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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Diseases (Labourers) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1912," it was enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor may, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, 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 Diseases (Labourers) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1912," shall come into force as from and after January 1, 1913.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM:

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date September 30, 1912, issued under the provisions of section 6 (1) of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, a general cemetery was established for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation and to establish a general cemetery on the parcel of land hereinafter mentioned:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 6 (1) of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation dated September 30, 1912, and We do establish a general cemetery on the parcel of land called Lunugalatalawa, situated in Udapanguwa village, in Pattipola korale in Yatikinda division of the Province of Uva, containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 19 perches, shown as lot No. 9,002½ in preliminary plan No. 3,148, for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits specified in the schedule hereto.

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.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of Lunugala Town.

From the 25th milepost on the Badulla-Batticaloa road to the Kumbukkan-oya bridge near the 26th milepost on the same road. A width of 2 chains on either side from the centre of the Badulla-Batticaloa road.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the said Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by section 6 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," do hereby declare that from and after November 30, 1912, (a) the district of Sudupanawela, comprising the villages Sudupanawela and Weliana, and (b) the district of Hambegamuwa, comprising the village of Hambegamuwa, in the Revenue District of Badulla, Province of Uva, shall be irrigation districts within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth 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. 408 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named, with effect from November 24, 1912:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. F. BOWES.

Class II.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 409 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. BERTRAM HILL, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named, with effect from November 25, 1912:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. W. E. THORPE.

Class II.

Mr. J. M. DAVIES.

Class III.

T. A. CAREY.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 28, 1912.

No. 410 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of the Minute of February 17, 1911, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the classes named, with effect from the dates noted against each officer:—

Class III.

Mr. T. A. CAREY, with effect from November 30, 1912.

Class IV.

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR, with effect from October 14, 1912.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS, with effect from October 14, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 28, 1912.

No. 411 of 1912.

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

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD to be Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of the City of Colombo, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance, No. 6 of 1887, within the limits of the Colombo Municipality, and a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Colombo, with effect from November 24, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Trincomalee; Superintendent of the Trincomalee Prison; Additional Superintendent of Police,

Trincomalee; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Trincomalee; Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee; Landing Surveyor and Receiver of Wrecks, Trincomalee; and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, from December 7 to 10, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. A. HODSON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. BERTRAM HILL to the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala; Additional District Judge, Kegalla; and Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala, with effect from November 26, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to the office of Commissioner of Requests, Colombo; Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo; and Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from November 27, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Visitor of the Prison at Negombo, with effect from November 19, 1912, until further orders.

The Notification No. 390, dated October 29, 1912, appearing in the *Gazette* of November 15, 1912, is cancelled so far as it affects Mr. WALTERS.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 28, 1912.

No. 412 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. MITCHELL, of Panawatta estate, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 27, 1912.

No. 413 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 HEDILLE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to be an Inquirer for Medasiya pattu in Uda Dumbara.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 28, 1912.

No. 414 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. T. DE SILVA WEERASINGHE SIRIWARDENE, Inquirer for the Kalutara totamune, to be Inquirer for the Pasdun Korales East and West.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 415 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. HARRY EDWARD WICKRAMARATNE to be an Inquirer for the Morawak korale of the Matara District.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 22, 1912.

No. 416 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 VELAUTHAR KATIRESAPILLAI, Acting Vanniah of Eruvil-Porativu pattu, to be an Inquirer for Eruvil-Porativu pattu, vice W. C. R. ALLEGACONE, transferred.

2. The Notification No. 397 of 1912, dated November 7, 1912, appearing in the *Government Gazette* dated November 15, 1912, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 28, 1912.

No. 417 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:—

Wattegama.

Mr. A. COSWATTE.
Mr. TIKIRI BANDA.
Mr. T. B. WATUPOLA.

Norwood, Bogawantalawa, and Maskeliya.

Mr. A. COSWATTE.
Mr. A. MARAMBE.
Mr. P. B. PERERA.

