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## APPOINTMENTS.

No. 226 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be supernumerary members of Class V. of the Civil Service, with effect from January 1, 1913:—

- Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE.
- Mr. J. E. DE SILVA.
- Mr. V. P. REDLICH.
- Mr. R. O. DE SARAM.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, June 17, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 227 of 1913.

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

Mr. V. GRENIER to act as Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from June 16, 1913, during the absence of Mr. W. E. BARBER on leave or until further orders.

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Mr. C. H. JONES to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Mullaitivu, from June 22, 1913, to July 5, 1913, or until further orders.

Mr. B. AMERASEKERA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for June 21, 1913.

Mr. R. G. BARTHOLOMEW, District Engineer, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Kalutara; vice Mr. G. N. LOGGIN, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, June 20, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 228 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to nominate Dr. F. G. SPITTEL to be a Member of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, under section 6 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1905, for a period of three years from July 1, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, June 16, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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No. 229 of 1913.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. W. R. WESTLAND to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the year 1913, *vice* Mr. J. B. COLES, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, June 13, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 230 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 Mr. E. P. JAYAWARDENA, of Karagampitiya, to be an Inquirer for Salpiti korale.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, June 16, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 231 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 Mr. B. G. MEADEN, Irrigation Officer, Tab-bowa, to be an Inquirer for the District of Puttalam, *vice* Mr. C. DE H. SMITH, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, June 13, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 232 of 1913.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN ALEXANDER HELLARD, of Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, June 17, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 233 of 1913.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALLAKAR SOMASUNDARAM, of Tellippalai, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Mullaittivu District, with residence and office at Mullaittivu, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, June 13, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. B. S. P. MENDIS to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, from June 12, 1913, during the absence of Mr. E. W. SIRIMANNE on sick leave, or until further orders.

Mr. S. VELUPILLAI to be Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, with effect from July 1, 1913.

Mr. EDMUND PEIRIS to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from June 16, 1913. His office will be at Gorakagahawatta in Walana.

CHARLES ARIAPUTTIRAN MANN to be Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from June 10, 1913. His office will be at the Batticaloa Hospital.

WIJESURIYA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Divigandaha korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, provisionally, with effect from July 1, 1913, *vice* Registrar, E. M. KIRI BANDA, transferred. His office will be at Galagawawatta in Doraweruwa.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIBANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hetahaye korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 1, 1913, *vice* Registrar, A. K. M. FINHAMI, retired. His office will be at Korallegedera in Diyawa.

GINIGATHPITIYE SETUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha Korale West division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, provisionally, with effect from July 1, 1913, *vice* Registrar, S. M. UKKU BANDA, retired. His office will be at Gewalannakotuwe-watta in Narammala.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, June 16, 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 EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uduuwara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from June 11, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, E. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hatnagodagedera in Hatnagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed TIKIRI APPUHAMI BANDARANAYAKA HERATH to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from June 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. G. B. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at No. 59, Dikoya.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MAILEWA DISANAYAKE MOHOTTALLAGE WANNI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mioyen Egoda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from June 16, 1913 during the absence of the Registrar, M. MUDALIHAM, on sick leave. His office will be at Kadurugahawatta in Mailewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed AMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddeketiya korale, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days from June 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Amunugawawatta in Nettipolagedara.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudagalboda korale, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from June 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, N. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Galgomuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. DAVID RODRIGO ABEYAWARDANA to act as Deputy Medical

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from June 13, 1913, *vice* Mr. A. P. T. DE VAS GOONAWARDENA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed J. D. E. AMARASEKERE SIRIWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Minuwangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from June 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. D. C. A. SIRIWARDENE. His office will be at Ganewatta in Minuwangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed J. M. P. SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pita Kotte division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for sixteen days from June 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, W. D. W. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Pita Kotte.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed B. DON ARONIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulleriyawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from June 17, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. DON CAROLIS, on leave. His office will be at Telabugahawatta in Mulleriyawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ADRIAN FRANCIS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eight days from June 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, DON UDENIS JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Getapussekandapaulakattiya in Walagedera.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed D. T. W. SAMARAWIRA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelpola division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattabage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for ten days from June 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. DON SAMUEL, on leave. His office will be at Pelawatta in Panagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON THEMIS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matugama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for ten days from June 18, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Hikgahalandawatta in Iddagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WERAGAMA WARAKAPITI MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattu No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for two weeks from June 13, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Andeniyawatta in Weragama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed ADIKARANWALAWWE CHANDARSEKERA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Pallesiya pattu, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for one week from June 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, B. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Alutgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed TIKIRI BANDA NUGAPITIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Medasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for four days from June 18, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, T. M. YAPA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagederawatta in Nugapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed RAJAPAKSA WASALA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE HALANGODA UDAWALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of

Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for four days from June 18, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. H. NIYARAPOLA, on leave. His office will be at Nikawellawalawwa in Udupihilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed JAMES STEPHEN CLEMENT 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 four weeks from June 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DAVID, on sick leave. His office will be at his house at Periyanaivatukulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed FRANCIS EDWARD DE SILVA WIJESUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from June 3, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. COORAY, on leave. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DEONIS RUBASIN SIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Morawaka division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from June 12, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. DON LEWIS, on leave. His office will be at Wellewatta in Waralla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed SAVIS ABRAHAM AMARADIWAKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligama korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from June 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. D. W. DISSANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kasinnawatta in Denepitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from June 9, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polommaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDREAS PERERA WIRAKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for June 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Sududigalandewatta at Kambussawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed A. MUTTIAH to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (General) of Kalpitiya division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four days from June 5, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. L. L. DE ROSAIO, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Tottakadu.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 17, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. J. B. PRINS, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from June 1, 1913, hold his office at house No. 51, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa, instead of at house No. 183, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,564 of May 30, 1913.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 17, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. H. A. GUNASEKERA, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from June 1, 1913, hold his office at Pusselliyadde Walawwatta in Batugedara.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 17, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 17, 1911, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 28, 1913, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 28	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 31	.. Law
Tuesday, July 29	.. Law	Friday, August 1	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 30	.. Law	Saturday, August 2	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, August 4, 1913.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on July 29, 1913, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

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

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than June 30, 1913.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 27, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### " THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, 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.).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 14, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

- The Roeberry Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.  
Messrs. Bois Brothers & Co., Agents and Secretaries.
- The Holbrook Company, Limited.  
Messrs. George Steuart & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

#### THE FOREST ORDINANCE, No. 16 OF 1907.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 24 (1) of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke the regulation published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,457 of August 18, 1911, and to substitute therefor the following regulation:—

#### REGULATION.

The following timber export depôts or "outbays" are prescribed as such for the accumulation of timber and other forest produce removed under a permit issued by a Forest Officer or properly authorized headman for shipment to the Coast:—

- (1) Mayilankarachchi, (2) Mankeni, (3) Panichchankeni, (4) Tirukkovil, and  
(5) Arugam Bay, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.
- (1) Kumburupitti, (2) Muthur, (3) Niroddumunai, and (4) Nilavēli, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 16, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## "THE CUSTOMS DUTIES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned vessel is entitled, under sub-section (c) of section 2 of Schedule D of Ordinance No. 29 of 1909, to be exempted as a reserve vessel from buoy rent for such time as she is employed as a reserve vessel for crews of ships arriving in this port in quarantine :—

Brig "Secunder Sah."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 13, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS by the proviso to section 10 of "The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1907," as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1912, it is enacted that where in any area the whole or any part of the fines recovered in respect of offences under the said Ordinance which shall have been prosecuted by any officer of any society established in Ceylon for the prevention of cruelty to animals is by law or practice already appropriated to any public authority established in the area, an order made by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 10 of the said Ordinance, shall only take effect in such area, subject to the consent of such public authority signified by resolution notified in the *Government Gazette* and to the extent authorized by such resolution :

And whereas the Local Board of Matale has, under and in pursuance of the proviso to section 10 of the said Ordinance, passed the following resolution on April 2, 1913 :—

"It was unanimously resolved that the Local Board share of all fines recovered under 'The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinances, 1907 and 1912,' be granted to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals " :

It is hereby notified that the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has, under the provisions of section 10 of the said Ordinance, directed that from and after April 2, 1913, the whole of the fines recovered in respect of offences punishable under the said Ordinance which shall have been prosecuted within the limits of the Local Board of Matale by any officer of the Society established in Ceylon for the prevention of cruelty to animals shall be paid to such Society.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 14, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## "THE VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, NO. 5 OF 1913."

PUBLIC attention is hereby drawn to "The Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1913," published in the *Government Gazette* of May 16, 1913, which will be brought into operation as from January 1, 1914.

