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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by the 4th section of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or towns under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or towns respectively for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with like advice, determine; provided that no Proclamation shall be necessary to bring under the operation of the said Ordinance any town which has already been brought under the operation of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, in which town the said "Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," shall come into operation on the day in section 1 thereof mentioned, that is to say, on the First day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight:

And whereas by Proclamation dated the Second day of June, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-eight, the town of Matale, in the Central Province, was brought under the operation of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, and the limits of the said town were defined therein for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas by subsequent Proclamations dated, respectively, the Third day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four, the Sixteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, and the Twenty-first day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight, and the Eleventh day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Three, the limits of the said town were re-defined for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the Proclamations dated, respectively, the Third day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four, the Sixteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, and the Twenty-first day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight, and the Eleventh day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Three, aforesaid, and so much of the said Proclamation dated the Second day of June, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-eight as relates to the limits of the said town of Matale, and to re-define the limits of the said town for the purposes of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898":

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations dated, respectively, the Third day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four, the Sixteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, and the Twenty-first day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight, and the Eleventh day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Three, and so much of the said Proclamation dated the Second day of June, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-eight, as defines the limits of the said town of Matale by further extending the limits of the said town as defined therein, and We do hereby define for the purposes of the said "Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," the limits of the said town of Matale to be those set out in the schedule hereto as from and after January 1, 1913.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth 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.

Limits of the Local Board Town of Matale.

A line beginning at the railway bridge over the Sudu-ganga river east of the North road and running north-east and parallel to the North road along the railway road till it meets the bridge over the Brachmana-ela, thence along the Brachmana-ela eastwards till it meets the Sudu-ganga river, thence along the Sudu-ganga river till it meets the Godapola stream, thence along the Godapola stream northwards and passing to the east of the Godapola spring until it reaches a point 100 yards east of the North road at Mandandawela, from this point a line running 100 yards east of and parallel to the North road and Rattota road to a point $17\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Kandy, thence crossing the Rattota road to a point 100 yards north-west of it, thence a line running south-west 100 yards north of and parallel to the Rattota road to a point 100 yards east of North road, thence a line running north parallel to and 100 yards to the east of the North road to a point in line with junction of the North road and Aluwihara road, thence a line crossing the North road to a point 100 yards west of it, thence a line running southwards 100 yards from and parallel to the North road to a point 100 yards North of the pansala path, and thence north-westwards 100 yards from and parallel to the pansala path to a point 100 feet north of Harasgama bathing place, thence a line running westwards 100 feet from and parallel to the dam of the Harasgama bathing place and across the paddy fields till it reaches a point 100 yards beyond and on the west of the Harasgama path, thence a line running southwards and westwards 100 yards west of and parallel to the Harasgama path till it reaches a point 100 yards to the north of Agalawatta path, thence a line running southwards and westwards 100 yards west of and parallel to the Agalawatta path till it reaches a point 100 yards west of the reservoir, thence a line running southwards 100 yards to west of and parallel to the Pondamada path, crossing the Wiltshire road to a point 100 yards to the west of the Wiltshire road, thence a line running southwards 100 yards west of and parallel to the Wiltshire road to a point 100 yards from the Hulangomuwa road, thence southwards 100 yards to the west of and parallel to the Hulangomuwa road to the Kumbiyangoda-oya, thence along the Kumbiyangoda-oya to a point 100 yards south of the Nagolla road, thence northwards 100 yards east of and parallel to the Nagolla road to a point 100 yards from the Moysey Crescent, thence eastwards 100 yards south of and parallel to Moysey Crescent till it meets the southern boundary of lot 6,001 in preliminary plan 1,871 which belongs to the Crown, thence eastwards along this boundary and till it crosses the Sudu-ganga river, and thence along the eastern bank of the Sudu-ganga river till it meets the railway bridge, and thence along the railway bridge to the point at which the line started.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 389 of 1912.

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

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for November 20 and 21, 1912, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for November 25, 1912.

Mr. C. H. ALTENDORFF to be Additional District Judge, Matara, for November 13 and 14, 1912.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for November 18, 1912; during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. F. BOOTH to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, with effect from November 13, 1912, during the illness of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN or until further orders.

Mr. H. M. RICHARDS to act as Government Printer, with effect from November 21, 1912, during the absence of Mr. H. C. COTTLE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. DE LEMOS to be a Justice of the Peace for the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 390 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from November 21, 1912, until further orders:—

Mr. H. M-M. MOORE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, *vice* Mr. E. T. HUGHES.

