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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.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of Kandy has, in pursuance of section 109 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, amended the by-law contained in Chapter IX. of the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906, in the manner set forth in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (3) of section 109 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm and proclaim the amendment of the by-law as aforesaid.

Given at Batticaloa, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of June, 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.

By-law 118.—By substituting the following by-law for the by-law proclaimed December 18, 1906, and its amendment proclaimed January 24, 1910:—

Registration fee. "An annual registration fee of one rupee and fifty cents shall be charged for each bitch and one rupee for each dog."

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 the Government Agent of the Province of Uva, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 11 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, has drawn up the irrigation rules set forth in the schedule hereto for the irrigation district of Soraborawewa, comprising the villages of Talangamuwa and Sorabora, in the Revenue District of Badulla, in the Province of Uva :

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 20 of the said Ordinance, do by this Our Proclamation give notice of Our approval of the said rules set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Batticaloa, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of June, 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.

Irrigation District of Soraborawewa.

1. All rules enacted previous to this in respect of the Soraborawewa irrigation works are hereby cancelled, provided that such cancellation shall not affect—

- (a) The past operation of such rules.
- (b) Any right, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred thereunder.
- (c) Any punishment or penalty incurred in respect of any breach of the said rules.
- (d) Any investigation or legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, obligation, liability, penalty, or punishment, and every such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if the above rules had not been published.

2. The cultivation of fields under Soraborawewa irrigation works shall be confined to maha and yala harvests.

3. The cultivation for yala shall take place between February 1 and April 30 each year, and cultivation for maha between September 1 and November 30.

4. The following intervals between cultivation seasons are required for general repairs and maintenance of the works, and no water will be issued through any sluice or canals for distribution to the fields during these periods, viz. :—

Maha from January 1 to 30, 30 days.

Yala from August 1 to 30, 30 days.

5. The issue of water from the sluice and Government channels shall be regulated by the guardian on instructions from the officer in charge of the work. No person except that officer or some person deputed by him shall interfere with the sluices of the irrigation work or channels or the issue of water therefrom.

6. The manager of fields shall furnish the irrigation headmen, within fifteen days before commencing cultivation, with a list of persons who have been employed as goiyas, showing the extent which each goiya cultivates. This list to be sent to the irrigation officer in charge of the work.

7. The distribution of water from the sluices on Government channels shall be regulated by the irrigation officer or guardian in charge of the works on written application from the vel-vidanes giving the area requiring water, and they shall take action to prevent any water running to waste.

8. It shall be compulsory on all proprietors whose lands are irrigable from any Government channel to construct their shares of the subsidiary channels required to irrigate such lands. The course of such channels and section and description to be constructed by each proprietor shall be determined by the officer in charge of the work according to the acreage of irrigable land held by each proprietor. The officer in charge will give notice to the Government Agent when and where any such channels are required.

9. All field channels shall be maintained in good order by the proprietors whose lands are irrigable thereby, and it shall be their duty to have their channels cleared before every cultivation, and to maintain them clear during the cultivation. In the event of any proprietor failing to clear his share of the channels, the officer in charge of the work shall give notice that such repair or maintenance is required to the Government Agent, who shall cause the work to be done and recover the cost thereof from the defaulter.

10. No dam may be constructed on any channel except on instructions from the officer in charge of the work.

11. Ploughing shall be commenced from agawata to the mulata fields and sowing in like manner, and no mulata proprietor shall plough his field before the agata proprietor, provided the latter ploughs in time.

12. Fences must be put within six days of notice of apportionment being given by the vel-vidane. They must be sufficiently strong to keep out cattle, and each cultivator shall keep his portion of the fence in proper repair until the crop is reaped and gathered.

13. Each cultivator shall erect a proper watch hut adjoining the fence put up by him before sowing has commenced, and shall watch regularly until the crop is reaped and gathered, whether his own paddy is reaped or not.

