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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, 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 December 13, 1912, (a) the district of Soraborawewa, comprising the villages of Talangamuwa and Sorabora, (b) the district of Udawewa, comprising the village of Elawelagama, (c) the district of Kudawewa, comprising the village of Pangaragammana, in the division of Bintenna, Province of Uva, shall be irrigation districts within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 434 of 1912.

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

Class III.

Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 13, 1912.

No. 435 of 1912.

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

The Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Chairman of the Plague Committee, with effect from December 13, 1912.

Major W. H. ROBINSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Inspector-General of Prisons and a Visitor of all the prisons in the Island for one month and three days from December 19, 1912, during the absence of Major A. W. DE WILTON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Jaffna, for December 13, 1912.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for December 20, 1912.

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, for December 19, 1912, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, from December 7 to 9, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to be Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota, from December 7 to 9, 1912, inclusive, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to be Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota, for December 14, 1912, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, with effect from December 17, 1912, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for eighteen days from December 16, 1912, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJAH to act as Police Magistrate, Puttalam, for December 14, 1912, during the absence of Mr. C. H. COLLINS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. N. E. ERNST, Cadet attached to the Ratnapura Kachcheri, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, with effect from December 9, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. E. R. AYRTON to be Archaeological Commissioner, with effect from December 8, 1912, in place of Mr. H. C. P. BELL, retired.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 13, 1912.

No. 436 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following appointment in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers:—

To be Quartermaster.

Lieutenant HARRY FRANK BAWA.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 6, 1912.

No. 437 of 1912.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. R. G. WATERHOUSE on behalf of Mr. M. R. ATKINS, Acting Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, from December 12 to 14, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of the latter on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 11, 1912.

No. 438 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, for the year 1913:—

Mr. H. R. DOBREE.	Gate Mudaliyar E. R.
Mr. B. W. LEEFE.	GOONERATNA.
Mr. F. H. DE VOS.	Mr. MAGDON ISMAIL.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 10, 1912.

No. 439 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 JAYASINGHAMUDIYANSELAGE UDA WALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA to be an Inquirer for Gampaha East korale.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 11, 1912.

No. 440 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. DON OPADAWA WIJESINGHE to be an Inquirer for Kotiyagala, in the division of Uda Bulatgama, Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 6, 1912.

No. 441 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 SINNATTAMPY KATIRITAMPI, Udaiyar of Palai and Veemankamam, to be an Inquirer for Valikamam North division.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 9, 1912.

No. 442 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Police Sergeant CAMAL DEEN to be an Inquirer for Rakwana town.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 10, 1912.

No. 443 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. E. L. SIEBEL of his office of Notary Public of Kandy District, with effect from December 31, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 6, 1912.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DR. ALBERT EDWARD ADRIAN POULIER to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from December 13, 1912, *vice* Dr. GEO. W. VAN TWEST, away in England. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

EDWARD JOHANNES SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kananke division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eighty-three days, with effect from December 17, 1912, during the absence of D. W. G. KANDAMBY, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

MR. MANUEL SEBASTIAN FERNANDO to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 2, 1913, *vice* Mr. W. A. KODIPPILY, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 10, 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, Badulla, has appointed SAMARAKOON JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE WIJERATNA BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oya palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fifteen days from December 3, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. R. M. APPUHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Aggalaulpota Walawwa, and station at Kosgaha-arawewatta Walawwa in Ekiriya.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed J. M. KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellawaya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from December 5, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Dimbulamurewatta.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed TISAWALANGU MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawetiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from December 10, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. D. GAMANDI, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Baduluwela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. KUMARASINHA MUDALIYAR MARISALPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirteen days from December 9, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, P. LAWRENCEPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Nanaddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SOOSAIPPILLAI ANTHONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from December 17, 1912, during the absence of the

Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at his house at Periyanaivatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ADRIAN MENDIS WICKRAMARATNA SENANAYAKA 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 days from December 2, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, N. A. W. M. SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta *alias* Pedurudurahegewatta at Randoombe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WILLIAM ALEXANDER DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from December 7, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. WIJETILAKA, on leave. His office will be at house No. 175 in Bomsiyawatta in Minuwangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DAVITH ABEWICKREMA WIRASINHA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kandaboda pattu, and of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-five days from December 3, 1912, during the absence of D. A. A. WICKREMASINHA, Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MANUEL SEBASTIAN FERNANDO to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 3, 1912, *vice* Mr. W. A. KODIPPILY, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DEONIS RUBASIN SIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Morawak korale, and of Births and Deaths of Morawaka division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from December 15, 1912, during the absence of M. DON LEWIS, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN EDWARD AMERASINGHE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from December 4, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. E. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the Police Court, Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA WEERASURIYA ALFRED FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda Palata West division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from December 9, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, W. H. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, December 10, 1912. Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification in the *Government Gazette* dated May 3, 1912, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of JOHN CHRISTOPHER KANNANGARA as an Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) for the town, within the gravets of Colombo division, in the District of Colombo.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Excise Notification No. 1.

IN exercise of the powers in him vested by the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR is pleased—

1. Under section 3 (10) to declare that beer manufactured in the Nuwara Eliya Brewery shall be deemed to be "foreign liquor" for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

2. Under section 4 to declare that—

(a) In respect of foreign liquor, sale by wholesale shall mean in quantities not less than two imperial gallons, or one dozen reputed quarts, or two dozen reputed pints of the same kind of liquor in one transaction.

(b) In respect of fermented toddy, sale by retail shall mean in quantities not exceeding one imperial gallon in one transaction, *i.e.*, to any one person at one time.

3. Under section 7 to make the following appointments :—

Appointments.	Local Area to which applicable.
A.—Under sub-section (a), an Excise Commissioner to exercise all the powers conferred upon him and upon the Government Agent by the Excise Ordinance	Throughout the Island
B.—Under sub-section (c)—	
(1) Chief headmen, muhandirams, peace officers, and village headmen to perform the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a)	Within their respective local jurisdictions
(2) Officers of the Police Force not below the rank of sergeant to perform the acts and duties mentioned in sections 34 and 45 (a); and officers of the Police Force below the rank of sergeant to perform the acts and duties mentioned in section 34 in respect of the illegal import, export, transport, possession, or sale of bhang, ganja, or cocaine	do.
C.—Under sub-section (d)—	
(1) Assistant Commissioners to exercise all the powers and to perform all the duties of a Government Agent concurrently with the Government Agent and subject to the control of the Excise Commissioner—	
(a) In respect of the issue of passes for transport under section 13 of the Ordinance	Throughout the Island
(b) In respect of the issue of permits under section 16 of the Ordinance	Within their respective divisions
(c) Under Chapter VIII. of the Ordinance	do.
(d) Under section 53 of the Ordinance	do.
(2) Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents to exercise all the powers and to perform all the duties of a Government Agent concurrently with the Government Agent and subject to the control of the Assistant Commissioner—	
(a) In respect of the issue of passes for transport under section 13 of the Ordinance	Throughout the Island
(b) In respect of the issue of permits under section 16 of the Ordinance	Within their local jurisdictions
(c) Under Chapter VIII. of the Ordinance, save and except that an Assistant Superintendent, unless thereto specially empowered, shall not exercise powers under sections 33 and 42	Within their local jurisdictions
(3) Inspectors subject to the control of their superior officers to exercise the powers referred to in sections 32, 34, and 36	Within the local jurisdictions of their respective Superintendents or Assistant Superintendents
(4) Petty officers and peons of the Excise Department on duty to be Excise Officers for the purposes of sections 34 and 45 (a)	Within the local jurisdictions of their immediate superiors
4. Under section 7, sub-section (e), to order that the powers and duties of an Inspector of the Excise Department under section 36 of the Ordinance shall, so far as they relate to bhang, ganja, and cocaine, be also exercised and performed by all officers of the Police Force not below the rank of sergeant within their respective local jurisdictions.	
5. Under section 7, sub-section (f), to delegate the following powers, <i>viz.</i> :—	

To the Excise Commissioner.

