benedict's Institute |

First Examination for Medical Degrees, July, 1912.

PASS LIST.

Ceylon (Colombo).

| | | | | |
|------|----|----------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 4106 | .. | Cooke, Gunaratnam Franklin | .. | Ceylon Medical College |
| 4103 | .. | Gunewardene, Hubert Oliver | .. | Ceylon Medical College |
| 4105 | .. | Spaar, Eric Clarence | .. | Private Study |

Second Examination for Medical Degrees, Part I., July, 1912.

PASS LIST.

Ceylon (Colombo).

| | | | | |
|------|----|----------------------------|----|--|
| 4152 | .. | Cooke, Gunaratnam Franklin | .. | Ceylon Medical College |
| 4151 | .. | Spaar, Eric Clarence | .. | Ceylon Medical College and Private Study |

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. |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------|--|---|--|
| 276 | October 29, 1912 | School Chapel | Mawatagama, We-udawili hatpattu, Gandara korale, Kurunegala District | The Most Rev. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor | Roman Catholic |

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 29, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

CEYLON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Examinations for Commercial Certificates.

WITH the object of fixing a standard for Commercial Education in Ceylon, the Chamber of Commerce will, in conjunction with the Department of Public Instruction, hold annual examinations, on the results of which certificates will be awarded to the successful candidates. A register of successful candidates will be kept by the Chamber of Commerce, and the Chamber will interest itself in assisting them to obtain suitable employments.

2. Candidates for these examinations must conform to the following regulations:—(a) They must be not under fourteen and not over twenty-one years of age on the last day of the month immediately preceding that fixed for the examination; (b) they must for eight months preceding the date of examination have been attending the Commercial Class of a school which has previously satisfied the Director of Public Instruction as providing suitable instruction in commercial subjects.

3. The next examination will be held in July, 1913, and the subjects will be as follows:—

Compulsory Subjects.

- (1) Handwriting, Orthography, and Dictation.
- (2) Reading.
- (3) English Composition.
- (4) Arithmetic.
- (5) Ordinary Commercial Terms.
- (6) Précis and Indexing.

Optional Subjects.

- (7) Shorthand and Typewriting.
- (8) Office Routine and Bookkeeping.
- (9) Commercial Geography and Shipping.
- (10) Advanced Arithmetic.

In order to obtain a certificate, candidates must satisfy the examiners in all the compulsory subjects and in one of the three groups (7), (8), and (9). All the subjects in which a candidate passes will be noted on his certificate.

4. The approximate range of the various subjects and the standards of knowledge required in each are as follows:—

Handwriting, Orthography, and Dictation.—In handwriting the chief requirements are legibility of writing, and uniformity of size and slope. The ideal business handwriting is such as that set out in Blackie's Commercial Course of Copy Books. Writing should not be angular or floresque.

The handwriting of the candidates will be tested in general by their writing in the various papers, and in particular by special tests, such as addressing envelopes, copying a draft letter, or writing from dictation. The spelling of the candidates will be judged from their general work and from a special test involving words of ordinary difficulty. In dictation the chief requirements are accuracy and correct punctuation.

Reading.—The essentials in reading are clear and distinct enunciation of each word, observation of necessary pauses according to punctuation, and faculty of making clear the meaning of each sentence. Questions will be put on the meaning of the passage read.

English Composition.—Candidates will be tested in the following ways:—(a) Writing a letter on a given business subject, the headings of which will be supplied; (b) re-writing in proper form and in correct phraseology a badly drafted letter; (c) correcting faulty or incorrect sentences. In this paper special attention will be paid to English Grammar.

Arithmetic.—Tots, simple and compound, long and cross. Weights and Measures. Vulgar Fractions and Decimals. Proportion, simple and compound. Practice, simple and compound. Interest, simple and compound. Percentages. Exchange. Special attention should be paid to methods of working and setting out of work.

Commercial Terms and Abbreviations.—A good knowledge of the terms and abbreviations ordinarily used in business. Lists of such terms and abbreviations may be found in almost any Manual of Commercial Correspondence, such as Pitman's or Routledge's.

Précis and Indexing.—Candidates will be required to make both a précis and an index of a series of business letters, all relating to the same subject.

The object of a *précis* is to present in a consecutive narrative all the principal points of the correspondence, leaving out all unimportant details, and making the narrative as concise as possible, without sacrificing completeness and lucidity.