14. In the event of any sudden and unforeseen accident occurring to any of the water-courses of such magnitude that it cannot be repaired in the ordinary manner, the field officer, through the vel-vidane, shall, by beat of tom-tom, call on all the proprietors or cultivators of lands irrigated by the water-course to attend on the spot and assist in repairing it, and such proprietors or cultivators thus called upon shall attend and assist accordingly.

15. It shall be the duty of irrigation headmen properly to distribute the water supplied from the Government channels or other sources by the irrigation officer in charge of the works to various fields or tract of fields in their charge, and they shall be under the control of the Government Agent, and their dismissal shall rest with him.

16. The proprietors of lands under cultivation shall be liable to pay to the vel-vidane 4 kurunies per annum of sowing extent for yala and maha as huwandiram. If there is an unpaid ela-vidane, he shall recover one-fourth of the huwandiram paid to the vel-vidane.

17. These dues shall be paid by each proprietor before any of his crop is removed from the threshing-floor, and the irrigation headmen shall give receipts acknowledging the payment thereof.

18. The Government Agent shall have power to disallow the share or part of the huwandiram due to any headman who has been guilty of any neglect of his duties.

19. Persons neglecting or refusing to give the shares of huwandiram from their fields shall be liable to prosecution and to a fine equal to double the value of the huwandiram due, half the fine to be credited to fine fund, and the other half to be paid in satisfaction of the huwandiram.

20. Any new channel that may be required by all the proprietors shall be made whenever the majority of the proprietors shall decide on making it, the work being executed by all in proportion to their respective shares. But if the minority of the proprietors do not concur in the decision of the majority, they shall be at liberty to appeal to the Village Council, and the decision of the Council either for or against the channel shall be final.

21. Should any new channel be required inside the field of some of the proprietors, and should the majority of the proprietors admit or a Village Council decide that it is necessary, it shall be made by all the proprietors through whose shares the channel has to pass, each opening the portion through his share.

22. Should any new channel be required outside the field of some of the proprietors, and should the majority of the proprietors or a Village Council decide that it is necessary, it shall be executed in the manner described in the 20th rule.

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 January 17, 1911, issued under the provisions of section 4 of the Ordinance No. 11 of 1891, intituled "An Ordinance to readjust the Customs Duties leviable on Firearms and to impose an Export Duty on certain Hides and Horns," the exportation of horns of the spotted deer and sambur for commercial or trade purposes was prohibited for a period of two years commencing from June 30, 1911:

And whereas it is expedient to continue the prohibition for a further period of two years:

Know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, prohibit the importation for commercial or trade purposes of the horns of the spotted deer and sambur for a further period of two years commencing from June 30, 1913.

Given at Batticaloa, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of June, 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. 234 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that a despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Mr. ANTON BERTRAM and of Mr. JOSEPH RICHARD GRENIER to be of the number of HIS MAJESTY'S Counsel for Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, June 24, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 235 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of the Minute of February 17, 1911, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the classes named:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. F. BARTLETT from May 15 to July 11, 1913.
Mr. F. J. SMITH from February 4 to May 12, 1913.
Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER from February 23 to May 13, 1913.
Mr. M. S. PINTO from March 14, 1913.
Mr. R. N. THAINE from May 2, 1913.

Class II.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS from January 1, 1913.
Mr. W. E. WAIT from January 22, 1913.
Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON from January 29, 1913.
Mr. E. B. F. SÜETER from February 4, 1913.
Mr. T. A. HODSON from February 23 to May 31, 1913.
Mr. G. F. FORREST from June 1, 1913.
Mr. H. E. BEVEN from March 14, 1913.

Class III.

Mr. W. DE LIVERA from January 1, 1913.
Mr. D. W. ARNOTT from January 22, 1913.
Mr. C. H. JONES from January 29, 1913.
Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN from March 3 to June 1, 1913.
Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN from February 4, 1913.
Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE from February 20, 1913.
Mr. M. A. YOUNG from February 23, 1913.

Class IV:

Mr. J. R. WALTERS from January 1, 1913.
Mr. N. E. ERNST from March 10, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, June 21, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 236 of 1913.