(1) Power to appoint officers of the Excise Department below the rank of Inspector; also power to assign to officers of the Excise Department their respective duties in so far as is not specifically provided by the Ordinance or by rules made thereunder.

(2) Power under section 11 to permit from time to time the export of liquor on payment of duty, if any, to which the same is liable under the Excise or Customs Ordinances, and on such other terms and conditions as he may think fit, and to cancel such permission.

(3) Power under section 13 to prescribe the form, particulars, and persons for the grant of passes under that section.

(4) Power to make the declaration referred to in section 19, and to cancel such declaration.

(5) Power under section 24 to determine from time to time, where not already determined by the Governor, the fees, periods, forms, restrictions, and conditions for the grant of licenses, permits, and passes under the Ordinance.

6. Under section 7, sub-section (h), to permit the delegation by the Excise Commissioner of the following powers:—

(a) *To Assistant Commissioners.*—Power to appoint officers of the Excise Department below the rank of Inspector, to suspend Inspectors pending inquiry, and to transfer Inspectors and officers below the rank of Inspectors within their respective local jurisdictions; also power under section 46 to allow officers below the rank of Inspector to withdraw from the duties of their office without giving two months' notice.

(b) *To Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents.*—Power to appoint, subject to the approval of the Assistant Commissioner, officers below the rank of Inspectors, and to suspend them pending inquiry.

7. Under section 7, sub-section (h), to permit the delegation by Government Agents of their powers under sections 16, 32, and 45 (a), and of their power under section 14 to issue licenses for drawing unfermented toddy

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

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

“THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1909.”

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of Mannar District, Northern Province, under and in pursuance of sub-section (2) (d) of section 2 of “The Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, 1909,” in respect of the town of Mannar, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

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

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

*By-laws made under “The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 to 1909,”
Section 9 E, Sub-section (2) (d).*

Markets.

1. Public markets shall be open daily from 5 A.M. to 9 P.M.
2. Every stall keeper paying rent for the occupation of a stall in a building in a public market shall clean or sweep the same daily, and shall keep it in a clean and wholesome state.
3. No fish or meat of any description shall be brought into, exposed for sale, or sold in any places in a public market except those set apart for the sale of fish or of meat in public markets in which such sale is allowed, and such places shall be used exclusively for the keeping, exposing, or selling of such fish or meat respectively.
4. The Sanitary Board may mark off in each public market such spaces for stalls as may seem to it necessary.
5. The Sanitary Board may, through the Chairman, lease the stalls of a public market on lease bonds for any period not exceeding twelve months. The lease bonds may contain such terms as the Sanitary Board thinks just and as may be agreed to by the lessees.
6. Rents or fees shall be paid to the persons appointed by the Sanitary Board to recover them.
7. Commission may be paid to such persons at rates fixed by the Sanitary Board.
8. The Chairman or any person authorized by him may put up to public auction the right to occupy for twelve months or less the several stalls in public markets. The Chairman may at his discretion accept the offer of the highest bidders or accept lower offers or reject all offers made, provided that the offers made and accepted shall not be less than at the rate of one cent per square foot of floor area per month, and that the bidders whose offers are accepted shall thereupon enter into the required bonds referred to in by-law 5.
9. The Chairman may let any vacant stall for any less period than twelve months on payment of a rent or fee at the rate of one cent per square foot of floor area per month.
10. A statement of all such sales and lettings as are referred to in by-laws Nos. 5, 8, and 9 shall be laid before the Sanitary Board at their next meeting.

General.

