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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

NOW know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, 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 the date hereof (a) the Arachchi's division of Dodangolla, comprising the villages of Dodangolla, Dehiattawela, Madippalamulla, Kanulwela, Ikiriyanpola, and Illukkumbura; bounded on the—

North by the kolon and rukattana trees on the village limit of Bibile (limit of Bibile wasama);
 East by the Patirandagaha and Kotakumburegala (limits of Bokagonne and Bibile wasamas);
 South by the Gala-oya and limits of Senapatiya and Yalkumbura wasamas;
 West by the Udakandura and Kukulgoda (limit of Yalkumbura wasama);

(b) the Arachchi's division of Senapatiya, comprising the villages of Senapatiya, Aiwela, and Boragoda, in the division of Wellassa, Province of Uva, bounded on the—

North by the Gala-oya;
 East by the Karanamme kandura and limits of Nannapurawe wasama;
 South by the Godakumburepitiya and limit of Kohukumbura wasama;
 West by the Handagalakanda (limit of Pallekiruwa) in Pattipola korale of Yatikinda division—

shall be irrigation districts within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date February 6, 1890, a tract of forest land, as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation, and within the limits therein specified and set forth, was, under the provisions of section 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," declared to be a reserved forest:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that certain portions of the said land so reserved as aforesaid should cease to be reserved:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, do hereby direct that the portions of the said land specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after April 1, 1913.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of February 6, 1890.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Lot F 608 in preliminary plan 4,338, subsequently surveyed as lots 834 and 835 in preliminary plan 2,264, situated in the village Potdeniya, in Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and bounded as follows: on the north and east by trench; on the south by lot H 608½ in preliminary plan 4,338; and on the west by the Indigahawatte-ela; containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 3 square perches.

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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Southern Circuit, twice at least at Galle, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on April 25 and September 15 in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to appoint that a Criminal Session shall be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Matara, a place included within the said Southern Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Matara, in the said Southern Circuit, on or about Monday, May 5, 1913.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A P P O I N T M E N T S .

No. 143 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has, by an Instrument dated April 10, 1913, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XIII. of the Instructions of HIS MAJESTY THE KING dated November 24, 1910, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. FREDERICK BOWES to be provisionally, subject to HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S confirmation or disallowance, an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, *vice* Mr. P. ARUNACHALAM, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 10, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 144 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has, by an Instrument dated April 10, 1913, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XIII. of the Instructions of HIS MAJESTY THE KING dated November 24, 1910, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. ROBERT STANSER TEMPLETON to be provisionally, subject to HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S confirmation or disallowance, an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during the absence of the Hon. Mr. FREDERICK BOWES from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 10, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 145 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. B. HILL to be, in addition to his own duties, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, with effect from April 11, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla, for April 18, 1913.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for April 8, 1913, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for April 16, 1913, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, from April 19 to 26, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. P. B. HERAT from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 10, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 146 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to sanction the following moves of Cadets in the Civil Establishment of the Colony, with effect from April 14, 1913, until further orders:—

Mr. W. E. HOBDAY to be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri.

Mr. N. IZAT to be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 9, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 147 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. W. W. KENNY provisionally as Acting Consul for Sweden at Colombo from April 15 during the absence of Mr. F. M. MACKWOOD from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 9, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 148 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT 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 JOHANIS ALLIS ATTANAYAKE, Vidane Arachchi of Mattagoda Peruwa, to be an Inquirer for Salpiti korale.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 8, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 149 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 12 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint AMUNUGAMA ABEYSINGHA PUNCHI BANDA, of Teldeniya, to be an Inquirer for Palispattu East and West in Pata Dumbara.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 4, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

A P P O I N T M E N T S , & c . , O F R E G I S T R A R S .

WITH reference to the Gazette Notification dated August 20, 1912, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of KATIRAMALAIYAR KANTAVANAM as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eruvil

Pattu South, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 4, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

KATIRKAMAR PUNNIAMOORTHY, of Kiliveddi, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddia South division, and of Marriages (General) of Koddia pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from April 16, 1913, *vice* KALIAPPU PUPALAPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at Pativalavu in Kiliveddi.

Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura District and of Marriages (General) of Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 3, 1913, *vice* Mr. N. E. ERNST, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 7, 1913. 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 KIRIMAHATTILLEWALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from April 5, 1913, *vice* Registrar, L. B. WIJERATNA, resigned. His office will be at Pallewattewalawwa in Pallewatta, and station at Pihille-elewattedegara in Udattawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Dr. ALFRED EVARTS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. II., Jaffna town division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from March 21, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. M. CHELLAPPA, on leave. His office will be at Raja Villa in Nallur.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MURUKESAR CHELLAPPAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for nine days from March 28, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VYTHIALINGAM, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Batticaloa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed J. M. K. 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 twenty-seven days from May 25, 1913, during the absence of Registrar, D. C. APPHAMI, on sick leave. His office will be at Dimbulamurewatta in Wellawaya.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WICKARANPATIRAGE RATTRANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from April 7, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS DELGODA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Pinnagodawatta in Kukulegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed KOLAMBAGE CARTHELIS RANASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahara division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for nine days from March 19, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PAULU NANAYAKKARA, on sick leave. His office will be at Pamburugahawatta in Kurukulawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON WILLIAM JAMES WEERASINGHE to act

as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Etul Kotte division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. E. W. ABEYRATNE, on sick leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Kirillapone.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HENRY R. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara West division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from April 7, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwekotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed RICHARD EDWARD DE SARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for April 7, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON ROBERT DE SARAM, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Meddegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed MELPITIYE ABESIN MUDIYANSELEGEDERA TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wagapanaha Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from March 27, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Peragahamada Dambagahamulawatta in Nalanda; station: Dambagahamulawatta in Naula.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM MENDIS WIJESSEKARA RAJAKARUNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week from April 5, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. WIJESSEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JOHN RALUWE DON FRANCISU APPHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from March 31, 1913, *vice* Registrar, J. DE S. WIRASINGHA, deceased. His office will be at Allahatantiriyakumbura at Meddewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. NAKANATAR SATHASIVAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 14, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. MUTHUKUMARU, on other duties outside the division. His office will be at the Kachcheri and at the Land Registry, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. APPASWAMI MUTTUKKUMARU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam Pattu East division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 14, 1913, *vice* T. RETNASINGAM, dismissed. His office will be at Vannianarvalavu in Nilaveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KANTAPPU VELATTAI, Police Vidhan, Gomarankadawala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam South division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 14, 1913, *vice* K. VANNIAMI, deceased. His office will be at Vidhanvalavu in Gomarankadawala.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1913.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Thursday, the 17th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1913.

By order,
A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, August 4, 1913, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on August 4, 1913, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900. This examination is confined to British subjects born in Ceylon whose families are permanently resident in the Island.

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

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Monday, June 16, 1913; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

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

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

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

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

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 2, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Monday, June 16, 1913. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on August 4, 1913, and following days, at 10 A.M.

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

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

Postal address to which this Application should be returned

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

Present appointment, if any

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

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?.....

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

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

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

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

SCHEDULE B.

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

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile).. .. .	100
Shorthand (optional)	100
Native Language (optional)—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25

In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken:—

(a) Latin—

Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50

(b) Mathematics—

Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

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

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

"THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 6 A (1) of "The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1907," as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1912, has appointed from the date hereof the under-mentioned institution to be an infirmary for the treatment and care of animals in respect of which offences under section 6 of the said Ordinance have been committed:—

The institution established by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the care and treatment of sick animals at premises bearing assessment Nos. 48 and 49, Kandy street, Gampola, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, and now in charge and under the supervision of Mr. H. W. Dissanayake, Inspector of the said Society.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1913.

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

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 17, 1911, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,479 of December 15, 1911, it is hereby notified for general information that the Opium Depot at No. 78/79, Panchikawattā, will be removed to the house known as "Temple Villa," No. 13, 3rd Division, Maradana, on April 10, 1913.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1913.

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

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which is to be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from July 17 to 26, 1913, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction for the Ceylon Volunteer Force, which it is proposed to hold during that period at Diyatalawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1913.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated March 9, 1912, published in *Government Gazette* of the 15th idem, the under-mentioned notice which the Army Council has issued regarding a change in the method of carrying out the colloquial test in French and German at the Army Entrance Examination, which will take effect at the examination to be held in November, 1913, is published for information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1913.