Mr. J. DEVANE to the office of Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avisawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avisawella.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Visitor of the Prison at Negombo.

Mr. C. W. BICKMORE, Cadet, to be attached to the Galle Kachcheri, and to be Additional Police Magistrate, Galle.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 29, 1912.

No. 391 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. WILLIAM ARTHUR GORDON, of Rappahannock estate, and ARTHUR GLENNIE, of Gordon estate, Uda Pussellawa, to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya, and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 12, 1912.

No. 392 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. J. P. IRESON to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the remaining period of 1912, in place of Mr. R. BANNERMAN, who has resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 11, 1912.

No. 393 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 15 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Mr. L. C. MAUDSLAY, of Dikoya, to be a Member of the Local Board, Hatton Dikoya, in place of Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 7, 1912.

No. 394 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. G. A. PURSER to be a Member of the District School Committee of the Galle District, in place of the Rev. S. M. SIMMONS, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 13, 1912.

No. 395 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. J. A. DE SILVA to be an Inquirer for Ambatalenpahala, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 12, 1912.

No. 396 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint GURUSINHA MUDIYANSELAGEDARA DINGIRI BANDA, of Millawana, to be an Inquirer for Udugoda Pallesiya pattu.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 11, 1912.

No. 397 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. VELAUTAR KATIRESAPILLAI, Acting Vanniah of Manmunai Pattu South, to be an Inquirer for Manmunai Pattu South, *vice* Mr. W. C. R. ALLEGACONE, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 7, 1912.

No. 398 of 1912.

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

Hanwella.

Mr. JOHN EDWIN AMERESKERE, of Hanwella.

DON PAWLIS RUPESINGHE JAYAWARDENE, Vidane Arachchi of Hanwella peruwa.

Mr. DON JAMES GUNASEKERE, of Hanwella.

Nanu-oya, Talawakele, Dimbula, Lindula, Agrapatana, Tillicoultry, and Kotagala.

Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

Mr. B. D. C. DE SILVA.

Mr. H. B. PETTIYAGODA.

Pundalu-oya.

Mr. P. EDWARDS.

Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

Mr. B. D. C. DE SILVA.

Ragalla and Kandapola.

Mr. A. MORTIMER.

Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

Mr. D. C. APPUHAMI.

Hanguranketa.

Mr. J. GORDON ADDAMS-WILLIAMS.

Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

Mr. F. WIJESOORIYA.

Padiyapelella.

Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

Mr. F. WIJESOORIYA.

Mr. D. C. APPUHAMI.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 13, 1912.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. K. M. WIFESUNDERA as Acting Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for four days from November 8, 1912, during the absence of Mr. A. DE S. WICKREMETILLEKE on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, for two days from November 6, 1912, during the absence of Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERA on leave, or until further orders.

ABAYAKON MUDIYANSELAGE ABASIN BANDA UDURAWANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 3 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from November 11, 1912, *vice* B. D. BANDA, Registrar, deceased. His office will be at Hangarandeniye Tawalanmudunewatta in Udurawana.

Mr. A. B. C. ABEYARATNA, of Ratnapura, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from November 19, 1912, *vice* Mr. T. DE VAS GOONEWARDANA, transferred. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTE,
Colombo, November 12, 1912. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed KOBBEKADUWE MAHAWALAUWE KUDA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Yatinuwara No. 1 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for one month from November 10, 1912, during the absence of C. B. DODANWALA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Dodanwala Mahawalawwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed VELUPPILLAI KATIRKAMATTAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for seven days from November 6, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Eravur.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. JAMES TILLEKERATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for three days from November 10, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. W. ROSA, on other duty. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Badulla.