The introduction of the Ordinance has been deferred so as to give carters and other owners of vehicles ample time in which to adapt their vehicles to the new requirements.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 12, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of section 5 of the Minute of February 17, 1911, that Mr. R. O. DE SARAM has passed the First Examination prescribed for Cadets under the provisions of the said Minute held on April 21, 1913, and the following days :—

## Table of Marks obtained.

Tamil. Per Cent.	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.
54	51	60

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 17, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## Excise Notification No. 12.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Excise Notifications Nos. 1 and 2 published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,536 of December 13, 1912, and the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,537 of December 20 respectively, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to amend the said Notifications in the manner hereinafter described, viz. :—

- (i.) *Excise Notification No. 1.*—Sub-section (a) of section 2 is hereby cancelled.
- (ii.) *Excise Notification No. 2.*—(1) Under the heading "General Description of Licenses," section (2), dealing with "Wholesale License," is hereby cancelled and the following substituted therefor :—  
(2) *Wholesale License* (for the sale to licensed dealers only of foreign liquor not to be consumed on the premises).—This class of license will have to be taken out by those commission agents and others who import liquor largely ; and sales by them under this license will be permitted to licensed dealers only. The annual fee for this license will be Rs. 50.

2. Form Government Agent C 150 as prescribed for "Wholesale License" is hereby cancelled and the following form substituted therefor:—

No. ———.

Fee: Rs. 50.

Govt. Agent—C 150

WHOLESALE LICENSE FOR THE SALE TO LICENSED DEALERS ONLY OF FOREIGN LIQUOR  
NOT TO BE CONSUMED ON THE PREMISES.

I, ———, Government Agent of the ———, under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, in consideration of the payment of a fee of Rupees Fifty, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby license you, ———, to sell potable foreign liquor at ———, during the official year ending June 30, 191—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by you, the said ———, viz., the general conditions issued herewith applicable to all Excise licenses, and the following special conditions applicable to this license:—

1. The privilege extends only to the sale of potable foreign liquor (including locally-made beer) to licensed dealers.
2. The licensee is prohibited from rectifying spirits by purifying, colouring, or flavouring, or mixing any material therewith.
3. All liquor imported in bulk and bottled in the Island, received or kept for sale, must bear a printed label showing clearly the country of manufacture, the name of the bottler as entered in his license, and the place of bottling. All receptacles containing beer manufactured in Ceylon shall be labelled or branded with the words "Beer manufactured in Ceylon."
4. If the licensee holds any other license for the sale of foreign liquor on the same premises, he must keep his accounts of transactions under it separate from those under this license.
5. Liquor sold under this license may not be consumed on the premises.
6. No spirits shall be sold or kept for sale of a lower strength than 20° under London proof.

Dated the ——— day of ———, 191—.

————— Kachcheri.

—————  
Government Agent.

*Counterpart Agreement.*

(To be entered in counterfoil.)

I, ———, the aforementioned licensee, for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the Government Agent that I will well and truly observe and perform the terms and conditions contained in the license of which this is a counterfoil.

Dated the ——— day of ———, 191—.

Signature: ———

Witnesses: ———

3. Form Government Agent C 151 as prescribed for "Retail License" is hereby cancelled and the following form substituted therefor:—

No. ———.

Fee: Rs. ———.

Govt. Agent—C 151

RETAIL LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF FOREIGN LIQUOR NOT TO BE CONSUMED ON THE PREMISES.

I, ———, Government Agent of the ———, under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, in consideration of the payment of a fee of Rupees ———, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby license you, ———, to sell potable foreign liquor at ———, in the ———, during the official year ending June 30, 191—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by you, the said ———, viz., the general conditions issued herewith applicable to all Excise licenses, and the following special conditions applicable to this license:

1. The privilege extends only to the sale of potable foreign liquor (including locally-made beer) in sealed receptacles in quantities not less than one-fourteenth part of a gallon of each kind at a time.
2. The licensee is prohibited from rectifying spirits by purifying, colouring, flavouring, or mixing any material therewith.
3. All liquor imported in bulk and bottled in the Island, received or kept for sale, must bear a printed label showing clearly the country of manufacture, the name of the bottler as entered in his license, and the place of bottling. All bottles must be sealed, wired, or secured by capsules, or the cork and top of the neck covered by metallic foil.
4. If the licensee holds any other license for the sale of foreign liquor on the same premises, he must keep his account of transactions under it separate from those under this license.
5. Liquor sold under this license may not be consumed on the premises.
6. No spirits shall be sold or kept for sale of a lower strength than 20° under London proof.

Dated the ——— day of ———, 191—.

————— Kachcheri.

—————  
Government Agent.

*Counterpart Agreement.*

(To be entered in counterfoil.)