Teldeniya.

Mr. A. COSWATTE.
Mr. P. B. ABEKOON.
Mr. G. PINHAMI.

Kadugannawa.

Mr. A. COSWATTE.
Mr. K. B. NAWARATNA.
Mr. P. L. C. DE SILVA.

Mailapitiya and Galaha.

Mr. A. COSWATTE.
Mr. W. M. APPUHAMI.
Mr. K. B. PANANWALA.

Huluganga.

Mr. A. COSWATTE.
Mr. R. B. EKANAYAKE.
Mr. B. M. UKKU BANDA.

Ulapane.

Mr. A. COSWATTE.
Mr. G. DEWAPURIAM.
Mr. D. A. D. ARON SINNO.

Mullaittivu.

Mr. S. SENNAH.
Mr. M. CHELLIAH.
Mr. S. I. WIJAYARUTNAM.

Nattandiya.

C. W. ABEYAKOON, Constable Arachchi } all of Nat-
BARONCHI APPUHAMY, Vidane Arachchi } tandiya.
Mr. T. W. GUNATILLEKE

Kalpitiya.

SWAKINOPILLAY ANTHONYPILLAY, Udaiyar, Kalpitiya.
MOHOMODO CASSIM MARAIKAR RAWTHER NAINA
MARAIKAR, of Sinnakudirippu.
SEGO ISMAIL MIRA LEBBE MARAIKAR, of Periyakudi-
rippu.

Madampe.

Mr. H. S. AMERASEKARA
Mr. C. GUNASEKERA } all of Madampe.
Mr. W. R. T. GUNAWARDANA

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 27, 1912.

No. 418 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALOYSIUS ELIAS DE SOYZA SIRIWARDANA, of 54, Belmont street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 22, 1912.

No. 419 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GREGORY DE ZOYSA, of No. 16, Arab lane, Maradana, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 22, 1912.

No. 420 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PETER DAMIAN FIRMINUS DE CROOS, of No. 169, Main street, Negombo, to be a Notary Public at Negombo, and throughout the Judicial Division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 26, 1912.

No. 421 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. E. G. JAYALATH, Additional Clerk of the Police Courts, Chilaw and Marawila, to be a person authorized to sign summons issued from the Police Courts, Chilaw and Marawila, from November 25 to December 14, 1912, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 22, 1912.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

CHARLES WILLIAM BICKMORE to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Galle District division of the Southern Province, with effect from November 25, 1912, *vice* Mr. J. R. WALTERS, transferred. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

CHARLES DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and one day, with effect from November 24, 1912, *vice* I. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

Mr. ELIYATAMBY KANDIAH to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from December 14, 1912, *vice* Mr. W. A. KODIPPILY, transferred. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, November 26, 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 WICKRAMASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Hewaheta No. 5 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from November 21, 1912, during the absence of W. N. RAN BANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Nilawaturewalawwewatta in Hanguranketa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WIJETUNGA RAJAKARUNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatipalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from December 5, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Umaela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON TELENIS RANASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu North division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from

November 23, 1912, during the absence of G. D. CHARLES, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KANKANIGAMAGE WILLIAM DE SILVA SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from November 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. DON DAVITH DE SILVA SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Kalugalamawatawatta at Akmimana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WARNASURIYA PATABENDIGE WILLIAM DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from November 22, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, C. WIRASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kettagahahenewatta at Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WILLIAM MENDIS KAPPINA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three weeks from November 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. Z. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Handunnettigedarawatta in Welitara Pategangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed EDGAR CYRUS ABAYNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diviture division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from December 1, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. WIJESINHE, on leave. His office will be at Pallegedarawatta at Mimeduma, and station at Putuwegodawatta at Waduveliwiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MIPEGALKETIYEGAMAGE DON MATHES, of Parahera, to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu, and of Births and Deaths of Parahera division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 21, 1912, during the absence of M. G. DON BASTIAN, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed DON JOSEPH CALDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from November 22, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, R. BARONCHI APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, November 26, 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. K. W. B. MACLEOD	Officer of Class I., Grade II., of the Civil Service.	Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1909.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 9 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to add the following regulations to the regulations relating to "galas" dated July 19, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1912.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

13. The person in charge of any gala shall, when so required by the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, in anticipation of or during an outbreak of disease, keep a register in the annexed Form B, in which he shall enter particulars of all animals accommodated by him in such gala daily.

