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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 sub-section (2) of section 1 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," it was enacted that the said Ordinance should come into operation within such areas and upon such dates as the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, shall appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," shall come into operation throughout the whole Island on January 1, 1913.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second 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.

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.

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HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare certain roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Mankulam and Iranaimadu, in the Northern Province, set out below, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance as from and after the date hereof, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second 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.

Chainage.

M. C.

Description.

Class.

199.15

.. Cart road to forest

.. 3

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And whereas it is expedient to declare certain roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Ganewatta and Maho, in the North-Western Province, set out below, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance as from and after the date hereof, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second 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.

Chainage.

Description.

Class.

79½ miles

.. Gansabhawa cart road

.. 3

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HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 22 of the Butchers Ordinance, No. 9 of 1893, a building has been erected at Minuwangoda, within the Local Board limits of Minuwangoda, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, for the purposes of a public slaughter-house for pigs:

And whereas it has been certified to the Governor by the "proper authority," to wit, the Chairman, Local Board, Minuwangoda, that the said building is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in the exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 22 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be for the purposes of the said Ordinance a public slaughter-house for the town of Minuwangoda as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first 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.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated Twelfth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three, a tract of forest land, in extent one hundred acres three roods and eleven perches (100A. 3R. 11P.), out of lot No. 5,272, described in preliminary plan No. 247, situated in the village Welatuduwa in Lower Bulatgama, Kegalla District, and bounded on the north and east by the korale boundary, south-east and south by chena lands belonging to natives, south-west by the portion of lot 5,272, in extent 25 acres, reserved as a village forest, west and north-west by chena lands belonging to natives, was declared to be a reserved forest under Ordinance No. 10 of 1885; and whereas it is expedient that a portion of the said forest, namely, lot 5,272 $\frac{1}{2}$, in extent five acres two roods and twenty perches (5A. 2R. 20P.), and bounded as follows:—

North by Minimaruwehena and Kandehena;
East by Weraniyahena;
South by Kosgahamulahena;
West by Udovitahena and Kebellahena—

should cease to be reserved:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1907," do hereby direct that the said portion of the reserved forest, viz., lot 5,272 $\frac{1}{2}$, shall cease to be reserved as from and after the date hereof.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of the Twelfth day of January, One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first 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.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 399 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the retirement of Mr. G. M. COOKSON and the promotion of Mr. E. B. DENHAM to Class II. of the Civil Service, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named, with effect from November 9, 1912:—

Class II.

Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH.

Class III.

Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 16, 1912.

No. 400 of 1912.

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

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for November 21, 1912, during the absence of Mr. FELIX R. DIAS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla for four days from November 20, 1912, during the absence of Mr. WALTER DE LIVERA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. J. SMITH to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla from November 23 to 26, 1912, or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, with effect from November 30, 1912, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. G. WADDELL, Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Ratnapura, vice Mr. R. G. CARTE.

Mr. W. H. TAYLOR to be a Visitor of the Aranayaka Dispensary for the years 1912 and 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 22, 1912.

No. 401 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Mr. A. M. LEGGE, Cadet, in the Civil Service, be attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri, and be appointed Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from November 30, 1912, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 19, 1912.

No. 402 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. DAVID H. YOUNG, of Kandapola, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, in place of Mr. E. G. COULSON.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 16, 1912.

No. 403 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Hambantota, in place of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 14, 1912.

No. 404 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. Father C. E. FONSEKA to be a Member of the District School Committee for the Kalutara District, in place of the Rev. Father H. HEREL.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 18, 1912.

No. 405 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Mr. HENRY T. ROPER, of the

Friends' Mission, Matale, to be a Member of the District School Committee, Matale, in place of Mr. JAMES GIBB, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 19, 1912.

No. 406 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 WANNAICHCHI KANKANANGE DON DAVITH DE SILVA, Vidane Arachchi of Kadukanna, to be an Inquirer for Weligam korale.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 19, 1912.

No. 407 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 372 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint the Head Clerk of the Fiscal's Office, Galle, to be a person authorized to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Galle.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 18, 1912.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

NIGAMUNI ARTHUR WILLIAM MENDIS SENENAYAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 20, 1912, *vice* D. B. DE S. WIJEGUNAWARDANA, deceased. His office will be at Mahawatta *alias* Pedurudurahegewatta at Randoombe.