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 twelve days from December 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 Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. A. B. C. ABEYARATNA, of Ratnapura, to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from November 4, 1912, *vice* Mr. T. DE VAS GOONEWARDANA, transferred. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed AGALAKEPUWATTE SINNAPPUHAMY, of Niwitigala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Niwitigala division, and of General Marriages of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for

thirteen days from November 25, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, M. HINHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed RAJAPAKSE WASALA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE HALANGODA UDAWALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattu division, and of General Marriages of Matale South, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for two days from October 31, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. A. NAGARAPOLA, on leave. His office will be at Nikawellawawwa in Udupihilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CHARLES JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatalamatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from November 18, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, G. K. DON CAROLIS DE SILVA. His office will be at Gankandewatta at Keppitiyagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON BASTIAN PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJAYADORU, of Gandara, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-nine days from November 25, 1912, during the absence of D. D. PERERA WIJAYADORU, on leave. His office will be at Mekeliyagahawatta in Gandara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WILLIAM CHARLIS ABESIRIWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from November 8, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. N. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Madanwewatta in Pahala Kumbukwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. VALATAR RAMALINGAM ARULAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from November 2, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. MUTTUKUMARU, on other duties outside the division. His office will be at the Kachcheri and at the Land Registry, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. APPASWAMI MUTTUKUMARU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam Pattu East division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from November 2, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, T. RETNASINGAM, from the division without leave. His office will be at Vannianarvalavu in Nilaveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed ADIKARI RALLAGE PUNCHIRALA, of Neluwakkana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwa palata, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from November 1, 1912, *vice* Registrar, TIKIRI BANDA, appointed Korala. His office will be at Degalassewatta in Dedugala.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, November 12, 1912. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that A. S. DIAS BANDARANAYAKE, Registrar of Marriages of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, has, with effect from October 5, 1912, moved his office from Migahawatta in Kelaniya to Kurusapitiyawatta in Kelaniya.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. W. A. JURIE	Clerk, Class IV., Grade II.	In the Railway Extension Department.

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

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

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

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

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Tempo Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. George Steuart & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to cancel Rules 41 (b) and 299 (f) published in the supplement to the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,325 of August 27, 1909, and No. 177 published in the *Gazette* No. 6,415 of December 16, 1910, and to substitute for them the following rules.

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

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

Amendments referred to.

Rule 41 (b).—The cost of a telegram for the reply, if a reply by telegraph is necessary. In the case of a repetition asked for by the addressee, he must pay the charge for the transmission of a telegram to cover the cost of the number of words to be repeated. This charge includes the cost of the call and the reply.

Rule 177.—The sender and addressee of any telegram already transmitted or in course of transmission (or the authorized representative of either of them) may, during the period of preservation of the records, *i.e.*, ten months, and after they have proved, if necessary, their right and their identity, cause inquiry to be made, or instructions to be given, respecting such telegram by telegraph. They must deposit the following amounts:—

- (a) The cost of the telegram making the request.
- (b) When necessary (see Rule 178) the cost of a reply telegram.

They may also, in order to make or obtain corrections, cause a telegram, which they may have sent or received, to be repeated, entirely or in part, by the Office of Destination, or by the Office of Origin, or by a Transit Office. In the case of a repetition asked for by the addressee, he must pay the full charge for each word to be repeated. This charge includes the cost of the reply. Calls for repetition of Indo-Ceylon telegrams are governed by Rule 43.

Those which are sent at the request of the addressee in order to obtain the repetition of a passage suspected to be erroneous imply always a telegraphic reply, and the insertion of the indication = RP x = is not necessary. In other cases in which a telegraphic reply is requested this indication must be employed.

Rule 299 (f).—The amount deposited for Paid Service Advices requesting the repetition of a passage supposed to be incorrect if the repetition does not agree with the first transmission, with the reservation, however, that when some words have been correctly and some incorrectly transmitted in the original telegram, the charge for the words which relate exclusively to the words correctly transmitted in the first instance is not refunded. Nevertheless, the charge for the words correctly transmitted must be refunded, whatever may be the language in which the telegram is written, if the administration concerned recognizes that the mistakes made prevented the sense of the words which had not been mutilated from being understood. Refunds on account of Paid Service Advices in connection with Indo-Ceylon telegrams are governed by Rule 124 (h).

"THE GUIDES ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following by-laws made for the area of Sigiriya by the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, under section 7 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1906, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Every licensed guide while he is on duty shall be decently dressed, and shall wear his badge.
 2. Every licensed guide shall, between the hours of 6 A.M. and midday, and again between the hours of 3 P.M. and 6 P.M., be prepared to obey the call of any person requiring his services, unless he proves that he is prevented from so doing by sickness or other reasonable cause.
 3. The guide shall not demand more than the fees below :—
- | | Rs. |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|
| For taking a party up Sigiriya rock | 2 |
| For whole day | 3 |

"THE PUBLIC SERVICE MUTUAL PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION ORDINANCE, 1891."