I, ———, the aforementioned licensee, for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the Government Agent that I will well and truly observe and perform the terms and conditions contained in the license of which this is a counterfoil.

Dated the ——— day of ———, 191—.

Signature: ———

Witnesses: ———

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 20, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1896.

THE following rules and orders made by the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information, in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Rules.*

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to 15 days, namely, from July 4 to 18, 1913, inclusive. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.

2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found, it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.

3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.

4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—

- (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices.
- (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims.
- (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims.
- (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims.
- (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.

Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.

5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

6. Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls within three miles of the camp shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

8. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

10. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any person declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1913 is restricted to 3,500.

12. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1913 without having first obtained ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Central Province for the Anuradhapura band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the Ratnapura band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for the Kandy band.

13. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.

14. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it and the use of it by any other person are forbidden.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been licensed and registered as Surveyor and Leveller for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
June 7, 1913	310	A 83	Senaratne, O. T. F.	Moratuwa

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 11, 1913.

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

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of May, 1913, and (b) for the First Five Months of 1913, together with Figures for the corresponding Months and Periods of the previous Year.

Port.	May, 1913.	May, 1912.	May, 1913.	May, 1912.	Total for Five Months, 1913.		Total for Five Months, 1912.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1913.	1912.
Colombo..	18,163	15,314	8,634	7,306	43,229	45,221	38,064	37,603	9,529	8,008

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, June 18, 1913.

F. G. TYRRELL,  
for Principal Collector.

## CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

## Medical Professional and First and Second Apothecary Examinations.

THE Medical Professional and First and Second Apothecary Examinations for students of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, July 14, 1913 (not on July 21 as stated in the Calendar).

Students should present their certificates, attendance cards, receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before Thursday, July 10, 1913.

The admission of students will take place on July 8, 9, and 10, commencing at 11 A.M. on each day.

Students who fail to present personally the certificates, &c., required on or before the last day at 4 P.M. precisely shall on no consideration be allowed to enter for the examinations.

Ceylon Medical College,  
Colombo, June 4, 1913.

P. JAMES KELLY,  
Registrar.

## CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

## Apothecaries' Entrance Examination.

THE Entrance Examination, for candidates desirous of joining the Apothecary Department of the Ceylon Medical College, will be held in the College on Monday, July 14, 1913 (not on July 21 as stated in the Calendar).

Candidates should present their written applications, certificates, receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before July 7, 1913.

P. JAMES KELLY,  
Registrar.

Ceylon Medical College,  
Colombo, June 4, 1913.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing dead satinwood trees in the Crown forests called Meyangulakadu and Kudumpamalaidadu in Koralai pattu, in the Vakaneri range of the Batticaloa District:—

Kind.	2nd Class,	3rd Class,	4th Class,	Total.
	4½ to 6 ft. in Girth.	3 to 4½ ft. in Girth.	under 3 ft. in Girth.	
Satinwood	16	67	17	100

The length of the above trees varies from 10 to 21 ft.

2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber in each class must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

3. The timber must be felled and removed within four months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.

4. One-half of the purchase amount should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before a removal permit is issued after the trees have been felled.

5. The trees have been enumerated, and a list of the same can be seen at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa.

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

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

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of standing Timber, Batticaloa District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, July 15, 1913.

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

10. 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 pay one-half of the purchase amount within ten days of receiving notice from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative,



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

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

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

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

OWEN JONES,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,  
Batticaloa, May 22, 1913.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the exclusive right to sell firewood from specified areas of the Crown forests, as per schedule annexed, of the Kurunegala Division, to the residents of Kurunegala, for the period July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1916, on the following conditions:—

(a) Each tenderer must quote a sum he is prepared to pay for the lease, on the distinct understanding that such payment commutes royalty up to an aggregate quantity of 3,000 cubic yards, and thereafter a royalty of 50 cents a cubic yard will be due and payable by him on the balance.

(b) The contractor must find his own depôt for stacking and carrying on the sale of the firewood.

(c) The fuel should be in 3 feet lengths and not less than 8 inches in circumference, and should be converted only from trees previously marked by the Forest Department for the purpose.

(d) The rate of sale should not exceed Re. 1.75 per cubic yard of round timber and Rs. 8 per ton of split firewood, which rates will be unalterable for the period of the lease.

(e) The stock in depôt should never be less than 500 cubic yards, and the depot should be open from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily, except on Sundays. Such stock should be neatly and compactly stacked and be capable of measurement at any moment.