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

ARMY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The Secretary of the War Office announces that, commencing with the examination to be held in November, 1913, the syllabus of French and German in the Army Entrance Examination will be amended, so that the 4th (colloquial) test shall be as follows:—

Candidate to (i.) talk in French (German) and (ii.) write a short dictated passage in French (German).

An Army Order amending the Regulations will shortly be issued.

2. It is further notified that a change in the method of carrying out the test in Freehand Drawing will take effect at the same examination. Particulars of this change may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.

War Office, January, 1913.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. C. W. Mann for permission to move his Uduville Boys' English School, which is situated in Valikamam North of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, to a new site about 100 yards to the north of the present one.

Observations will be received not later than May 8, 1913.
Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 10, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. Jacob Thompson for a grant in aid of his Kaithady Mixed English School, which is situated in Tenmaradchi of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 8, 1913.
Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 10, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Mannar, for opening a Government school at Periyapullachipotkeni, which is situated in Musali of the Mannar District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 2, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, April 2, 1913. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society for permission to move their Dewagoda Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Pasdun Korale West of the Kalutara District of the Western Province, to a new site about 1/16 of a mile towards the village Ladduwa.

Observations will be received not later than May 8, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, April 10, 1913. Director.

A PORTION of the roadway on the 126th mile, Tangalla-Hambantota road, will be under reconstruction and unsuitable for motor traffic from April 16 to May 16, 1913.

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, April 3, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kitulgala bridge on the section of road from Yatiyantota and Ginigathena (the 54th mile of the Avisawella-Ginigathena road) will be closed to traffic for one month from April 21 in connection with the construction of the new Kitulgala bridge.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, April 7, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

Senior and Junior Examinations.—January, 1913.

THE following is the result of the Senior and Junior Examinations held in January last for the Field Staff of the Survey Department:—

Senior.

Nil.

Junior.

Mr. V. J. C. Jonklaas—Passed.

Surveyor-General's Office, W. C. S. INGLIS,
Colombo, April 8, 1913. for Surveyor-General.

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.
285	April 3, 1913	Church of St. Joseph (wooden building)	Mattuvil South, Tenmaradchi, Jaffna District	The Right Rev. H. Joulain, O.M.I., Lord Bishop of Jaffna, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 3, 1913.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following old material from persons willing to buy same, viz. :—

	Tons	cwt.	qrs.
Scrap iron ..	50	0	0
Spring steel ..	15	0	0
Wheel centres ..	15	0	0
Wheel tyres ..	18	0	0
Boiler tubes ..	8	0	0
Yellow brass ..	0	5	0
Lead ..	3	5	0
Dross (in ingots) ..	0	2	2

The above quantities are approximate.

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 the purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 15, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown.

Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Offices of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

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

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

11. 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.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, March 19, 1913. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services, Central Timber Depot, Slave Island, Colombo, 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 Services, Central Timber Depôt, Colombo" (*vide* schedule annexed), 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, April 22, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Central Timber Depôt, Slave Island, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security of Rs. 250, 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 any Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

J. R. AINSLIE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Colombo Division.

Forest Office,
Ratnapura, March 18, 1913.

Schedule.

To take delivery of ebony, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depôt, to weigh it, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester, Central Timber Depôt, may direct:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

2. To take delivery of timber other than ebony, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depôt, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester may direct after measurement by him:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

3. To shift and re-stack timber in the depôt.

4. To weigh and re-stack timber in the depôt.

5. To take delivery of ebony or other timber, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at the Central Depôt, and to transport it by cart, and to deliver it at each of the following places:—

- (a) Government Factory.
- (b) Harbour Works.
- (c) Elsewhere within the Colombo Municipality.

6. To plane, polish, and deliver specimen woods, 4 in. by 3 in. by 1 in., required from logs received at the Central Timber Depôt.

7. To supply cadjans and coir rope.

Rates should be tendered for ebony per ton of 20 cwt. and for other timber per cubic foot, specimen woods per piece, cadjans per 100, and coir rope per lb.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works to be carried out during the fifteen months commencing from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914:—

(a) To fell and deliver on the railway line between Nanu-oya and Pattipola 30,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood. The firewood is to be cut from Kumanakelle and Conical Hill forests, between 134 and 138 miles on the railway line. The distance from the railway line is a little over 17 chains. About 2,000 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth.