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

Mr. N. IZAT to act as Additional Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Anuradhapura Prison, with effect from June 26, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. K. BALASINGHAM to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate and District Judge, Colombo, from June 29 to July 1, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge, Superintendent of the Prison, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, with effect from June 24, 1913, during the illness of Mr. H. E. BEVEN or until further orders.

Mr. B. AMERASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for one week from June 24, 1913, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. B. AMARASEKERA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for June 30, 1913.

Mr. H. C. BLOOMFIELD to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs for the Southern Province and Landing Surveyor, Galle, with effect from June 29, 1913, until relieved by Mr. M. M. ANTHONISZ.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, June 27, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 237 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to sanction the following appointments, with effect from July 1, 1913:—

Mr. R. O. DE SARAM to be Additional Landing Surveyor, Colombo.

Mr. M. M. ANTHONISZ to be Assistant Collector of Customs for the Southern Province and Landing Surveyor, Galle; Extra Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province; and Inspector of Petroleum under section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, June 27, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 238 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. H. W. BOYAGODA, Ratemahatmaya, to be an Inquirer for Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, June 19, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 239 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. N. ABEYAKOON to be an Inquirer for Pitigal Korale North.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, June 26, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 240 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. MICHAEL DAVID ALEXANDER DISSANAYAKE, of No. 28, Alutawata road, Mutwal, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Chilaw, and throughout the Judicial Division of Chilaw, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, June 24, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. F. A. PUNCHIHEWA to act as Registrar of Lands, Colombo, from June 16, 1913, during the absence of Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKA on sick leave, or until further orders.

Mr. T. C. CHANGARAPPILLAI, J.P., U.P.M., to act as Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, for two weeks and five days from June 27, 1913, during the absence of Mr. B. FRANCIS on leave, or until further orders.

JAYASEKERA MUDALIGE DON ELIAS AMARASEKERA 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 forty-eight days, with effect from June 29, 1913, *vice* J. D. C. A. SIRIWARDENE, on sick leave. His office will be at Ganewatta in Minuwangoda.

MANIKKUGE CHARLES DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two months, with effect from June 28, 1913, *vice* Registrar, H. R. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His office will be at house No. 12 in Puttalam road.

EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negampaha korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, provisionally, with effect from July 1, 1913, *vice* H. M. JAYATURALA, resigned. His office will be at Kandulegama.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 24, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
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, Eastern Province, has appointed VIMAR PASUPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, C. KALIKUDDI, on leave. His office will be at Naduvalavu in Kokkoddichholai.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed SAMUEL ARNOLD ALLEGAKOEN to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for ten days from June 14, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. D. CASINADER, on leave. His office will be at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed SINNATAMPI AIYADURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai North division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 14, 1913, *vice* Registrar, K. KANTAVANAM, resigned. His office will be at Kadduvalavu at Kokkuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KARAVAKUPPODI MURANDAPPODI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 16, 1913, *vice* Registrar, M. U. KATTAMUTTU, resigned. His office will be at his residing garden at Kalmunai.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed NAVARATNA TILAKAWASALA PANDITA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA NAVARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale, and of Marriages (General)

of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgollewalauwa in Kosgolla.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawalawwewatta in Boyagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed P. DON ALEXANDER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from June 13, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar P. D. JAMES, on sick leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Pore.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed TIKIRIBANDA ANDARAWEWE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Walapana division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for one month from June 20, 1913, during the absence of Registrar, L. B. ANDARAWEWE. His office will be at Ketakandura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SANTIYAGU HEWA MARTINES DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for June 18, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, R. G. DE S. T. KURUKULARATNA. His office will be at house No. 23 in Malanwatanewatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed NAKAPPAR VIRAMUTTU, of Sempadu, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kaddukulam East division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, NAKAPPAR KATIBAMATTAMPI, owing to illness. His office will be at Attivalavu in Sempadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. VALAUTAR RAMALINGAM ARULAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. MUTTUKKUMARU, 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 Kaddukulam Pattu East division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 15, 1913, *vice* T. RETNASINGAM, dismissed. His office will be at Vannianarvalavu in Nilaveli.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 24, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that GANEWATTE KANKANANGE DON CAROLIS DE SILVA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatalamatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from June 15, 1913, hold his office for four months at Pituwalagewatta in Keppitiyagoda, instead of at Gankandewatta in Keppitiyagoda, as notified in *Gazette* No. 6,051 dated May 5, 1905.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“ THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke clause 17 (k) of the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by passenger trains, published by Notification dated January 17, 1910, and to substitute therefor the following amended clause, with effect from July 1, 1913.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 25, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Amended Clause referred to.