(f) Deliveries of not less than one cart load, 2½ cubic yards, may be made to houses direct from the forest, but must be covered by a removal permit in such case, which removal permit must be submitted for check and counter signature at the Kurunegala Forest Office before delivery of the fuel.

(g) A sum of Rs. 250 must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the work, and this will not be returned to the lessee till the termination of the lease.

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 Kurunegala Firewood Depôt" 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, June 24, 1913.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders will 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, 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 terms of the lease.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the work. All other necessary information can be obtained 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.

11. For further particulars apply to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala Division.

Forest Office,  
Kurunegala, May 29, 1913.

*Schedule referred to.*

(a) Ratgollakanda and Galkandamukalana, situated about 4 miles from Kurunegala and adjacent to Kumbalpola forest plantation; means of communication is by a minor road leading from the 3rd milestone, Kurunegala-Negombo road, to Ketewele; about 500 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from these forests.

(b) Weralagollamukalana, situated about 3 miles from Kurunegala, on the road to Colombo; about 1,000 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(c) Rukgolla and Ulpotamukalanas, situated about 5 miles from Kurunegala, on the road to Puttalam; means of communication is by a minor road leading from the 3rd milestone; about 600 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from these forests.

(d) Badagamuwamukalana, situated about 4 miles from Kurunegala, on the Dambulla road; about 200 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(e) Gurugodamukalana, situated about 2 miles east of Ganewatta Railway Station; about 600 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(f) Surunagodamukalana, situated about 2 miles east of Ganewatta Railway Station; about 2,000 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(g) Tummunugamamukalana, situated about 4 miles from Ganewatta Railway Station; about 2,000 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(h) Gepellawamukalana, situated about 3 miles from Ganewatta Railway Station, on the road to Ballalla; about 500 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(i) Moragolla forest, situated about 4 miles from Kurunegala, near Potuhera Railway Station; means of communication is by a minor road leading from Potuhera to Talanpitiya; about 750 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(j) Doratiyawa forest, situated about 4 miles from Kurunegala, on the main road from Kandy to Katupitiya; means of communication is by a minor road branching off at the 2nd milestone, about 700 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the transport and usual stacking of 10,000 broad gauge sleepers described in the schedule annexed.

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 Transport of Sleepers" 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, June 17, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, 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 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in a 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, 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. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and 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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Office, Kurunegala, May 26, 1913. Kurunegala Division.

To transport by padda boats along the canal 10,000 broad gauge sleepers from the Chilaw lake shore and deliver at Nattandiya, a distance of 13 miles, duly stacked, within ten months from the date of signing the agreement.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing trees in the Crown forest called Kekunagahawattapitakattiya at Nikgaha, in Pasdun Korale East, Kalutara District:—

Kind.	Over 6 ft. in Girth.	5 to 6 ft. in Girth.	Total No. of Trees.	Approximate Length, &c. Feet.
Hora	6	8	14	40 to 60
Jak	—	2	2	20 to 30
Patkeliya	—	1	1	20
Gonna	1	—	1	50
Pelan	1	1	2	30 to 32
Hampalanda	1	2	3	18 to 30
Kankumba	—	1	1	30
Del	1	—	1	30
Liyan	—	1	1	60
Total	10	16	26	

2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber in each kind must be quoted written both in words and figures.

3. The timber must be felled and removed within one month of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.

4. One-half of the purchase amount should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before a removal permit is issued after the trees have been felled.

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

6. Tenders should either be handed at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, or be sent through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Purchase of Standing Timber, Kalutara District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ratnapura, not later than midday on Tuesday, July 22, 1913.

8. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Forest Office, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

9. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or a 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 failed to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, 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, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory, all other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

10. 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.

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

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

J. R. AINSLIE,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Ratnapura, June 13, 1913. Colombo Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platform to third class passengers at Gampola from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platform to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, June 24, 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. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains at Gampola.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

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

14. 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.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 30, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for constructing a store and office for the District Inspector of Telegraphs at Anuradhapura, North-Central Province.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Telegraph Store and Office, Anuradhapura," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 8, 1913.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, June 18, 1913.

HENRY B. LEES,  
for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the construction of a girls' school building 80 feet by 20 feet, teacher's quarters, and water-closet at Nugawela, in Harispattu.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Nugawela Girls' School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on July 25, 1913.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri, or sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a 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 Government Agent, 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 contract or agreement.

6. Plans and specification can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

7. The District Schools Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right of accepting any tender.

H. M. M. MOORE,  
for Chairman, District Schools Committee.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
June 13, 1913.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the removal of 60,000 cwt., more or less, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem, of salt lying at the Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota Stores.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on July 15, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri, 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 Office, Tangalla, or 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, 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. 1,000. 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.