THE following statements of accounts of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1912, is published for general information, in terms of sub-section (2) of section 16 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

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

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

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the Year ended June 30, 1912.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	DISBURSEMENTS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on June 30, 1911	—		13,808	8	Contributions refunded	19,570	84
Contributions recovered for the year 1911-12	—		66,549	16	Contributions transferred to suspense account	26	36
Interest recovered on 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	2,585	60			Donations paid	—	19,597 20
Interest on fixed deposits in banks	2,222	19			Loans and advances to members	—	20,389 50
Interest on landed property loans	17,657	66			Loans on landed property	—	92,884 51
Interest on loans and advances	11,151	83			Appraisers' fees paid	—	52,800 0
Interest on current account, Bank of Madras	320	41			Lawyers' fees paid	—	419 75
Interest on Savings Bank deposit	120	15			Miscellaneous deposits refunded	—	157 50
			34,057	84	Miscellaneous advances	—	198 25
Appraisers' fees recovered	420	0			Fine and forfeiture account	—	131 52
Lawyers' fees recovered	147	0			Charges Account :—		2 90
			567	0	Remuneration to Auditors	480	0
Loans and advances repaid	—		89,019	18	Remuneration to Treasurer	720	0
Loans on landed property repaid	—		48,376	78	Salaries of clerks	2,772	0
Recoveries on account of donations	—		22,169	10	Wages of messenger	227	70
Fines and forfeitures	—		60	64	Stationery and books	77	93
Miscellaneous deposits	—		197	63	Furniture	18	0
Suspense account	—		26	36	Printing and advertising	308	75
Miscellaneous advances repaid	—		199	62	Postage	300	0
Donation payable account	—		1	0	Cost of cheque books	120	0
					Binding	64	0
					Calculating dividends	40	0
					Legal expenses	331	75
					Petty expenses, including hire of chairs for General Meeting	86	91
							5,547 4
					Fixed deposits in banks	45,000	0
					Deposited in Savings Bank	120	15
							45,120 15
					Interest account—erroneous credits adjusted	—	6 14
					Suspense account—amount refunded	—	3 20
					Profit and loss account—dividends, 1910-11	—	26,593 19
					Cash balance in current account, Bank of Madras	10,960	74
					On hand (since credited)	220	80
							11,181 54
			275,032	39			275,032 39

Examined and found correct.

P. R. LOOS, } Auditors.
G. PHOEBUS, }

Colombo, August 9, 1912.

A. W. METZELING,
Treasurer.

Balance Sheet of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association on June 30, 1912.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.		ASSETS.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Amount to credit of members ..	—		625,167	78	Loans and advances to members outstanding ..	—		188,276	92
Amount set apart to cover premium on Inscribed Stock ..	752	58			Loans on security of landed property	—		287,112	72
Reserve fund on account loans on landed property ..	10,628	85			Purchase value of Rs. 64,640 Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	—		66,667	88
			11,381	43	Amount of donatory calls due by members ..	—		5,183	97
Amount of donations due to the representatives of deceased members ..	—		5,651	70	Miscellaneous advances account—				
Fees due to appraisers ..	—		40	75	legal expenses ..	—		80	0
Security of clerk ..	—		500	0	Fixed deposit, National Bank ..	15,000	0		
Lawyers' fees in deposit ..	—		21	0	Do. Chartered Bank ..	20,000	0		
Suspense account — defaulters' balances, &c. ..	—		2,874	30	Do. Mercantile Bank ..	26,000	0		
Miscellaneous deposits ..	—		31	68	Do. Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank ..	20,000	0		
Profit and loss account ..	—		28,497	39	Do. Madras Bank ..	25,000	0		
					Do. Savings Bank ..	4,127	89		
								110,127	89
					Accrued interest on June 30, 1912 :—				
					On landed property loans ..	3,173	45		
					Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	749	54		
					Fixed deposit, Mercantile Bank ..	606	70		
					Do. National Bank ..	382	51		
					Do. Chartered Bank ..	281	41		
					Do. Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank ..	234	41		
					Do. Madras Bank ..	107	9		
								5,535	11
					Cash balance in current account, Bank of Madras ..	10,960	74		
					On hand (since credited) ..	220	80		
								11,181	54
			674,166	3					
								674,166	3

Examined and found correct.

P. R. LOOS,
G. PHOEBUS, } Auditors.

Colombo, August 9, 1912.

A. W. METZELING,
Treasurer.

Dr. Profit and Loss Account of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the Year ended June 30, 1912. Cr.