11. No person shall take any cattle, sheep, goats, swine, or other animals into any part of a public market except into such place as may be set apart therefor, and no person shall allow his cart, carriage, or other conveyance to stand in any part of the market ground except when being loaded or unloaded.
12. No person affected with, or suffering from, any contagious, cutaneous, or infectious disease shall occupy any stall or expose for sale any provisions whatsoever.
13. No person shall throw offal, dirt, filth, or rubbish, or commit nuisance by easing himself on any market ground, or in any building, hut, or shed in such ground, or on the high roads bordering the same.
14. No person shall kill any animal or flay or disembowel any carcase within the limits of any public market or on the high roads bordering the same.

Market Keepers, &c.

15. It shall be lawful for the Sanitary Board to appoint, to remunerate, to dismiss, and to make rules for the duties of market keepers, inspectors, and other officers necessary for the conservancy of public markets.

16. Any person obstructing the market keeper or other person employed by the Sanitary Board in the lawful execution of his duty shall be liable to the penalty provided by section 9 K of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892.

By-laws for Market Keepers, &c.

17. The market keeper shall reside within half a mile of the market.
18. He shall see that the market is kept clean, and that the by-laws are observed by persons frequenting the market, and shall report any infringement thereof to the Chairman.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, sanctioned the amendment of section 29 of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, to read as follows:—

29. Public officers drawing a salary of less than Rs. 250 per annum retiring on account of illness after serving continuously for a period of 25 years and upwards may, if the Governor be satisfied from the report of a Medical Board, to be nominated by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, that they are physically unfit to discharge the duties of their offices owing to infirmity either of mind or body, be awarded such long service allowance not exceeding Rs. 5 per mensem as the Governor may think just and proper. In the case of officers of the age of 60 years no Medical Board need be appointed, but the Head of the Department should furnish proof that the officer is 60 years of age or over. Those in the receipt of daily pay with continuous service of 25 years and upwards retiring under similar circumstances may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one-third of a month's pay for each complete year's service. It shall, however, be competent for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to award such long service allowances and gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous, or has been for a less period than 25 years.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1912.

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

“THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909.”

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

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

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

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Westward Ho Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.
Messrs. Shaw, Wallace & Co., Agents and Secretaries.
The St. Fergus Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 8, 1912, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date, the following time table of the examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service, to be held on January 3, 1913, and following days, is published for general information.

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

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

CEYLON CIVIL SERVICE, LOCAL DIVISION.

Time Table of the Examination of January, 1913.

Time of Examination.	Subjects of Examination.
Friday, January 3	10 to 12 .. English, Paper 1
	12.5 .. English, Paper 2
	2.30 to 4.30 .. Mathematics, Class I., Paper 1
Saturday, January 4	10 to 11.30 .. English, Paper 3
	11.35 to 1.35 .. Mathematics, Class I., Paper 2
	3 to 5 .. Mathematics, Class II., Paper 1 ; Geography
Monday, January 6	10 to 12 .. Mathematics, Class II., Paper 2 ; History
	1 to 3 .. Latin, Paper 1
	3.5 to 5.5 .. Latin, Paper 2
Tuesday, January 7	10 to 1 .. Chemistry ; Physics
	2.30 to 5.30 .. Bookkeeping and Accounting.

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 12, 1912, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th idem, it is hereby notified that Mr. A. Kasippillai, Clerk in Class III. of the Clerical Service, has passed the examinations prescribed in the Minute dated June 16, 1908, and has qualified for promotion to Class II.

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

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

“THE LAND REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1891.”

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1891, to sanction the establishment of a Land Registration Office at Puttalam for the registration of deeds affecting properties in the Puttalam District, consisting of the Puttalam Local Board, Puttalam division, Kalpitiya division, and Demala hatpattu.

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

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 24, 1911, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated the 28th idem, the following copy of a circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated November 14, 1912, regarding the reduction to one penny per half ounce of the rate of postage on letters from the territory of Papua to all other places included in the Imperial Penny Postage Scheme, is published for information.