The object of an *index* is to present in separate sections, chronologically arranged; a brief *resumé* of each letter, giving number, date, name of writer, and substance of each letter in separate columns, so as to enable the particulars of any of the letters to be obtained without turning up the original document.

Shorthand.—Pitman's system as set out in the Manual and Reporter. Writing in shorthand from dictation at the rate of eighty words per minute. Transcribing accurately from shorthand into longhand at the rate of ten words per minute. Marks will be awarded for good shorthand outlines.

Typewriting.—Typing from manuscript copy, and setting out in proper form draft letters, tabular statements, or other commercial documents. Special attention must be paid to accuracy, correct spelling, proper punctuation, and paragraphing. Any candidate desiring to use his own machine may do so.

Office Routine.—Good knowledge of the methods in which business transactions should be entered up and treated. Use of ordinary office forms, such as invoices, order forms, despatch notes, forward notes, debit notes, credit notes, statements of account, account sales, accounts current, and similar forms. Use of documents, such as receipt forms, vouchers, cheques, paying in slips, bankers' drafts, bills of exchange, foreign bills, money orders, postal orders, I. O. Us. Treatment of correspondence, inward and outward. Letter register. Indexing, docketing, filing (various systems). Range of knowledge similar to that set out in Hooper and Graham's Business Manual or Blackie's Office Routine.

Bookkeeping.—Sound knowledge of the practice of modern bookkeeping by double entry. The system to be employed is that commonly known as the English system, in which the following subdivisions of books are employed:—Cash book, invoice book, day book, bought ledger, sales ledger, private ledger, bills receivable and bills payable books. Treatment by above system of discounts, interest, loans, mortgages, rents, dividends, bad debts, depreciation, plant fixtures, machinery, property, wages, salaries, consignment and commission accounts, joint accounts, partnership accounts, fixed and floating assets, trading and profit and loss accounts, profit appropriation accounts, and balance sheets.

Commercial Geography.—General knowledge of Asia and Australia, paying special attention to their products, trade, and commerce. Special knowledge of India and Ceylon in regard to their products, commerce, lines of communication, and trade routes with other countries. Special attention must be paid to the produce areas and particular trade centres, also to the rivers and railways of Ceylon and India.

Shipping.—A good knowledge of the more important steamship lines trading with Ceylon. Knowledge of procedure adopted in shipping various kinds of articles, such as live stock, goods, explosives, &c., import and export. Knowledge of Customs procedure and use of documents, such as advice note, mate's receipt, insurance slip, bill of lading, Customs specification, certificate of origin, delivery order, Customs entry forms, landing order, warehousing form, bill of sight weight note, manifests, and similar forms. Range of knowledge such as that set out in Hooper and Graham's Manual of Import and Export Trade.

Colombo, October 12, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

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

Very Rev. D. M. Craner .. Kandy (St. Scholastica) Girls' English School, which is situated within the Municipal limits, Kandy.
Rev. L. Vossen .. Ampitiya Girls' Anglo-Vernacular School, which is situated in Lower Hewaheta of the Kandy District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 5, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 7, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Government Training College.

LIST in order of merit of the students who completed their course in December, 1911:—

English Department. (Second Class.)

| Women. | Men. |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| G. M. Goonetilleke | L. L. Hunter |
| M. Swan | E. M. Fonseka |
| G. G. Hensman | M. Croos |
| E. K. D'Zilva | A. S. Williams |
| D. Loos | M. J. Dissanayaka |
| R. L. Moreira | H. W. Boniface |
| | C. A. V. Brohier |

Anglo-Vernacular Department. (Second Class.)

C. Samarasuriya
D. H. Ranatunga
H. W. Perera

Third Class.

A. K. Eliyatamby

Vernacular Department, Sinhalese. (Second Class.)

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. G. W. Ondiris Silva | 8. D. R. Senaratyapa |
| 2. R. W. Fernando | 9. M. A. Charles |
| 3. A. A. Silva | 10. S. Jayasekara |
| 4. W. D. Julis | 11. M. W. Abayaratne |
| 5. D. D. Rajapakse | 12. P. M. Mudiyanse |
| 6. D. A. Ranatunga | 13. D. J. Katugampola |
| 7. Deonis de Silva | 14. Peter Sinno |

15. P. B. Marasinghe

Church Missionary Society.

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. D. D. A. Gunasekara | 3. P. P. Ranasingha |
| 2. D. D. Jayasinghe | 4. P. R. Charles Henry |
| 5. A. Andris Samuel. | |

Baptist.