(b) To fell and deliver at Kandapola wood stages 2,250 stacked cubic yards of firewood. The firewood is to be cut from Kandapola-Sita Eliya Reserve. The distance to the place of delivery from the felling area is about 75 chains. About 150 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 2 feet in length and not more than 24 inches nor less than 9 inches in girth.

The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdembata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, cotton, erabadu, kekuna, amba, gedamba, kaju, walkaduru, dadap, kottan, and imbul.

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 the supply of Firewood to the Railway" 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, April 29, 1913.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

8. The rate per cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. The sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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. All other necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya, April 3, 1913. Nuwara Eliya Division.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Dépôt Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 13, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. Further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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

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

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

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

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Jaffna, April 1, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna Dépôt, between July 1, 1913, and September 30, 1914, from irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme on the eastern side of the North-Central road, between the 157th and 159th mileposts, to a distance of 2 miles inwards, 2,500 tons more or less of common firewood.

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

Not less than 200 tons should be delivered monthly.

(b) To supply to the Jaffna Dépôt, between July 1, 1913, and September 30, 1914, from sawing depôts at Aliyanchan and Vaddakachchi, &c., 750 tons more or less of refuse wood from sleeper works. Wood to be loaded into Railway wagons at Kilinochchi.

Not less than 50 tons should be delivered monthly.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber 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 Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 22, 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 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. 1,500. 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.

March 27, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal and burial of dead bodies of the Government Hospital at Kandy for the period commencing from July 1, 1913, and terminating on September 30, 1914.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the burial of dead bodies of the Government Hospital at Kandy" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on April 15, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any 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 the approved security, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

9. 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.

10. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, March 26, 1913.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Removal and burial of dead bodies of the Government Hospital at Kandy	25	50

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service named in the schedule hereunder for the period of fifteen months commencing from July 1, 1913, 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 the supply of Calves to the Government Vaccine Establishment at Kanatta" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 22, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any 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 the approved security, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

9. 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.

10. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, March 31, 1913.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Supply of calves on hire for Vaccination to the Government Vaccine Establishment at Kanatta, Colombo	150	300

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of fifteen months commencing from July 1, 1913, 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 the supply of provisions to the _____ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 15, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any 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 the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contracts precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

Colombo, March 19, 1913.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Batticaloa Hospital ..	Cooked provisions with milk ..	100	200
Chilaw Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Dandagamawa Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Kalmunai Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Kurunegala Hospital ..	do. ..	500	1,000
Maha-oya Hospital ..	do. ..	50	100
Marawila Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Nikaweratiya Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Puttalam Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Trincomalee Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of fifteen months commencing from July 1, 1913, 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 the supply of provisions to the _____ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 22, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any 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 the approved security, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

Colombo, April 1, 1913.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Schedule referred to.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Kolonna Hospital Cooked with milk	.. 200	.. 400
Matara Hospital do. 100	.. 200

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 1913, viz. :—

2 bells, platform	4 filters	3 timepieces
1 basin stand	2 knife boards	7 table lamps
8 burners, lamp	1 platform lamp	9 trolley wheels
1 chain	1 pump	14 watches
1 cash box		

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 5, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 112 (0 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 68 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 14 Moors, 7 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 25.4, as against 27.7 in the preceding week, 20.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 124 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 48 Sinhalese, 37 Tamils, 22 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.1, as against 27.2 in the previous week, 24.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 124 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week, 18 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 12.

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

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

3. Only 1 death was registered from *Enteric Fever* in Kotahena (against 6 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year). There were 10 cases reported during the week, against 14 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (3 infants), 11 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 4 each from *Paralysis* and *Senility*, 3 each from *Debility* (2 infants), *Malaria*, *Abdominal Tuberculosis*, *Rickets* (1 infant), *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Marasmus* (2 infants), 2 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Accident* (1 each from burns and drowning), 1 from *Worms* (infant), and 27 from *Other Causes*.

5. As many as 35 cases of *Measles* were reported, against 19 in the previous week; and 19 of *Chickenpox*, against 21 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.0°, against 81.3° in the preceding week and 82.1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.833 in., against 29.847 in. in the preceding week and 29.854 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.24 in., against 3.39 in. in the preceding week and 2.82 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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