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

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

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

Circular.

Downing street, November 14, 1912.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatch of March 25, 1911, I have the honour to inform you that the Australian Post Office has announced the reduction to one penny per half ounce of the rate of postage on letters from the territory of Papua to all other places included in the Imperial Penny Postage Scheme.

I have, &c.,
L. HARCOURT.

WITH reference to the Notification dated June 26, 1912, and published in the *Gazette* of July 19, 1912, regarding the importation of horses, asses, and mules into Great Britain, the following Order issued by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, is published for general information.

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

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

Order of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, dated October 19, 1912.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The date on which Chapter I. (*Importation*) of the Horses (Importation and Transit) Order of 1912 shall come into operation is hereby altered to the First day of April, Nineteen hundred and Thirteen.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this Nineteenth day of October, Nineteen hundred and Twelve.

(L. S.) A. W. ANSTRUTHER,
Assistant 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 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.
280	December 3, 1912	(Cadjan Bungalow) Church of Our Lady of Miracles	Puthukkudiyiruppu in Maritime pattu of Mullaittivu District	The Right Rev. H. Joulain, O.M.I., Bishop of Jaffna, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations fixed for January 6, 1913, and the following days, will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office and at the Offices of the Superintendents of Surveys, Kandy, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Ratnapura, Kurunegala, and Galle, commencing at 10 A.M. sharp.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

THE right to change money at two stalls on the Passengers' Jetty on sites fixed by the Principal Collector will be put up to public auction at the Landing Surveyor's Office on Thursday, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M., on conditions which may be obtained at the Baggage Office or Customs Office. A cash deposit of Rs. 500 will be required from each stall holder.

F. G. TYRRELL,
for Principal Collector.
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 6, 1912.

Schedule of Maps of the Island available for Sale in the Surveyor-General's Office.