CHETWYND ABESUNDERA WIRASINHA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from December 1, 1912, *vice* D. D. A. DISSANAYAKA, resigned. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

DR. ALEXANDER BARTHOLEMEW JAYASURIYA, L.M. & S. (Ceylon), to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from November 29, 1912, *vice* Dr. S. K. CHINNIAN, transferred. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 19, 1912.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KANAGARAYAR NAGANATAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for nine days from November 16, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar S. KANAGARAYAR, on leave. His office will be at Pillaiyantoddam, in Puloly East.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed RATERALA ARUGAMARALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawa Pattu West division, and of Marriages (General) of Panawa pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eleven days from November 9, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, J. SANTAKAHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Pottuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTTETTUWEGEDERA PUNCHI BANDYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eight days from November 16, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Radigetalawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HENRY RICHARD SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara Palata West division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eighteen days from the 18th instant during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. M. J. FERNANDO, L.M. & S., to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths in Division No. 2 B of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from November 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) V. F. WIRASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at No. 11 B, Dickman's road, Bambalapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Dr. ALBERT EDWARD ADRIAN POULIER to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from November 13, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. G. W. VAN TWEST, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MERENNA ARON JAYARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from November 12, 1912, *vice* D. B. DE S. WIJEGUNAWARDANA, deceased. His office will be at Mahawatta *alias* Pedurudurahegewatta at Randombe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MENDIS DIAS SAMARAWICKRAMA YAPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from November 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, ANDRIS DIAS SAMARAWICKRAMA YAPA, on leave. His office will be at Palliyewatta in Polpogoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. ELIYATAMBY KANDIAH to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 14, 1912, *vice* Mr. W. A. KODIPPILY, transferred. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed THOMAS MIGEL PERERA to act as Registrar of General Marriages, Weligam korale, and of Births and Deaths of Midigama division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 20, 1912, during the absence of S. M. PERERA, Registrar, on leave. His

office will be at Palugahawatta, in Weligama and Batawalakandewatta in Batawalapategama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDRIS WARNAKALA JUWANAHENNEDI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from November 16, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. UBEWANA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta at Ranna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed PETER HERAT RANDENI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from November 19, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HAKURUGAMMANA RATNAYAKA MUDIANSSELAGE KIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from November 15, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. P. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Mohottalagewattegedara in Hakurugammana.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, November 19, 1912. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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.

English—	Marks:
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tot's)	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.

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

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Locomotive Department.

Additional Assistant Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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 *vivá 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 *vivá voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
278	.. November 18, 1912 ..	Our Lady of Refuge	.. Koddakulam, Mavilankeni, in Nanaddan West of Mannar District	The Right Rev. H. Joulain, O.M.I., Bishop of Jaffna, Trustee	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

Port.	October, 1912.	October, 1911.	October, 1912.	October, 1911.	Total for Ten Months, 1912.		Total for Ten Months, 1911.		Balance of Arrivals over Departures.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1912.	1911.
Colombo	9,925	7,903	5,418	3,164	103,239	67,757	81,739	50,321	35,482	31,418

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 14, 1912.

F. G. TYRRELL,
for Principal Collector.

An examination for candidates intending to enter into articles of apprenticeship with a view to become Notaries Public will be held by the Director of Public Instruction at the Royal College, Colombo, on April 29, 1913, and following days.

2. Before applying for admission to the examination every candidate must give at least three months' notice to the Government Agent of the Province in which he resides. The notice must state the language and district in which the candidate proposes to practise, and the three months should have expired before the date of application.

3. The application should be addressed to the Registrar-General, and be in the Form A in Schedule II. to Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, and should be written in the English language, and contain the following particulars:—

- (1) The place in which the applicant resides.
- (2) His age.
- (3) The name of the Advocate or Proctor under whom he intends to serve.
- (4) The district and the language in which he proposes to practise.

4. The application must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 bearing the words "Ceylon Postage and Revenue" printed thereon; and must be accompanied by (a) an acknowledgment of the notice given by him to the Government Agent, and (b) certificates (one at least not more than three months old) as to the candidate's character and qualifications. If the candidate has been previously employed, a certificate from his last employer should also be furnished.

5. If a candidate proposes to practise in the Sinhalese or Tamil language, or both, he must forward an application in such language, in addition to the application in English.

6. The application in the language in which the candidate proposes to practise must be in his own handwriting.

7. Applications must reach this office not later than April 1, 1913.

8. Candidates should attend this office on April 24, 25, or 26, 1913, for identification and to obtain their tickets of admission to the examination.