	Amount.		Total.			Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Remuneration to Auditors ..	480	0			Balance brought forward on June 30, 1911 ..	26,807	68		
Remuneration to Treasurer ..	720	0			Less amount appropriated on account dividends; 1910-11 ..	26,593	19		
Salaries of clerks ..	2,772	0						214	49
Wages of messenger ..	227	70			Nett interest recovered during the year ..	34,051	70		
Stationery and books ..	77	93			Less amount appropriated, June 30, 1911 ..	5,597	48		
Furniture ..	18	0						28,454	22
Printing and advertising ..	308	75			Accrued interest on June 30, 1912 :—				
Postage ..	300	0			On loans on landed property ..	3,173	45		
Cheque books ..	120	0			Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	749	54		
Binding ..	64	0			Fixed deposit, Mercantile Bank ..	606	70		
Calculating dividends ..	40	0			Do. National Bank ..	382	51		
Legal expenses ..	331	75			Do. Chartered Bank ..	281	41		
Petty expenses, including hire of chairs for General Meeting ..	86	91			Do. Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank ..	234	41		
			5,547	4	Do. Madras Bank ..	107	9		
Reserve fund on loans on landed property ..	—		176	57				5,535	11
Amount set apart to cover premium on Inscribed Stock ..	—		40	56	Fines and forfeitures ..	—		57	74
For proposed allotments at 4½ per cent. ..	28,132	56						34,261	56
Balance at credit ..	364	83							
			28,497	39					
			34,261	56					

Examined and found correct.

P. R. LOOS,
G. PHOEBUS, } Auditors.

Colombo, August 9, 1912.

A. W. METZELING,
Treasurer.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned clerks in Class III. of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated June 16, 1908, in the subjects noted against their names:—

Mr. V. S. de Kretser ..	Accounts	Mr. A. B. Rajendra ..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. F. A. Wickremesinghe	Accounts	Mr. D. Walton ..	Higher Bookkeeping
Mr. D. S. R. Wijewickrema	Sinhalese (a) and (b)	Mr. K. S. Chellappa ..	Tamil (a)
Mr. P. W. Kaule ..	Higher Bookkeeping	Mr. A. Kasippillai ..	Tamil (a) and Higher Bookkeeping
Mr. A. J. L. Stouter ..	Sinhalese (a)	Mr. K. Kanagaratnam ..	Tamil (a) and (b) and Higher Bookkeeping
Mr. M. A. H. Lourensz ..	Sinhalese (a)	*Mr. K. J. de Abrew ..	Sinhalese (a) and (b), Accounts, and Higher Bookkeeping
Mr. B. Tennekoon ..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)	†Mr. Y. M. T. Subasinha	Accounts
Mr. T. H. E. Moonemalle..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)	*Mr. K. B. Kaduruwewa ..	Accounts
Mr. E. Munisinghe ..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)	Mr. M. G. Ariyasena ..	Higher Bookkeeping
Mr. W. C. Fernando ..	Higher Bookkeeping	*Mr. K. Coomaraswamy ..	Accounts
Mr. E. T. Hitchcock ..	Tamil (a) and (b)		
Mr. A. S. Snell ..	Tamil (a) and (b)		
Mr. R. Vythialingam ..	Accounts		
Mr. A. F. Savarimuttu ..	Tamil (a) and Accounts		

The officers asterisked (*) have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion to Class II.

† Has already qualified for promotion to Class II.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 12, 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.

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.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 17, 1911, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 20, 1913, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 20	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 23	.. Law
Tuesday, January 21	.. Law	Friday, January 24	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 22	.. Law	Saturday, January 25	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, January 27, 1913.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on January 21, 1913, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

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

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

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL has passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, held on October 15, 1912.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY has passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, held on October 15, 1912.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated February 17, 1911, held on October 14, 1912, and following days:—

FIRST EXAMINATION.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. D. H. BALFOUR ..	53	70	—	42
Mr. J. R. WALTERS ..	64	47	59	—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the Departmental Examinations noted against their names held in October, 1912:—

Police Department.

Mr. P. N. BANKS, Sinhalese (Second Examination).

Mr. D. V. ALTENDORFF, Tamil.

Public Works Department.

Mr. H. P. G. YOUNG, Tamil.

Mr. A. J. R. SCHARENGUIVEL, Sinhalese.