Title.	Size.	Uncoloured.		Coloured.		Coloured and mounted.		Coloured and mounted with Ribbon on Rollers.		Coloured and mounted with Ribbon Rollers, and varnished.		Coloured and mounted to fold in Book Form.		Scale.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			
Town Map of Colombo, 28 sheets, price of whole map	168 by 72	7	0	11	0	16	0	35	0	40	0	45	0	21	0	4 chains to an inch
Town Map of Colombo, price per sheet	27 by 20	0	25	0	40	0	65	1	25	2	25	2	40	0	75	do.
Do.	40 by 27	0	40	0	60	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	25	1	0	do.
Do.	15 by 8½	0	20	0	25	0	35	0	75	1	25	1	50	0	50	do.
Map of Ceylon, 4 sheets, price of whole map	72 by 43	3	0	4	0	5	0	7	0	8	0	8	50	6	0	4 miles to an inch
Do.	40 by 27	0	50	0	75	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	25	1	25	8
Do. (hill sketched)	27 by 18½	0	50	0	75	0	90	1	50	2	25	2	50	1	0	do.
Do.	14½ by 9½	0	15	0	25	0	40	0	75	1	0	1	15	0	50	do.
Agricultural Map of—																
Northern Province	27 by 31	0	30	0	60	1	0	1	50	2	75	3	0	1	0	do.
North-Central Province	26 by 30	0	30	0	60	1	0	1	50	2	75	3	0	1	0	do.
Province of Uva	19 by 27	0	20	0	50	0	80	1	25	2	50	2	75	1	0	do.
Eastern Province	27 by 40	0	30	0	60	1	0	1	50	2	75	3	0	1	0	do.
New and Old One-mile Diagram	16½ by 12½	0	10	0	50	0	75	1	0	1	50	1	65	0	75	do.
Record Sheets	27 by 20	0	10	0	65	1	0	1	50	1	75	2	0	1	0	16 chains to an inch
Map of Trincomalee Town	27 by 20	0	25	0	40	0	65	1	25	2	25	2	40	0	75	do.
Map of Kandy Town	33 by 25	0	25	0	75	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	25	1	25	do.
Map of Galle Town	27 by 20	0	25	0	75	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	25	1	25	do.
Map of Nuwara Eliya Town	26½ by 17½	0	40	0	60	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	15	1	0	do.
Map of Colombo Harbour	13 by 8½	0	10	0	25	0	35	0	50	0	80	1	0	0	50	1,000 feet to an inch
Block Survey Turner Sheet	20 by 13½	0	15	0	50	0	65	1	0	1	50	1	65	1	0	16 chains to an inch
Block Survey 16-chain Print	—	0	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District Diagram of—																
Colombo	39 by 27	0	40	0	75	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	15	1	25	1 mile to an inch
Do.	19 by 19½	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	25	2	0	2	15	0	75	do.
Negombo	26½ by 39	0	40	0	75	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	15	1	25	do.
Do.	19½ by 12	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	25	2	0	2	15	0	75	do.
Kalutara	37 by 38	0	40	0	75	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	15	1	25	do.
Do.	19 by 20	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	25	2	0	2	15	0	75	do.
Galle	22½ by 20½	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	75	2	75	3	0	1	0	do.
Matara	14½ by 12	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	25	1	75	2	0	0	75	do.
Hambantota	23½ by 13½	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	25	1	75	2	0	0	75	do.
Kegalla	26 by 21	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	50	2	50	2	65	1	0	do.
Ratnapura	17 by 16	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	25	2	0	2	15	0	75	do.
Chilaw	26½ by 13	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	50	2	0	2	15	0	75	do.
Puttalam	20 by 14	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	25	2	0	2	15	0	75	do.
Kurunegala	25½ by 20½	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	50	2	25	2	40	0	75	do.
Jaffna	22 by 16	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	25	2	0	2	15	0	75	do.
Mannar	18½ by 14½	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	25	2	0	2	15	0	75	do.
Mullaitivu	19½ by 16½	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	25	2	0	2	15	0	75	do.
Matale	25½ by 20½	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	50	2	55	2	40	1	0	do.
Kandy	28 by 24	0	25	0	75	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	25	1	25	2 & 4
Nuwara Eliya	18 by 22	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	50	2	25	2	40	1	25	do.
Trincomalee	17½ by 14	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	25	2	0	2	15	0	75	do.
Batticaloa	35 by 20½	0	15	0	50	0	85	1	75	2	50	2	75	1	0	do.
Auradhapura	28 by 25½	0	15	0	50	0	85	1	75	2	50	2	75	1	0	do.
Badulla	26½ by 18	0	15	0	50	0	75	1	50	2	0	2	15	0	75	do.
Railway Map	13½ by 20	0	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
Rainfall Map	13½ by 9½	0	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24 & 32

W. C. S. INGLES,
for Surveyor-General.

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.

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

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,
for Director of Irrigation.
November 25, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of boots and shoes from July 1, 1913, to 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 Boots and Shoes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 7, 1913.

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

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

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

8. The boots, shoes, &c., must be equal to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect them.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 110. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,
December 10, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of lime (slaked, unslaked, and boiled), clay (white and yellow), and coral stones from July 1, 1913, to 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 Lime" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 7, 1913.

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

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 850. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,
December 10, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks, tiles (half-found and ridge), bamboos, battalies, cadjans, mopas, posts, cabook, and sea sand from July 1, 1913, to 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 Bamboos, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 7, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for