(k) *Break of journey.*—Holders of first and second class return tickets between stations over thirty miles apart are allowed to break their journey at an intermediate station once on the outward and once on the homeward route, provided that they do not travel more than once in each direction over the same section of the line, and that the return journey is completed within the time for which the return ticket is available. When passengers avail themselves of this privilege, they must, on alighting from the train, produce their ticket to the Station Master, who will endorse it “Broke journey at” (the name of the station being inserted), and initial and date the endorsement. Passengers holding first and second class return tickets between any stations thirty miles apart, of which Peradeniya Junction is an intermediate station, may travel into Kandy and break journey there, without paying excess fare between Peradeniya Junction and Kandy in either direction. In this case the tickets must be endorsed by the Station Master at Kandy.

This rule will also apply to third class tickets held by servants accompanying their masters or mistresses, provided the master or mistress certifies verbally to the Station Master that the holder is his or her servant.

Note.—The last sentence is new.

“ 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.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Proclamation dated April 7, 1913, appearing in the *Gazette* of May 9, 1913, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Kandyan Marriages for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Kandy District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
30A ..	Benjamin Rodrigo (provisionally)	Gampola town within Local Board limits	No. 231, Ambagamuwa street, Gampola
31 ..	Tennakon Mudiyanse- laga Medduma Banda	Udawalata, Ganga Pahala korale Division No. 1	Arambewatta in Bogoda
32 ..	Abeykon Mudiyanse- laga Ukku Banda	Udawalata, Ganga Ihala korale Division No. 2	Siyambalagahawatta in Ulapone
33 ..	Nawaratna Mudiyanse- laga Ukku Banda	Udawalata, Kandukara Ihala Division No. 3	Nawaratna Mudiyanse- lagewatta in Wattahena
34 ..	Angammana Ranpanhinda Diwakara Senanayaka Senewiratna Wasala Mudiyanse- laga Tikiri Banda	Udawalata, Kandukara Pahala Division No. 4	Pallewatta Walawwewatta in Kobbewala

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Kegalla District.

1 ..	Harry Dunbar Kep- pitipola, Ratemahat- maya	Paranakuru korale division	Pinnagollewatta in Marapone
	Walkature Mudiyanse- laga Punchi Banda	do.	Hitinawatta in Godi- gomuwa
	Senanayakarallage Mo- hotti Appuhami	do.	Hitinawatta in Telijja- goda
	Ratnayaka Mudiyanse- laga Punchi Appu- hami	do.	Alutgedarawatta in Hakurugammana
	Wirasekera Mudi- yanse- laga Mudiyanse- laga Ukku Banda	do.	Hitinawattegedara in Paranagama
	Pandita Mudiyanse- laga Ukku Banda	do.	Tengawalapitiyewatta in Iddawala
1A ..	Edmund Arthur Jaya- sekera	Kegalla town within Local Board limits	Land Registry, Kegalla
2 ..	Rankotdiwala Diwa- kara Wijekoon Mudi- yanse Ralahamillage Punchi Banda, Rate- mahatmaya (provi- sionally)	Galboda and Kini- goda korales division	Rankotdiwala Walawwa in Rankotdiwala, Mawanella
	Kumarasingha Dasā- nayaka Mudiyanse- laga Appuhamy	do.	Nagahawelagewatta in Kahawandala
	Sirisena Alahakoon ..	do.	Alahakoongedarawatta in Wadamaldeniya
	Wannakurallage Kiri Banda	do.	Walliwalamullewatta in Mederigama
	Dasanayaka Mudiyan- se- laga Ukku Banda	do.	Hitinawatta in Daswatta
	Wijeratna Mudiyanse- laga Ukku Banda	do.	Hitinawatta in Puwak- deniya
	Edirisuri Mudiyanse- laga Mudalihamy	do.	Handagamawatta in Handagama
	Alutwalawwe Senevi- ratna Wasala Tenna- koon Mudiyanse- laga Medduma Banda	do.	Nagahagodawatta in Midunna