Forest Department.

Mr. W. W. FYERS, Accounts.

Mr. A. B. LUSHINGTON, Law.

Irrigation Department.

Mr. G. M. CLARK, Tamil.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1912.

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

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 CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by sections 53 and 94 of “The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908,” has been pleased to revoke rule 11 of the regulations and rule 6 of the principal rules of the Post Office Savings Bank, made on December 4, 1893, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of December 29, 1893, and to substitute the following rule therefor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1912.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

If any depositor loses his book, he must immediately give written notice to the Postmaster-General, Colombo, and state the circumstances in which the book has been lost. He must also inform the Postmaster-General at what Post Office and in what year the account was opened, and what amount is believed to be due therein; the number of the book must also be stated, if possible. A form for this purpose can be obtained at any Post Office. The notice or form must be signed by the depositor. If the depositor cannot write, or signs in native characters, his mark or signature and the impression of his right thumb must be affixed in the presence of a witness, and attested by the signature and address of that witness. If the depositor requires a new book, he must enclose a Postal or Money Order of the value of one rupee to pay for the new book should the application be granted.

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

THE following rules framed under section 6, sub-section (8), of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889 by the Village Committees of the subdivisions of the Chief Headman's division of Kukulukorale of the Ratnapura District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, duly elected under section 16 of the said Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1912.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

Prevention of Malaria.

[Section 6, Sub-section (8).]

1. It shall be the duty of every householder to keep his compound clear of all weeds and brushwood within 20 yards of his own or of his neighbours' houses, and to remove and burn or bury all refuse, rubbish, tins, coconut shells, and other matter or receptacles which are likely to form breeding places for mosquitoes.

2. It shall also be the duty of every householder to fill in all hollows, holes, or other low places where water can collect and stagnate within 20 yards of his own or of his neighbours' houses on the receipt of a written notice from the Chairman of the Village Committee within fourteen days of the receipt of such notice. Provided that he shall have the right of appeal against the order contained in such notice to the Government Agent. In the event of any householder failing to comply with such notice or to lodge an appeal within the said fourteen days, it shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Village Committee to cause the work of filling in to be done by labourers employed by the village headman, and to recover the cost of the work, together with reasonable cost of supervision, from such householder, in addition to such fine as may be lawfully imposed for the breach of this rule.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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.

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 Kandians 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.
277	November 6, 1912	Kaluthavalai School Building	Kaluthavalai, Eruvil, Porativu pattu, Batticaloa District	Rev. William Towers Garrett, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. N. Coomarasamy Aiyah for a grant in aid of his Pandiruppu Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Karavaku pattu of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 12, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 14, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Cyril A. Jansz, Esq., for permission to move his St. John's Girls' English School, Panadure, to a site about 150 yards to the west of the present one.

Observations will be received not later than December 12, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 14, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

THE Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Lake Development, is prepared to purchase padda boats, which must be good, sound, and water-tight, and capable of passing through the locks at San Sebastian.

Full particulars, stating price and dimensions, to be sent to the Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Lake Development, Public Works Department Office, Colombo.

November 9, 1912.

J. STRACHAN,
Chief Assistant Engineer.

Amended Notice.

Supply of Coal for Ceylon Government Railway,
July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

SAMPLES of Indian, Natal, or Japanese 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, the coal to be loaded in bags with the name of the coal and the contractors on linen labels on each bag. Rs. 10 per ton will be paid in respect of sample coals so submitted.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 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.

Removal of Rubbish from Customs Premises.

TENDERS are hereby invited for this service. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract embodying the following conditions:—

(1) To remove (to such place as may be approved by the Municipality) all rubbish from any part of the Customs premises—

- (a) At the Wharf.
- (b) On the road at the back of the Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises.
- (c) At the New Exports.
- (d) At the Kochchikade Customs premises.

(2) For this purpose to provide two serviceable double bullock carts with boarded sides with the necessary driver and two strong bulls for each cart; the cart, bulls, and driver to be approved by the Principal Collector of Customs.

(3) To have the carts ready for work not later than 7 A.M. each morning, and to remove the rubbish from the wharf premises at least twice a day.

(4) To provide bulls and driver to use the patent brush roller (which will be provided by the Principal Collector of Customs) for thoroughly cleaning the road and yard at the Wharf once a week, *i.e.*, on Sunday mornings.

(5) To remove rubbish from the New Exports and Kochchikade twice a week, *i.e.*, on Mondays and Thursdays.