the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. 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. The bricks and tiles must be equal in quality and size to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect them.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,
December 10, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of furniture from July 1, 1913, to 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 Furniture" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 7, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 250 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,
December 10, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sawn teak from July 1, 1913, to 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 Sawn Teak" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 7, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,
December 10, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (a) North Wales coal, (b) Bengal coal, and (c) best Cardiff coal from July 1, 1913, to 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 Coal" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 7, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. Samples for testing purposes must be deposited in my office.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,
December 10, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of imported Calicut tiles (flat, half, ridge, ventilation, glass, finials, and ornamental ridge) from July 1, 1913, to 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 Imported Calicut Tiles" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 7, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,
December 10, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Bogambra Jail will be sold by public auction at the Bogambra Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, December 28, 1912 :—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
S 5,032	One old sarong cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
S 5,037	One old sarong cloth, one old cotton shawl, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
S 5,044	One old Cannanore cloth, one old sarong cloth, two old coloured handkerchiefs, one old canvas belt.
S 5,045	One old white cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old leather belt, one old white handkerchief, one white metal amulet.
S 5,047	Two old coloured cloths, one old merino banian, one old leather belt.
S 5,048	One old coloured sarong, one old white towel, one old canvas belt.
S 5,049	One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth.
S 5,054	One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old merino banian, two old coloured handkerchiefs, one old canvas belt.

Description of Property.

- One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old white coat, four common coat buttons, one old white banian, one old cloth belt.
 One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old white banian, one canvas belt.
 One old vaity cloth, one old canvas belt.
 One old coloured sarong, one old coloured coat.
 S 5,066 .. One old vaity cloth, one old black coat, one old merino banian.
 S 5,068 .. One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one piece of rag.
 S 5,076 .. One old sarong cloth, one old white coat.
 S 5,077 .. One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old chintz shirt, one old merino banian, one old canvas belt.
 S 5,080 .. One old sarong cloth, one old cotton shawl, one old coloured handkerchief.
 S 5,095 .. One old coloured vaity cloth, one old woolen coat, one old white handkerchief, one brass ring.
 S 5,098 .. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one piece of rag.
 S 5,102 .. One old pair white trousers, one old white coat, one old white shirt, one old white banian, one old coloured tie, one old pair black socks, one old pair white canvas shoes, one old canvas belt, one old white handkerchief, one old pith hat.
 S 5,103 .. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white shirt, one old canvas belt.
 S 5,144 .. One old coloured cloth, one old cotton shawl.
 S 5,149 .. One old pair flannel trousers, one old linen shirt, one old sweater, one old white banian, one old leather belt, one old tweed coat, one old white handkerchief, one old pair canvas shoes, one old pair black socks, one old Elwood hat.
 S 5,165 .. One old vaity cloth, one old white coat, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white handkerchief.
 S 5,176 .. One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old leather belt.
 S 5,224 .. One old sarong cloth, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
 S 5,228 .. One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
 S 5,237 .. One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old red handkerchief.
 S 5,238 .. Two old sarong cloths, one old leather belt, one old white towel, one piece of rag.
 S 5,239 .. One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old chintz banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
 S 5,240 .. One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old red handkerchief.
 S 5,241 .. One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore banian, one old white towel.
 S 5,248 .. One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white handkerchief.
 S 5,258 .. One old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore banian, one old white coat, one old red handkerchief, one old cap, one piece of sarong cloth.
 S 5,266 .. One old sarong cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
 S 5,273 .. One old sarong cloth.
 S 5,309 .. One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, two old coloured handkerchiefs, one old white coat, one old leather belt, three coat buttons.
 Q 4,620 .. One old vaity cloth, two pieces rags.
 Q 4,611 .. One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt.
 Q 5,709 .. One old black cloth.
 Q 5,508 .. One old flannel coat, two old vaity cloths, one old white banian, one old cummerband, one old coloured handkerchief.
 U C 100 .. Two pieces rags.
 R 4,285 .. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old coloured handkerchief, one old canvas belt, one old hat.
 S 4,989 .. One old sarong cloth, one old coloured banian, one old chintz cloth, one old coloured cloth, one old leather belt, three metal studs.

Other than Clothing.

- S 5,248 .. One white metal waist-chain.
 Q 5,508 .. One pair white metal toe rings, one white metal ring.

Bogambra Prison,
 Kandy, December 2, 1912.