9. The subjects of examination are as set out in the subjoined schedule, which includes the scheme of marks and the time table.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Subjects of Examination and Marks.		Maximum Marks.
Arithmetic	100
Dictation	{ Writing	50
	{ Spelling	50
Composition	50
Reading	50
Grammar	100

Time Table.

April 29	{ 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.	.. Arithmetic (English, Sinhalese, and Tamil).
	{ 2 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.	.. Dictation (English).
	{ 2.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M.	.. Composition (English).
	{ 3.30 P.M. to 5 P.M.	.. Grammar (English).
April 30	{ 11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.	.. Grammar (Sinhalese and Tamil).
	{ 12.30 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.	.. Composition (Sinhalese and Tamil).
	{ 2 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.	.. Dictation (Sinhalese and Tamil).

N.B.—Reading to be taken at times convenient to the Examiner, but not during the Arithmetic Paper.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. W. J. Hanan for a grant in aid of his Paddikudi-iruppu Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Vavuniya North of the Northern 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 Mr. S. Selvathurai Chetty for permission to move his Vannarponne West Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated within the Jaffna Local Board limits, to a new site about twenty yards to the north 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from K. Indajoti Terunnanse for a grant in aid of his Ratmalana Boys' English School, which is situated in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 19, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 21, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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,
Colombo, November 11, 1912. Inspector-General of Prisons.

A. DE WILTON, Major,

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the Batticaloa Jail 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 Batticaloa Jail" 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 10, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jail Office, Batticaloa, 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. 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 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. 250 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 18, 1912. Inspector-General of Prisons.

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

Kind.	1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class, 4th Class, Cubic Con-			under tents (approximate-ly).			
	over 6 ft. 4½ ft. to 6 ft.	3 ft. to 4½ ft.	3 ft.				
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 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 of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

11. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due payment of the purchase amount. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office,
Batticaloa, 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:— $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. on top, 6 in. by 6 in. at the bottom, and 1 ft. 6 in. deep, bearing on top a broad arrow pointing to the centre mark, thus, \boxplus .

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

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

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

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

Schedule.	
Number of Stones (more or less).	Place of Delivery.
Service (a) :—	
300	.. Chembankundu
170	.. Pallavarayankadu
80	.. Pallai
<hr/> 550	
Service (b) :—	
600	.. Tanniyuttu
1,300	.. Odduchchuddan
350	.. Nedunkeni
400	.. Kollolankanpuliyankulam
350	.. Mankulam
<hr/> 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
<hr/> 1,330	
Service (d) :—	
380	.. Madhu
280	.. Iluppaikadavai
80	.. Chilavaturai
50	.. Marichchukkaddi
<hr/> 790	

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.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction in the Chemical Laboratory of the Government Technical Schools on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 12 noon:—

36 Bunsen burners	1 small water motor
1 still with drying oven	1 Nodun valve

JAMES DE KRETZER,
for Director of Public Instruction.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 19, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Stores, Trincomalee, on Monday, December 23, 1912, at 9 A.M.:—

80 empty tar barrels	30 cans, tin
50 cans, iron	1 tub, round, large

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, November 16, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kurunegala, on Saturday, December 28, 1912, at 10 A.M.:—

12 cans, tin	50 drums, iron
1 chest with drawers	8 windows
8 doors and door frames	

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, November 14, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

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.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 16, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 122 (4 Europeans, 15 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 25 Moors, 6 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1912, viz., 226,969) was 28.1, as against 24.9 in the preceding week, 28.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 137 (1 European, 2 Burghers, 73 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 21 Moors, 5 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31.6, as against 28.6 in the previous week, 37.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 137 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 36 in the preceding week, 49 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 12.

Selected Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 23 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Kotahena, 2 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Slave Island. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 12 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Pettah, 2 each in Maradana hospitals and Slave Island, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Wellawatta.

3. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* in Kotahena (against 1 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year). There were 5 cases reported during the week, against 7 in the previous week.

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Debility* (6 infants), 10 each from *Enteritis* (1 infant), *Dysentery*, and *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Senility*, 5 from *Worms*, 4 from *Marasmus* (2 infants), 3 each from *Rickets*, *Tetanus* (2 infants), *Premature Birth*, and 32 from *Other Causes*.

5. Four cases of *Measles* were reported, against 8 in the previous week; and 1 of *Chickenpox*, against 5 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78.9°, against 79.7° in the preceding week and 81.9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.815 in., against 29.858 in. in the preceding week and 29.803 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 5.06 in., against 0.55 in. in the preceding week and 2.63 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.