14. This register shall be at all times open to the inspection of the Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent, officers of the Government Veterinary Department, and any other person deputed by the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent.

FORM B.

Register of Cattle halting in registered Gala No. —

Date : ————
 Time of Arrival : ————
 Time of Departure : ————
 Name of Owner of Cattle : ————
 Residence of Owner : ————
 Name of Carter : ————
 Licensed Number of Cart : ————
 Number of Bulls with Cart : ————
 Place of last halting : ————
 Destination : ————

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.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

It is hereby notified for general information that, in pursuance of the power vested in him by section 14 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891, His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to confirm the following amendments to the rules of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association, which were adopted at the Twenty ninth Annual General Meeting of the Association held on August 31, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

General Rules.

Cancellation of the second sentence of rule 10.
Addition of the number " 13 " after " 12 " in line 2 of rule 16; and addition of the words " or calls " after the word " contribution " in line 8.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on September 30, 1912	54,697,630	0	In vault on October 31, 1912	30,995,910	0
Add Notes received in October, 1912	550,000	0	In circulation on October 31, 1912	23,636,720	0
	55,247,630	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in October, 1912	615,000	0			
	54,632,630	0		54,632,630	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	23,636,720	0	Investments	11,498,512	86
	23,636,720	0	Coin in vault	12,138,207	14
				23,636,720	0

	Rs.	c.
3 —Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	23,612,849	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..	12,114,336	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	5,758,048	77	5,322,055	84
Colonial Securities	363,143	11	0	—	—				
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—				
Indian Securities	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,548,641	25
Total	392,143	11	0	5,833,000	0	11,498,512	86	10,870,697	9

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	50,340	10	4	—	—	742,430	30	683,435	11
Indian Securities	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	684,043	87
Total	50,340	10	4	719,100	0	1,458,723	52	1,367,478	98
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	442,484	1	4	6,552,100	0	12,957,236	38	12,238,176	7

Currency Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1912.

L. W. BOOTH, Acting Colonial Secretary,
W. H. JACKSON, Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intitled "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.
279	November 21, 1912	School Building at Muthalaikuda	Muthalaikuda, Mammunai Pattu South, Batticaloa	Rev. William Towers Garrett, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

Mr. Arumugam Karthigasu Pillai	..	Tirrunelvely East Vernacular Boys' Night School, which is situated in the Jaffna division of the Northern Province.
Rev. E. Bouvier	..	Mandalana Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Palam pattu of the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.
Suwannejoti Terunnanse	..	Maputugala Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District of the Western Province.
Mr. J. M. Mackenzie	..	Wagga Estate Tamil Mixed School, which is situated in Hewagam korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 28, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 28, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Apprentices, Locomotive Department.

THE following circular is published for general information.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Scheme for Training of Educated or First Grade Apprentices for Advancement in the Service of the Locomotive Department of the Ceylon Government Railway.

1. *Object of Scheme.*—The object of this scheme is to encourage the employment of educated and intelligent Ceylonese with a view to their being specially trained for promotion to the posts of Workshop and Shed Chargemen, Assistant Locomotive Foremen, and Engine Drivers of the locally-trained grades.

2. *Agreement.*—All apprentices under this scheme will be required to sign a five-years' agreement.

3. *Educational Qualifications.*—All candidates must have passed the VIIIth Standard examination or the Cambridge Local Junior Examination (except in very special cases approved by Government), and must produce a certificate of good character from the principal of the school where educated.