D. B. Jayasuriya.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 29, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. F. D. Jayasinha for the registration of his Borella Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated within the Colombo Municipal limits, as a mixed school of boys and girls.

Observations will be received not later than December 5, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 7, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Supply of Coal for Ceylon Government Railway, July, 1913, to June, 1914.

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

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

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

4. The samples must be from bulk and not hand picked, and the size must be representative of the general size of the bulk coal.

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

6. The sample coals for testing must be delivered at the Wharf station and loaded into wagons in lots of 30 tons free of cost, the coal to be loaded in bags with the name of the coal and the contractors on linen labels on each bag.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Samples of Japanese coal will also be accepted in accordance with the conditions above noted.

Colombo, November 4, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains and latrines in the town of Wattagama, within the Sanitary Board limits, for one year from January 1, 1913, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on November 26, 1912.

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

Kandy Kachcheri,
October 31, 1912.

M. A. YOUNG,
for Chairman.

TENDERS for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains and latrines in the town of Bogawantalawa, within the Sanitary Board limits, for one year from January 1, 1913, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on November 26, 1912.

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

Kandy Kachcheri,
November 2, 1912.

M. A. YOUNG,
for Chairman.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the patrol's hut and constructing a small hut for the occupation of the other two patrols at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on November 11, 1912, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

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

Walls of the existing hut to be repaired with second stage of mudding and protected by cadjan tats.

A new hut with cadjan walls to be erected. Room to be 18 feet by 10 feet, and verandah in front 18 feet by 4 feet, and separated by a cadjan wall in the centre.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before November 9, 1912, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

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

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within four weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
October 23, 1912.

C. H. COLLINS,
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, removing, and loading into Boats and Carts Salt issued to Purchasers from the Nachchikali Stores," from November 21, 1912, to February 28, 1913, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on November 12, 1912.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

1. The rate shall be fixed for 1,000 cwt. to be weighed, removed, and loaded into boats, &c.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to weigh, remove, and load as much as 1,200 cwt. daily.

3. A money deposit of Rs. 50 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before November 11, 1912, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time.

4. Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

5. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

6. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
October 25, 1912.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for constructing new quarters for Native Writer, Anuradhapura Kachcheri, North-Central Province.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for constructing New Quarters for Native Writer, Anuradhapura Kachcheri, North-Central Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 3, 1912.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 21, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and country rice, to be delivered where there are overseers' quarters within the departmental districts of Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawela, from January 1 to October 31, 1913.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 1912-1913," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 19, 1912.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than midday on November 16, 1912.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered

unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 22, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed, and for convenience divided into two parts: (a) and (b).

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 Jaffna Depôt Firewood" 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, November 19, 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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. 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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. Rates per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted both in words and figures.

12. Arrangements with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the woods from Kilinochchi to Jaffna, and the contractor is expected to load and unload firewood trucks and to weigh the firewood on the depôt scales.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, October 22, 1912. Jaffna Division.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna Depôt, between January 1, 1913, and June 30, 1913, from irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme on the eastern side of the North-Central road, between the 157th and 159th mileposts, to a distance of 2 miles inwards, 1,000 tons, more or less, of common firewood.

All trees cut for this purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground, and the area worked must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily from one direction. The leaving of small patches of firewood jungle will not be allowed.

Not less than 250 tons should be delivered monthly.

(b) To supply to the Jaffna Depôt, between January 1, 1913, and June 30, 1913, from sawing depôts at Aliyanchan and Vaddakachchi 500 tons, more or less, of refuse wood from sleeper works. Wood to be loaded into Railway wagons at Kilinochchi.

Not less than 80 tons should be delivered monthly.

TENDERS are hereby invited separately for each of the services mentioned in the annexed schedule (a), (b), (c), and (d).

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 Boundary Stones" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 28, 1913.

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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. 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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. The stones must be cut and dressed to the following dimensions:— $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. on top, 6 in. by 6 in. at the bottom, and 1 ft. 6 in. deep, bearing on top a broad arrow pointing to the centre mark, thus, \boxplus .

12. All stones must be delivered at the various centres free of all charges.

13. A rate per stone delivered at the several places must be quoted.

14. The supply must be completed before May 15, 1913.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.
Jaffna, September 24, 1912. Jaffna Division.