Hambantota Kachcheri,  
June 13, 1913.

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Assistant Government Agent.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private properties of long-sentenced and unclaimed properties of deceased prisoners of Bogambra Jail will be sold by public auction at the Bogambra Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Friday, July 4, 1913:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
T 5,022 ..	One old white cloth, one old white handkerchief, one old white banian.
T 5,026 ..	Two pieces old white cloths, two old iron keys.
T 5,031 ..	One old white cloth, one old white shirt, one old woollen coat, one old night cap, one old pair of shoes, one old pair of socks, one old metal (shop) stud.
T 5,052 ..	One old tweed cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old chintz sarong, one old linen shirt, one old white collar, one old black coat, one old elastic belt, one old pair of shoes, one old white banian.
T 5,058 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old gauze banian, one old white handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
T 5,063 ..	One pair old white trousers, one old white coat with three shop buttons, one old coloured shirt with two pairs brass links, one old gauze banian, one old pair gauze trousers, one pair old black boots, one pair old coloured socks one old straw hat.
T 5,064 ..	One pair old white trousers, one old white coat with three shop buttons, one old coloured shirt with two pairs brass links, one old gauze banian, one pair old gauze trousers, one pair old white canvas boots, one old straw hat, one pair old coloured socks.
T 5,068 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old gauze banian, one old leather belt.
T 5,069 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old chintz banian, three old brass (shop) studs.
T 5,124 ..	One old chintz sarong.
T 5,133 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old Cannanore coat with three shop buttons, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
T 5,168 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old Cannanore cloth, one old canvas belt.
T 5,169 ..	Two old vaity cloths, one old gauze banian, one old cloth shawl, one old white coat with 1 shop button, one piece rag.
T 5,183 ..	Two old vaity cloths, one old flannel coat, one old China silk coat, one old wool sweater, one old cap, one old piece flannel cloth, five old collars, twelve brass buttons, four shop buttons, one brass ring, one old waistcoat, one old gauze banian, one cardboard box, one old leather belt, one old silk handkerchief, one old pocket handkerchief.
T 5,191 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old white towel, one old cloth belt.
T 5,209 ..	One old white cloth, one old gauze banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
T 5,212 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old sarong cloth, one old white towel, one old white banian, one old cloth belt.
T 5,224 ..	Three pieces rags, one old white banian.
T 5,249 ..	Two old sarong cloths, two old coloured handkerchiefs, one old white cloth.
T 5,256 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, two old coloured handkerchiefs, one old canvas belt.
T 5,257 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
T 5,268 ..	One old white cloth, one piece rag.
T 5,278 ..	One old coloured vaity, one old white handkerchief, one old white shirt, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old black coat.
T 5,280 ..	Four pieces rags.
T 5,281 ..	Three pieces rags.
T 5,286 ..	One old white coat with four shop buttons, two old Cannanore cloths, one old merino banian, one old leather belt.
T 5,312 ..	Two old white cloths (torn), one old coloured shirt, one old torn handkerchief.
T 5,319 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old linen shirt, one old gauze banian, one old white coat with three shop buttons, one old cloth belt, one old pocket handkerchief, one old coloured night cap.
W C 139/153	Two old vaity cloths.
R 4,896 ..	One old vaity cloth, one old banian, one old coloured coat, one old coloured handkerchief, one old umbrella.
Q 5,033 ..	One old sarong cloth, one pair old white trousers, one old white handkerchief, one old canvas belt, four iron keys.

#### Other than Clothing.

T 5,183 ..	One pair silver links, six iron keys, one old travelling steel trunk.
T 5,278 ..	Two white metal toe rings.

Bogambra Prison,  
Kandy, June 10, 1913.