4. *Age and Physique.*—Candidates must not be less than 15 or more than 18 years of age at the time they begin their apprenticeship, and must produce certificate of birth. They must be of good physique, the appointment being subject to medical examination.

5. *Periods of Apprenticeship.*—(a) For promotion to Chargemen and Assistant Locomotive Foremen:—

		Rates of Pay.	
		Rs.	c.
First year (Workshop Apprentice)	0	50 per day
Second year (do.)	0	75 "
Third year (do.)	1	0 "
Fourth year (do.)	1	25 "
Fifth year (do.)	1	50 "

and further advancement in accordance with paragraph 13.

(b) For promotion to B and A Class Firemen and Engine Drivers of the locally-trained grades:—

		Rates of Pay.	
		Rs.	c.
First year (Workshop Apprentice)	0	50 per day
Second year (do.)	0	75 "
Third year (Apprentice or B Class Firemen)	400	0 per annum
Fourth year (do.)	500	0 "
Fifth year (do.)	600	0 "

and further advancement in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14.

6. *Engagement.*—Preference will be given to applicants whose parents are or have been employed on the Ceylon Government Railway.

7. *Training.*—An apprentice, should he desire it, can by special arrangement be trained for one trade only, such as turner, fitter, smith, boiler-maker, carriage-builder, &c., but in such a case he can only expect advancement in the special trade selected by him. He must be trained as a mechanic in the turning, fitting, and erecting shops, and in the drawing office (if there is a vacancy), should he desire promotion to the grades mentioned in paragraph 1.

8. *Increments.*—Increments will be given only upon satisfactory reports regarding an apprentice's good conduct, diligence, and ability.

9. *Leave.*—No pay will be given to Workshop Apprentices when on leave.

10. *Probation.*—All candidates for apprenticeship must serve three months on probation prior to being taken on as apprentices. Such probationers will be paid 50 cents a day, and this time will not count towards apprenticeship.

11. *Dispensing with Services.*—If an apprentice's conduct is not satisfactory, the Locomotive Engineer has the power to terminate his agreement without previous notice or assignment of cause for so doing.

12. *Certificates.*—Certificates will not be given to apprentices who leave the service prior to completion of their agreement.

13. *Permanent Employment after Completion of Apprenticeship.*—No guarantee of permanent employment will be given after completion of apprenticeship, but should there be vacancies subsequent employment will be given to those who have given entire satisfaction.

14. *Appointment of Shop Apprentices as Apprentice Firemen, &c.*—A Workshop Apprentice, after completion of two years' service in the shops, who is recommended by his superior officer as being well conducted, industrious, and intelligent, and who has satisfactorily passed his examinations as laid down in clause 16, and is pronounced by the Railway Doctor as physically fit to serve as fireman, is eligible for nomination as an Apprentice or B Class Fireman when there is a vacancy. He must, however, pass the Locomotive Engineer's Examination before he is allowed to enter that grade, and no candidate will be allowed to enter more than three times for this examination. Upon appointment pay will be as shown in paragraph 5 (b). A candidate for promotion from B to A Class will be required to pass the necessary Locomotive Engineer's Examination before completion of the fifth year of his apprenticeship, and he will only be allowed to enter for it three times; if he fails to pass this examination his service will be terminated. Provided the examination is satisfactorily passed he will be eligible for promotion to A Class when a vacancy occurs, seniority in A Class being determined by the date of passing this examination. The pay of A Class Firemen and locally-trained Drivers is as follows:—

A Class Firemen, Rs. 720 per annum rising to Rs. 960 per annum.

Locally-trained Drivers, 2nd grade, Rs. 1,200 per annum rising to Rs. 2,000 per annum.

Locally-trained Drivers, 1st grade, Rs. 2,100 per annum rising to Rs. 2,400 per annum.

Overtime and other allowances will be in accordance with the sanctioned scale.

15. *Apprentices' Home.*—The provision of a home under the management of the Railway Department for the accommodation of not exceeding ten Workshop Apprentices whose parents reside at outstations is under consideration.