(6) Except as provided in (4), the work of sweeping the premises, collecting the rubbish, and depositing it in the carts to be wholly undertaken by coolies provided by the collector.

(7) Tenders should be for lump sums, one lump sum per month for the whole premises and not "per cart."

(8) The contract will be for twelve months from January 1, 1913, to be renewed or terminated at the will of the Principal Collector of Customs on a month's notice being given.

(9) The contractor will be liable to be fined for breach of the above conditions.

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 Removal of Rubbish from Customs Premises" 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.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Customs, 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 Principal Collector, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Customs Office.

9. No tender will be considered unless 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.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 13, 1912.

F. BOWES,
Principal Collector.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the Kandy jails for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender and terminating on September 30, 1914.

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 Victualling the Kandy Jails" 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.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy, and also at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 400 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 after he has tendered, 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 the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 2,000 for the fulfilment of the contract and to sign the bond given in the tender.

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

12. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

Prisons Office, A. DE WILTON, Major,
Colombo, November 11, 1912. Inspector-General of Prisons.

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 for the purchase of the following timber lying felled in the chenas at Vakanneri, in the Vakanneri Range, Batticaloa District:—

Kind.	1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class, 4th Class,			Cubic Con- tent (approx- imately).
	over 6 ft. 4½ ft. to 6 ft. in Girth.	3 ft. to 4½ ft. in Girth.	under 3 ft. in Girth.	
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,
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, October 19, 1912.

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:—4½ in. by 4½ 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, .

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	.. Nochchimaoddai
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 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,
Colombo, October 30, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
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,
Colombo, October 23, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
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,
Colombo, November 1, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of twenty-six bungalows on land adjoining Mount Mary, Base Line road, Colombo, including earthwork and clearing of sites for same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bungalows on Land adjoining Mount Mary" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 3, 1912.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender

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

7. 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. Tenders must give the following prices and information:—

(a) Lump sum for erection of one bungalow as per drawing No. 02202 with foundations to the depths shown.

(b) Species of timber proposed to be used in above where not specially specified.

(c) Price per cubic yard of earthwork as described in paragraph 4 of specification.

(d) Price per cubic yard of excavation to foundations to greater depths than shown on drawing No. 02202.

(e) Price per cubic yard of brickwork to greater depths of foundations than shown on drawing No. 02202.

(f) Time for completion of all works named in specification. The successful contractor will be paid at the rates quoted on actual quantities or numbers executed. Speedy completion of the work is important, and will be taken into consideration in letting of contract.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 5,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the General Manager's Office.

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

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

12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, Colombo, from whom any further information may be obtained.

General Manager's Office,

Colombo, November 11, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,

General Manager.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Medical College on Monday, November 25, 1912, at 2 P.M., viz.:—

2 scales, dispensing	1 tin, empty, kerosine
1 tin, empty, zotal	1 tin, empty, varnish

P. JAMES KELLY,
Registrar.

Colombo, November 11, 1912.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 23rd instant, at 2 P.M., at the Lunatic Asylum premises, Jawatta:—

1 table lamp, kerosine, duplex	2 cots, wooden
1 lantern, police, bull's-eye	2 almirahs
1 seat, garden	1 cart, iron, hand

F. G. MORLEY,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, November 13, 1912.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 9, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 108 (0 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 15 Moors, 1 Malay, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1912, viz., 226,969) was 24.9, as against 28.8 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 124 (0 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 22 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.6, as against 25.6 in the previous week, 33.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 124 total deaths, 36 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 45 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 9.

Selected Causes of Death.—As many as twenty-three deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 11 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in Kotahena, 4 each in San Sebastian and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, and 2 in New Bazaar. Two deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Twelve deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 10 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena, 2 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals).

3. One death was registered from *Enteric Fever* in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals (against 2 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year). There were 7 cases reported during the week, against 5 in the previous week.

4. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 each from *Debility* (7 infants), *Enteritis*, and *Dysentery*, 5 from *Senility*, 3 each from *Rickets* (2 infants), *Tetanus* (1 infant), and *Diarrhœa*, and 26 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eight cases of *Measles* were reported, against 9 in the previous week; and 5 of *Chickenpox*, against 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·7°, against 79·6° in the preceding week and 80·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·858 in., as in the preceding week, and 29·876 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·55 in., against 1·90 in. in the preceding week and 5·74 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.