A. WALKER,  
Superintendent.

THE following private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction on Saturday, June 28, 1913, at 12 noon, at the Matara Prison gate:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
Q 7,726 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old torn white cloth banian, one old cloth belt, one old broken watch, one brass chain.
R 7,561 ..	One old Cannanore cloth.
R 7,580 ..	One old torn white cloth.
R 7,643 ..	Two old sarong cloths, one old Cannanore coat, one old white cloth banian, two brass studs, one old cloth belt.
S 7,825 ..	One old white cloth, one old white cloth banian, one old white coat, one old cloth belt.
S 7,876 ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old piece towel, one old cloth belt, two shop buttons.
S 7,900 ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old red handkerchief.
S 7,901 ..	One old white cloth, one old torn white coat, one old white cloth banian, one old cloth belt.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
S 7,902	One old white cloth, one old torn white cloth banian, one old white coat, one old cloth belt.
S 7,905	One old white cloth, one old red sarong, one old handkerchief.
S 7,907	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old torn merino banian, one old broken leather belt, one old pocket handkerchief.
S 7,908	One old silk sarong cloth, one old red sarong, one old white banian, one old red handkerchief.
S 7,909	One old red sarong, one old white cloth banian, one old white handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
S 7,910	One old red sarong, one old torn white cloth banian.
S 7,911	Two old pieces of rags.
S 7,950	One old black sarong cloth, one old piece of flannel cloth, one old coloured banian, four shop studs, one old cloth belt.
S 7,966	One old torn tweed cloth, one old white chintz cloth, one old torn white banian, one old cloth belt, one old towel.
T 7,820	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief.
T 7,821	One old red sarong, one old white banian, three plate studs.
T 7,891	One old red sarong, two old handkerchiefs, one old piece rag.
T 7,945	One old red sarong, one old white coat, three shop buttons, one old cloth belt, one old merino banian.
T 7,946	One old chintz cloth, one old cloth belt.
T 7,951	One old coloured sarong, one old white coat, one old white cloth banian, one old cloth belt, one old towel, one old pocket handkerchief.
T 7,952	One old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old torn towel.
T 7,953	One old cambaya cloth, one old piece rag, one old torn white jacket, one old white handkerchief.
T 7,970	One old white cloth, one old China silk coat, one old leather belt, one old white banian.
T 7,971	One old white cloth, one old white cloth banian, one old towel.
T 7,976	Two old red sarongs, one old red handkerchief, one old leather belt.
T 7,981	One old chintz cloth sarong, one old white cloth, one old flannel coat, one old elastic belt.
T 7,983	One old red sarong, one old white cloth, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt.
T 7,984	One old white cloth, one old piece rag, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
T 7,987	One old Cannanore cloth, one old flannel coat, one old leather belt, one old torn white banian.
T 7,988	One old white cloth, one old white cloth banian, one old towel.

Matara Prison, June 9, 1913.

C. L. WIKRAMASINGHE,  
for Superintendent.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, June 25, 1913, viz. :—

1 silver hairpin  
2 earrings and gilt cross and chain  
1 cigarette case  
1 do.  
1 fountain pen  
1 necklace  
1 wrist watch  
1 watch  
1 ring  
1 lot tie, tiepin, and brooch  
1 lot 5 looking-glasses  
1 lot brush case and picture frame  
1 lot toy dog and toy elephant  
1 lot 6 new collars and new pair white suit  
1 lot 4 new camba cloths  
1 lot tube tooth paste; stick shaving soap, box Fuller's earth  
1 lot spectacles  
1 lot pipes, tobacco pouches, and cigarette cases  
1 lot 4 pieces cloth (new)  
1 lot combs  
1 lot 4 hair brushes  
1 lot bottle boot cream, hatpins, and rosaries  
1 lot 2 images  
1 hand bag  
1 tennis racquet  
1 pair boxing gloves  
1 measuring tape  
1 sunshade (new)  
1 enamelled basin and door rug  
1 trunk  
1 do.  
1 deck chair  
1 easy chair  
1 box containing 2 telephones  
1 box containing pane glass  
1 bundle soiled clothes  
1 do.  
1 do.  
1 bag cotton waste  
2 packages wire  
1 lot hats marked A  
1 do. B

1 lot 4 katties, coconut scraper, and arecanut cutter  
1 lot carpenters' tools  
1 lot hat rack, 2 small chairs, and 2 frames  
1 lot lamps, lanterns, and lamp shades  
1 lot canvas hand bags  
1 lot 3 brass pots  
1 lot china and enamelled ware  
1 lot kitchen utensils  
1 lot empty bottles  
1 lot bottles paint and tins oil  
1 lot mats and pillows  
1 lot lead bottle covers  
2 packets brass brackets and 2 hinges  
1 lot 3 dog traps and 1 rat trap  
1 lot 8 pipings  
1 lot 7 zinc sheets  
1 lot 2 iron plates  
1 lot bicycle parts  
1 lot empty boxes, baskets, &c.  
1 lot boots, shoes, and sandals  
1 bundle hoop iron  
1 teak log and iron pipe  
1 breech-loading gun  
1 air gun  
1 box containing photo plates, &c.  
1 box containing coat, vest, and pair trousers.  
9 drums paint, &c.  
5 bags lime  
2 bundles tea shooks  
1 raincoat marked A  
1 do. B  
1 do. C  
1 do. D  
1 do. E  
1 do. F  
1 do. G  
3 old raincoats  
1 overcoat marked A  
1 do. B  
1 lot 3 gents' umbrellas marked A  
1 do. B  
1 do. C  
1 do. D  
1 do. E  
1 lot 5 gents' umbrellas marked A  
1 do. B