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 7, 1913, appearing in the *Gazette* of May 9, 1913, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Marriages (General) for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Kandy District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
30A ..	Benjamin Rodrigo (provisionally)	Gampola town within Local Board limits	No. 231, Ambagamuwa street, Gampola
31 ..	Tennakon Mudiyanse-lage Medduma Banda	Udawalata, Ganga Pahala korale Division No. 1	Arambewatta in Bogoda
32 ..	Abeykon Mudiyanse-lage Ukku Banda	Udawalata, Ganga Ihala korale Division No. 2	Siyambalagahawatta in Ulapone
33 ..	Nawaratna Mudiyanse-lage Ukku Banda	Udawalata, Kandukara Ihala Division No. 3	Nawaratna Mudiyanse-lagewatta in Wattahena
34 ..	Angamma Ranpanhinda Diwakara Senanayaka Senewiratna Wasala Mudiyanse-lage Tikiri Banda	Udawalata, Kandukara Pahala Division No. 4	Pallewatta Walawwewatta in Kobbewala

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Kegalla District.

1 ..	Harry Dunbar Keppitipola, Ratemahatmaya Walkature Mudiyanse-lage Punchi Banda	Paranakuru korale division	Pinnagollewatta in Marapone
	Senanayakarallage Mohotti Appuhami	do.	Hitinawatta in Godigomuwa
	Ratnayaka Mudiyanse-lage Punchi Appuhami	do.	Hitinawatta in Telijjagoda
	Wirasekera Mudiyanse-lage Mudiyanse	do.	Alutgedarawatta in Hakurugamma
	Pandita Mudiyanse-lage Ukku Banda	do.	Hitinawattegedara in Paranagama
		do.	Tengawalapitiyewatta in Iddawala
1A ..	Edmund Arthur Jayasekera	Kegalla town within Local Board limits	Land Registry, Kegalla
2 ..	Rankotdiwala Diwakara Wijekoon Mudiyanse Ralahamillage Punchi Banda; Ratemahatmaya (provisionally)	Galboda and Kinigoda korales division	Rankotdiwala Walawwa in Rankotdiwala, Mawanella
	Kumarasingha Dasanayaka Mudiyanse-lage Appuhamy	do.	Nagahawelagewatta in Kahawandala
	Sirisena Alahakoon	do.	Alahakoongedarawatta in Wadamaldeniya
	Wannakurallage Kiri-Banda	do.	Walkiwalamullewatta in Mederigama
	Dasanayaka Mudiyanse-lage Ukku Banda	do.	Hitinawatta in Dasawatta
	Wijeratna Mudiyanse-lage Ukku Banda	do.	Hitinawatta in Puwakdeniya
	Edirisuri Mudiyanse-lage Mudalihamy	do.	Handagamawatta in Handagama
	Alutwalawwe Seneviratna Wasala Tennakoon Mudiyanse-lage Medduma Banda	do.	Nagahagodawatta in Miduma

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Mannar District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
2 ..	Mukammatu Sultan Abdul Kani	Mannar Island Division No. 1 (Erukkalampiddi division)	Registrar's house at Erukkalampiddi
3 ..	Kristoku Kayittan Talima	Mannar Island Division No. 2 (Pesalai division)	Registrar's house at Pesalai
4 ..	Santiaku Bernard Alphonso (provisionally)	Mannar Island Division No. 3 (Talaimannar division)	Registrar's house at Talaimannar.