16. *Miscellaneous.*—Workshop Apprentices will be required to attend any classes that may be organized in the future and to pass examinations in connection with such classes, and they must not marry during their workshop apprenticeship.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 10, 1909.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that forms of application from candidates, age not exceeding 19 years, for permission to compete in the next entrance examination to be held early in January next, in the Technical Schools, Colombo, for employment in the Third Class of the Railway Clerical Service, together with the conditions of appointment in this class, can be obtained on application to the General Manager of the Railway.

2. These application forms must be filled up and returned to reach me not later than December 16, 1912.

General Manager's Office, Colombo, November 26, 1912. G. P. GREENE, General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the footpath along the north side of the Maradana passenger yard, Panchikawatta road to Base Line road, and situated on railway land, will be closed to the public from 6 A.M. on December 2, 1912, to 6 A.M. on December 3, 1912.

General Manager's Office, Colombo, November 27, 1912. G. P. GREENE, General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the footpath adjoining the railway between the Jaffna-Point Pedro road and the Jaffna Railway Station, and situated on railway land, will be closed to the public from 6 A.M. on December 2, 1912, to 6 A.M. on December 3, 1912.

General Manager's Office, Colombo, November 22, 1912. G. P. GREENE, General Manager.

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.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned private schools in the Kurunegala District have been added to the list of public vernacular schools mentioned in the schedule to the by-laws appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,443 of May 26, 1911.

E. T. DYSON,
for Chairman, District School Committee.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
November 21, 1912.

Schools referred to.

Halmillewa in Katugampola hatpattu.
Madahapola in Hiriyala hatpattu.
Bogollagama in Wannu hatpattu.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years from May 1, 1913, between Kurunegala and Dandagamuwa once daily each way by coach drawn by two bulls. Sixteen bulls will be required for this service.

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

3. The coach should leave Kurunegala Post Office at 12 noon and reach Dandagamuwa Post Office at 8.40 p.m., and leave Dandagamuwa at 9 p.m. and arrive at Kurunegala Post Office at 6.20 a.m. on following day.

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

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

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

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Kurunegala and Dandagamuwa" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, December 31, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Post Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, November 22, 1912. Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a bungalow for the Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Western Division, at Kurunegala.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Divisional Irrigation Engineer's Bungalow" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, December 16, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Colombo Office of the Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Western Division, Hill House, Colombo, or at the Divisional Irrigation Engineer's Office, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 3,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

J. A. BALFOUR,
November 25, 1912. for Director of Irrigation.

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, F. BOWES,
Colombo, November 13, 1912. 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 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 Kacheheri, 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 Vakanneri, in the Vakanneri Range, Batticaloa District:—

Kind.	1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class, 4th Class,			Cubic Con- tents (approx- imately).	
	over 6 ft. in Girth.	4½ ft. to 6 ft.	3 ft. to 4½ 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, Vakanneri 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 upon 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 Kacheheri, 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 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 Kacheheri, 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, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, November 11, 1912. General Manager.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Colonial Secretary's Office on Wednesday, December 11, 1912, at 12 noon :—

3 buckets	4 inkstands
1 chamber stand	6 leather pouches
7 commodes	3 punches
2 chairs	2 rat traps
4 cuscus tats	3 tables
1 hurricane tat	2 washhand stands

Colonial Secretary's Office,
November 25, 1912.

A. N. GALBRAITH,
for Colonial Secretary.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at this Office on Tuesday, December 10, 1912, at 12 noon, viz.:—

1 almirah	2 inkstands
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Also the following :—

4 notice boards	1 table stand
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Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1912.