1 lot 5 gents' umbrellas marked	C
1 do.	D
1 do.	E
1 lot 8 gents' umbrellas marked	A
1 do.	B
1 do.	C
1 lot 12 gents' umbrellas marked	A
1 do.	B
1 do.	C
1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked	A
1 do.	B
1 lot 5 ladies' umbrellas marked	A
1 do.	B
1 lot 3 walking-sticks marked	A
1 do.	B
1 do.	C
1 lot 5 walking-sticks marked	A
1 do.	B
1 do.	C
1 lot 8 walking-sticks marked	A
1 do.	B

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 28, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

A SALE of salvage materials (empty oil tins, cans, &c.) will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Thursday, June 26, 1913.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 28, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boathouse at 11 A.M. on Monday, June 30, 1913:—

2 chain pulley blocks	1 glass aquarium
1 water pump	3 empty jars
1 pilot boat	1 empty jar with wicker cover
1 mooring boat	4 lamp globes, white
2 oil stoves	6 wall lamps
1 lot empty carbide tins	1 lamp Sunlight, and extinguisher
1 lot empty oil drums	10 mattresses
1 lot empty paraffin tins	10 pillows
1 lot empty paint tins	1 surveying chain
1 lot empty paint drums	26 surveying poles
3 inspection boats	3 rolls wire netting
1 camp bed	1 roll wire netting, gauze
1 set flags, international code signals.	1 clock
1 Berkfield filter	

Colombo, June 18, 1913.

JOHN A. LEGGE,  
Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matara, on Wednesday, July 2, 1913, at 2.30 P.M. :—

20 cans, tin	40 kegs, iron
20 drums, iron	

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,  
Colombo, June 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by auction at 2.30 P.M. on July 3, 1913, at the Postal Stores :—

4 sign boards	1 sorting pigeon-hole
3 letter boxes	2 table lamps
4 clocks	4 tables
3 chairs	1 typewriter
1 door rug	1 lot tin cases
2 hanging lamps	1 lot zinc
11 hurricane lanterns	1 lot uniforms
3 iron frames	1 iron safe

JOHN FOX,  
Acting Assistant Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, June 17, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Kandy Police Court premises on July 26, 1913, at 2 P.M. :—

- (1) 58 moonstones
- (2) 2 copper rings  
1 gold ring  
6 silver rings and a pendant.
- (3) 2 leather purses
- (4) 7 buttons
- (5) 1 silver watch and a gilt chain  
1 silver lady's watch  
2 silver chains  
3 nickel watches and a chain  
1 brass chain  
1 gilt chain with a pendant
- (6) 1 key and a pendant
- (7) 3 pairs ear ornaments
- (8) 1 hairpin

Police Court,  
Kandy, June 12, 1913.

A. L. CROSSMAN,  
Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 14, 1913.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 113 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 23 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 25.6, as against 19.5 in the preceding week, 19.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 123 (3 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 15 Moors, 3 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27.9, as against 25.0 in the previous week, 28.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 123 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 31 in the preceding week, 40 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 8.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Fourteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 13 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Maradana hospitals, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 14 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Kotahena, 2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in San Sebastian and Slave Island. Seven deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 1 was in Kotahena and the other in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 8 cases reported during the week, against 15 in the previous week.

4. Thirteen deaths each were registered from *Enteritis* (6 infants) and *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Prematurity*, 4 from *Senility*, 3 each from *Debility* (1 infant), *Marasmus* (all infants), and *Bright's Disease*, 2 each from *Worms* (1 infant) and *Accidents* (one due to being run over by a motor car and the other to a fracture), 1 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Tetanus* (infant), and 40 from *Other Causes*.

5. Nine cases of *Measles* were reported, against 10 in the previous week; and 3 of *Chickenpox*, against 9 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 81·7°, against 80·5° in the preceding week and 80·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·802 in., against 29·717 in. in the preceding week and 29·829 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·38 in., against 3·52 in. in the preceding week and 8·06 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 17, 1913.

A. DE S. WICKRAMATILAKA,  
for Registrar-General.