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 7, 1913, appearing in the *Gazette* of May 9, 1913, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule, to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Ratnpura District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
19 ..	Dharmalankara Pandita Mohottalage Tennewatte Huratalhamy (provisionally)	Bambarabotuwa division	Potakoladeniyewatta in Bambarabotuwa
19A ..	Kottawatte Arachchilaye Lokumahatmaya	Lellopitiya division	Kottawatta in Hannasgama

WITH reference to the Notification dated May 9, 1913, appearing in the *Gazette* of May 16, 1913, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Jaffna District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
33A ..	Valupillai Vaitianatar ..	Analaitivu division	Chakkaikadu in Analaitivu
33B ..	Sinnatamby Valautar (provisionally)	Eluvaitivu division	Manchanunavadi Adaippu in Eluvaitivu

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

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|------------------------|----|--|
| Rev. R. P. Butterfield | .. | Opata Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa. |
| R. N. Symonds, Esq. | .. | Ellagalla Estate Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in East Matale District of the Central Province. |

Observations will be received not later than July 24, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 26, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, June 4, 1913.

P. JAMES KELLY,
Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Dr. C. A. Hewavitarne for the conversion of his Amupitiya Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Dumbara of the Kandy District of the Central Province, into a mixed school of boys and girls.

Observations will be received not later than July 24, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 26, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for clearing an area in the Vavuniya Range of the Jaffna Division enclosed within the following boundaries:—

North.—Boundary of Tonigala reserve.

East.—Railway line.

West.—North-Central road.

South.—Line due west of 109th milepost, North-Central road.

Area to be fully cleared of all growth, except satin, teak, mahogany, ebony, and any other valuable species which the Assistant Conservator of Forests may direct not to be cut, and all available materials should be cut into firewood and stacked on the western side of the railway line. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:— Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, 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 Railway Firewood Supply, Vavuniya," 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, July 15, 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 the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A 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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. Tenders must quote a rate, written both in words and figures, per cubic yard of firewood delivered to the Railway.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, June 9, 1913. Jaffna Division.

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,
Colombo Division.

Ratnapura, June 13, 1913.

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.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
June 13, 1913.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office, Welikada, at 3 P.M. on July 7, 1913 :—

5 wastepaper baskets	1 Colt's Armoury Platen printing machine
1 pair bellows	4 mallets
24 ft. 1½-in. belting	4 pigeonholes for desks
1 cabinet with 2 drawers	1 printing press
1 oil can	2 rat traps
25 compositors' cases	5 press roller frames
2 iron chases	1 rule cutter
1 composing stick	1 desk
1 galley	1 wooden stand
2 gum bottles	Earthenware jars, hoop iron, tin cans, &c.
1 ink stone	
1 cutting machine knife	

H. M. RICHARDS,
Acting Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Welikada, June 27, 1913.

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.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 21, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 123 (3 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 12 Moors, 9 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 27.9, as against 25.6 in the preceding week, 22.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 117 (0 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 18 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.5, as against 27.9 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 117 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 35 in the preceding week, 29 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 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Ten deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 14 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana hospitals, 2 each in St. Paul's and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Kollupitiya.

2. Seven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 10 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in San Sebastian and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and New Bazaar. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (as in the previous week, against 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 1 was in St. Paul's and the other in Kotahena. There were 7 cases reported during the week, against 8 in the previous week.

4. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (2 infants), 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 each from *Dysentery* and *Debility* (6 infants), 6 from *Rickets* (3 infants), 5 from *Paralysis*, 4 from *Marasmus* (2 infants), 3 each from *Meningitis*, *Senility*, *Fever*, and *Heart Disease*, 2 each from *Diarrhœa* 1 (infant) and *Worms*, 1 each from *Tetanus* (infant) and a *Motor Car Accident*, and 22 from *Other Causes*.

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

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.9°, against 81.7° in the preceding week and 80.6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.821 in., against 29.802 in. in the preceding week and 29.817 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 1.38 in. in the preceding week and 2.61 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 25, 1913.

A. DE S WICKRAMATILAKA,
for Registrar-General.