E. ONDATJE,
for Fiscal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Katugastota, on Monday, December 30, 1912, at 2 P.M. :—

18 empty tar barrels	8 kegs, iron
20 drums, iron	

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, November 25, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, viz. :—

2 hairpins
1 brooch
2 bangles and 3 pendants
1 watch and chain
1 lot 1 razor, 2 shaving brushes, and 1 stick shaving soap
1 lot soap box, tin tooth powder, and 5 brushes
1 lot combs and spectacles
1 lot smoking pipes and tobacco pouches
1 lot pair putties, belt, tie, and shoehorn
1 lot 4 inflators
1 lot marbles
1 new sarong cloth and new camba cloth
1 new silk sarong cloth
1 Do.

2½ yards Cannanore cloth
4 pieces new cloth
1 box ladies' bodice
1 toy cart
1 pair new boots
1 pair lady's new shoes
10 yards new cloth
11 yards new cloth
1 lady's blouse and nightgown
2 new ladies' belts
1 lot brass ware
1 lot 3 chains and 2 dog dishes
1 Volunteer belt
1 lot piece belting and parcel tintacks
1 lot 3 mamoties
1 lot kitchen utensils
1 wooden box, 3 racks, and 3 katties
1 lot 2 drums lubricating oil and 2 empty drums
1 lot 2 cake tins
1 lot 2 basins, rat trap, and 1 tray
1 lot 2 tiffin carriers
1 lot books
1 lot lanterns and porcupine quills
1 lot empty tins and boxes
1 lot 5 empty jars
1 lot hats
1 lot boots, shoes, and sandals
1 lot soiled clothes marked A
Do. B
Do. C
1 lot 3 wooden beds
1 lot mattress, mats, and pillows
1 lot tennis racquet and cricket bat
1 lot turban and cloth
1 box cartridges
1 bag golf sticks and balls
1 measuring tape
1 aluminium tumbler
1 piece carpet
1 coil blasting fuse
1 empty trunk
1 bundle coir yarn and bundles coir rope
1 bag coconut-shell spoons
1 case tea lead
1 case 3 tins dripping
2 boxes empty bottles
1 stove
5 galvanized pipes
16 ridgings
1 bag clips
1 bundle ridging clips
2 bars of a wooden bed
2 gutters

1 overcoat marked A
 Do. B
 1 raincoat marked A
 Do. B.
 Do. C.
 1 bath gown marked A
 1 lot 3 gents' umbrellas marked A
 Do. B
 Do. C
 1 lot 5 gents' umbrellas marked A
 Do. B
 Do. C
 Do. D
 Do. E
 1 lot 8 gents' umbrellas marked A
 Do. B
 Do. C
 Do. D
 Do. E

1 lot 12 gents' umbrellas marked A
 1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked A
 Do. B
 Do. C
 Do. D
 1 lot 5 ladies' umbrellas marked A
 Do. B
 1 lot 3 children's umbrellas marked A
 1 lot 3 walking-sticks marked A
 Do. B
 Do. C
 Do. D
 1 lot 5 walking-sticks marked A
 Do. B
 Do. C

General Manager's Office,
 Colombo, November 25, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
 General Manager.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 23, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 113 (1 European, 12 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 13 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 26·0, as against 28·1 in the preceding week, 25·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 144 (4 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 35 Tamils, 27 Moors, 0 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33·2, as against 31·6 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 144 total deaths, 43 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 34 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 7.

Selected Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 16 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in St. Paul's and Kotahena, 2 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Wellawatta. Nine deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 13 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana hospitals, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Slave Island, and Kollupitiya.

3. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever*; 1 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and the other in Slave Island (against 3 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year). There were 10 cases reported during the week, against 5 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 12 from *Enteritis* (1 infant), 11 from *Debility* (10 infants), 7 each from *Premature Birth* and *Dysentery*, 5 each from *Senility* and *Nephritis*, 2 from *Judicial Hanging*, and 42 from *Other Causes*.

5. Five cases of *Measles* were reported, against 4 in the previous week; and 3 of *Chickenpox*, against 1 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·1°, against 78·9° in the preceding week and 80·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·827 in., against 29·815 in. in the preceding week and 29·767 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·81 in., against 5·06 in. in the preceding week and 1·71 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, November 26, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
 for Registrar-General.