A. WALKER,
 Superintendent.

THE following unclaimed articles, which are productions in Supreme Court cases, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo, on Monday, December 23, 1912, at 1.30 P.M. :—

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| 4 mats | 3 cloths |
| 3 banians | 1 sarong |
| 1 cloth | 1 coloured handkerchief and 1 cloth |
| 2 cups | 1 bag |
| 1 bottle | 1 black coat |
| 2 rice pounders | 1 shirt |
| 1 bundle cloths | 2 umbrellas |
| 1 packet tea | 1 bag coconuts |
| 1 brass chain | 1 yoke |
| 1 bunch of keys | 2 clubs |
| 1 cloth | 1 sarong |
| 1 mat and pillow | 4 pieces cloth |
| 2 cloths | 1 belt |
| 1 white cloth | 1 towel |
| 1 skate tail | 1 coat |
| 1 Cannanore cloth | 1 gunny |
| 1 club | 1 sarong |
| 1 bottle lamp | 1 spoon |
| 1 camboy | 1 sarong |
| 1 bundle cloth | 2 cloths |
| 1 footrule | 1 shawl |
| 1 cloth | |

Fiscal's Office,
 Colombo, December 6, 1912.

E. ONDATJE,
 for Fiscal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, December 21, 1912, at the Police Court, Galle, commencing at 1 P.M. :—

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| 2 gunny bags | 1 coconut oil lamp |
| 1 cow hide | 1 pair carriage lamps |
| 1 rice pounder | 1 wall lamp |
| 1 lot firewood | 1 basket |
| 2 umbrellas | 1 lot coconuts |
| 1 pair slippers | 2 pots |
| 1 lot dirty clothes | 1 lot plumbago |
| 1 tin box | 1 wooden box |
| 1 small trunk | 1 sofa |
| 3 boxes | 1 broken bed |
| 1 plate | 5 broken chairs |
| 2 cups | 1 bench |
| 1 enamelled plate | 1 lot mats |
| 1 teapoy | 2 hanging lamps |
| 1 lot brass hinges | |

Minor Courts,
 Galle, December 4, 1912.

H. E. BEVEN,
 Police Magistrate.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on December 19, 1912, at 12 noon, a lot of zinc lining hoop iron, bale cloth, firewood, &c.

Government Stores, J. E. HANCOCKS,
 Colombo, December 10, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, December 21, 1912 at the Western Province Police Store, Colombo Kacheheri:—

4 bicycles	5 bicycle bells	2 duplex lamps	2 cots, }
5 bicycle lamps	13 bull's-eye lanterns	2 hanging lanterns, English	

December 5, 1912.

T. P. ATTYGALLE,
Superintendent of Police, Western

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 7, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 108 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, 20 Moors, 8 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1912, viz., 226,969) was 24.9, as against 23.7 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 130 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 34 Tamils, 20 Moors, 4 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29.9, as against 24.9 in the previous week, 41.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 130 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as in the preceding week, against 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 11.

Selected Causes of Death.—Twelve deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 9 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena, 2 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, Maradana hospitals, and Wellawatta.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 14 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana hospitals, 2 each in Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and Kollupitiya. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Wellawatta. There were 21 cases reported during the week, against 5 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 each from *Enteritis* (2 infants) and *Debility* (5 infants), 7 from *Dysentery*, 5 each from *Diarrhoea* (2 infants) and *Senility*, 3 each from *Anchylostomiasis*, *Peritonitis*, *Nephritis*, and *Starvation*, 1 each from *Worms* and *Tetanus*, and 34 from *Other Causes*.

5. Two cases of *Measles* were reported, against 7 in the previous week; and 4 of *Chickenpox*, against 2 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78.6°, against 79.1° in the preceding week and 80.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.908 in., against 29.842 in. in the preceding week and 29.827 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.59 in., against 6.49 in. in the preceding week and 2.91 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1912.N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.