Schedule.

| Number of Stones. (more or less). | Place of Delivery. |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Service (a) :— | |
| 300 | .. Chembankundu |
| 170 | .. Pallavarayankadu |
| 80 | .. Pallai |
| 550 | |
| Service (b) :— | |
| 600 | .. Tanniyuttu |
| 1,300 | .. Odduchchuddan |
| 350 | .. Nedunkeni |
| 400 | .. Kollolankanpuliyankulam |
| 350 | .. Mankulam |
| 3,000 | |
| Service (c) :— | |
| 80 | .. Chekkadippulavu |
| 120 | .. Nelukkulam |
| 40 | .. Alaikalpoddakulam |
| 50 | .. Irambaikulam |
| 100 | .. Navatkulam |
| 100 | .. Noehchimaoddai |
| 180 | .. Madukandai |
| 100 | .. Pirappamadu |
| 100 | .. Mamadu |
| 160 | .. Omantai |
| 200 | .. Puvarasankulam |
| 60 | .. Velankulam |
| 40 | .. Vavuniya |
| 1,330 | |
| Service (d) :— | |
| 380 | .. Madhu |
| 280 | .. Iluppaikadavai |
| 80 | .. Chilavaturai |
| 50 | .. Marichchukkaddi |
| 790 | |

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following timber lying felled in the chenas at Vakaneri, in the Vakaneri Range, Batticaloa District:—

| Kind. | 1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class, 4th Class, Cubic Con- | | | |
|--------------|--|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| | over 6 ft. 4½ ft. to 6 ft. | 4½ ft. to 3 ft. | under 3 ft. | tents (approximate-ly). |
| Satin | 1 .. 23 .. 117 .. 29 | 2,034 | 6 | 2 |
| Ranai | 1 .. 12 .. 132 .. 34 | 1,968 | 9 | 3 |
| Palai | — .. 1 .. 4 .. — | 74 | 1 | 11 |
| Milla | — .. 1 .. 1 .. — | 37 | 7 | 5 |
| Kalodi | — .. 1 .. — .. — | 20 | 4 | 1 |
| Odi | — .. — .. 1 .. — | 16 | 1 | 7 |
| Total | 2 .. 38 .. 255 .. 63 | 4,151 | 6 | 5 |

2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber in each class must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

3. The timber must be removed within three months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved at the expiration of this period will revert to the Crown.

4. One-half of the purchase amount should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before a permit for the removal of the timber is issued.

5. The logs have been measured and numbered, and a list of the same can be seen at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa.

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.

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

8. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the purchase of Chena Timber, Vakaneri Range," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, December 3, 1912.

9. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

10. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay one-half of the purchase amount, within ten days of receiving notice from the Head of the Department, or his duty authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

11. 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 payment of the purchase amount. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Batticaloa Division.
Batticaloa, October 19, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Anuradhapura Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from December 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Anuradhapura Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager not later than midday on Tuesday, November 19, 1912.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

7. 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. 250.

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

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

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

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

12. 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.

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, October 30, 1912. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right to supply refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and also to the 3rd class passengers on the platform at Anuradhapura Railway Station from January 1, 1913, to June 30, 1914, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sale of Refreshments, &c., at Anuradhapura Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, November 19, 1912.

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

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

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 200 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. The sales are to take place only at train times, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and to 3rd class passengers on the platform. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

10. The prices charged for refreshments are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

11. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.

12. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

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

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

15. 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.

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, October 23, 1912. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Puwakpitiya and Avisawella Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service from December 1, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Puwakpitiya and Avisawella Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 26, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 200.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, November 1, 1912. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years from July 1, 1913, between Galle and Udugama once daily each way by coach drawn by two bulls. Sixteen 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 coach should leave Galle Post Office at 11.45 P.M. and reach Udugama Post Office at 8 A.M. on the following day, and leave Udugama at 8.30 A.M. and arrive at Galle Post Office at 4.45 P.M., except on Sundays, when the hour for leaving Udugama will be 7 A.M.

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

5. 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.

6. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, General Post Office, Colombo, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Galle and Udugama" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, November 26, 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 for this service must be made at the General Post Office, 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 yearly subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

13. 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 the Postmaster-General, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of the Postmaster-General, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

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

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

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

General Post Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, October 19, 1912. Postmaster-General.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, November 30, 1912, at 12 noon, at the Police Court of Batticaloa:—

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 penknife | 1 towel |
| 1 axe | 1 brass chatty |
| 1 canoe | 1 sickle |
| 1 fishing line | 1 brass rice stand |
| 1 betel bag | 1 coconut scraper |
| 1 pair earrings | 2 chisels |
| 1 fish basket | 1 brass tray |
| 1 shawl | 2 belts |
| 1 brass chemboos | 1 brass betel stand |
| 2 brass plates | 1 brass spittoon |
| 1 bag | 3 horns |
| 1 shawl | 1 taila box |
| 1 brass pot | 3 old canoes |
| 1 bundle cloths | 1 broken lounge |
| 1 cloth | 1 umbrella |
| 3 chemboos | 1 brass chatty |
| 1 brass spittoon | 1 lot coconuts |
| 1 brass rice cleaner | 1 trunk |
| 3 brass plates | 4 wooden mortars |
| 4 brass pieces | 1 taila box |
| 1 net | 2 crosscut saws |
| 1 verti cloth | 1 plane |
| 1 piece iron | 2 iron drums |
| 1 chisel | 14 jars |
| 1 wall lamp | 2 pulleys |
| 1 razor | |

T. W. ROBERTS,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Batticaloa, November 1, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matara, on December 14, 1912, at 2.30 P.M.:—

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 5 empty tar barrels | 70 drums, iron |
| 2 cans, tin | 3 kegs, iron |

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, November 5, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

Sale of Confiscated Goods.

THIRTY cases of peacock feathers will be sold by public auction at this office on Monday, November 11, 1912, at 12 noon.

H. M. Customs, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 25, 1912. Deputy Collector.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, November 16, 1912, at 2 P.M., at the Ratnapura Kachcheri:—

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2 chairs | 1 sofa |
| 1 cotton gin | 1 hurricane lantern |
| 1 Remington typewriter | 1 bull's-eye lantern |

Ratnapura Kachcheri, N. E. ERNST,
October 31, 1912. for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 1 filter and 2 lamps, belonging to the Puttalam Kachcheri, will be sold by public auction at the Puttalam Kachcheri on Saturday, December 7, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. H. COLLINS,
October 29, 1912. for Assistant Government Agent.

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, November 16, 1912, at 11 A.M.:—

| Registered No. | Particulars of Property. |
|----------------|--|
| R 6,831 | One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian. |
| S 7,055 | One sarong, one Cannanore coat, one old shirt, one merino banian, two white handkerchiefs, one black handkerchief, one pair slippers. |
| S 7,058 | One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one white banian, one leather belt, one white handkerchief. |
| S 7,061 | One old sarong, one old merino banian, one leather belt. |
| U. C. 154 | One torn shawl, one vaity cloth, one coloured turban, one chintz shirt with three horn buttons, one pair canvas slippers, one white cloth, one old white handkerchief. |

| Registered No. | Particulars of Property. | Other than Clothing. |
|----------------|---|----------------------|
| S 7,055 | One book, one brass stud, one silver ring, one Turkey cap. | |
| U. C. 154 | One old umbrella, one German silver ring, eleven books, five small knives (one broken), eleven advertisements about medicines, eight agreements from persons who have taken medicines from him, four letters received from his people, one bundle papers, one cloth bag, one pair spectacles in case, one German silver earpick, one German silver toothpick, one German silver case, one German silver box, three medical instruments (one German silver). | |

The Prison,
Galle, November 4, 1912.

W. T. STACE,
Superintendent of Prison.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 2, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 125 (1 European, 16 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 20 Moors, 6 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 28·8, the highest birth-rate recorded up to date of this year, as against 23·7 in the preceding week and 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, 4 Burghers, 43 Sinhalese, 36 Tamils, 19 Moors, 3 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·6, as against 26·5 in the previous week, 33·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 111 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 32 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 7.

Selected Causes of Death.—Eleven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 7 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana hospitals, 2 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena, Slave Island, and Wellawatta. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

3. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* in Kotahena (as in the previous week, against 8 the weekly average for last year). There were 5 cases reported during the week, against 3 in the previous week.

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Debility* (5 infants), 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Dysentery*, 7 each from *Enteritis* (1 infant) and *Senility*, 6 from *Premature Birth*, 4 from *Marasmus* (1 infant), 3 each from *Diarrhœa* (2 infants) and *Nephritis*, 2 from *Tetanus* (1 infant), 1 from *Worms*, and 23 from *Other Causes*.

5. Nine cases of *Measles* were reported, against 6 in the previous week; and 4 of *Chickenpox*, as in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·6°, against 80·1° in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·858 in., against 29·838 in. in the preceding week and 29·879 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·90 in., against 2·65 in. in the preceding week and 5·93 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.