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APPOINTMENTS.

No. 245 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to promote Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to Grade I. of Class I. of the Civil Service with effect from July 11, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 4, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 246 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 27, 1911, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the class named, with effect from the date given below:—

Class IV.

Mr. C. W. BICKMORE from February 22, 1913.
Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN from January 25, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 7, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 247 of 1913.

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

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya, from July 17 to 25, 1913, during the absence of Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. P. WILLIAMS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Extra Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent, Central Province, from July 17 to 26, 1913, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. G. S. WODEMAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, for July 14, 1913.

Mr. S. M. ANANTHAM to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar, from July 19 to 30, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. H. JONES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam and Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison from July 16 to 27, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. SCOTT from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from July 17 to 26, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo from July 19 to 24, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. R. WALTERS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. L. ORR to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for July 9, 1913, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from July 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. MARSHALL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, with effect from July 14, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. J. S. DE SARAM to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Matara, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. T. G. HUNTER, Inspector of Mines, and Mr. P. T. DIRCKZE, Assistant Inspector of Mines, to be Inspectors of Factories for the Island, in addition to their own duties.

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

No. 248 of 1913.

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

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to the office of Office Assistant at Kandy, with effect from July 15, 1913.

Mr. H. M-M. MOORE to the office of Office Assistant to the Principal Collector of Customs and Extra Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from July 16, 1913.

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

No. 249 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. MARTIN M. SMITH to be an Unofficial Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, *vice* Mr. L. ST. GEORGE CAREY, resigned.

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

No. 250 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. MARTIN M. SMITH as an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kandy, *vice* Mr. L. ST. GEORGE CAREY, resigned.

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

No. 251 of 1913.

WITH reference to the Notification dated June 28, 1910, appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,388 of June 28, 1910, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 16 (1) of Ordinance No. 5 of 1910, to appoint Mr. S. T. GOONWARDENE, Mudaliyar, Pasdun Korale West, to be a Member of the Opium Board for the Revenue District of Kalutara, in place of the Mudaliyar of the Kalutara and Panadure totamunes.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

ARUNASALAM KANAPATHIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddiyar West division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-two days, with effect from June 30, 1913, *vice* Registrar A. VELUPILLAI, on leave.

NAVARATNATHILAKE WAHALAPANDITA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA NAWARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days, with effect from July 10, 1913, *vice* Registrar R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgolle Walawwa, in Kosgolla.

Mr. VALUPPILLAI COOMARASWAMY to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of

Marriages (General) of the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from July 15, 1913. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Anuradhapura.

Mr. DAVID SODRIGO ABEYAWERDENA to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from July 13, 1913, *vice* Mr. A. P. T. DE VAS GOONAWERDENA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

DELKANDURE DANAPALA MUDIYANSELAGE JAYAWARDANA BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days, with effect from July 10, 1913, *vice* Registrar Mr. R. A. DASSENAIKE, on leave. His office will be at Getahettawatta in Getahetta.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 7, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed GAMMEDDEGEDARA HERAT ATAPATU MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 4 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, G. H. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Alutgama; station and additional office at Namayalatennewatta in Kahalla.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KANTAVANAM MUTTUKKUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tellippalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from July 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VISUVAPPA, on leave. His office will be at Taiyiddippulam in Tellippalai.

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 23, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHN DAVID CASINADER, on leave. His office will be at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed ALIYARLEVVAIPODI UMARULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nintavur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from June 29, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, K. ALIYARLEVVAIPODI, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of the permanent Registrar at Nintavur.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed SUDIRIKKU JAYAWICKRAMA GIRIS SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintennai Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintennai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, R. P. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residing garden at Kehelulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed CHINNATAMPI MUTTATAMPI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 2, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, A. KANTAPPERUMAL, on leave. His office will be at Pallavalavu at Kurukkalmadam.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KANAPATIPPILLAI TAMPIMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu North No. 1 Division, and of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-nine days from July 3, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KANAPATIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Mandapattadivalavu at Periakallar.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MAILEWA DISANAYAKA MOHOTTALLAGE WANNI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mioyen Egoda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannihatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from July 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. MUDALIYAMI, on sick leave. His office will be at Kadurugahawatta in Mailewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. W. A. GOONETILLEKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from July 3, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. W. ROSA, on leave. His office will be at the Kacheheri, Badulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed LALLEGAMAGADERA GANETIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala Wedirata korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from July 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. MUDALIYAMI, on other duty. His office will be at Lalleagama; station: Magandanamulla in Muppane.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DELKANDURE DANAPALA MUDIYANSELAGE JAYAWARDANA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marambe division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from July 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. A. DASSENAIKKE, on leave. His office will be at Getahettewatta in Getahetta.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WANASUNDERA MOHANDIRAMALAYE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Niwitigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from July 18, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. HINHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Lekamalayewatta in Niwitigala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed COLOMBAGE KARTHELIS RANATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahara division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from June 19, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Pamburugahawatta in Kurukulawe.

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 thirty days from June 27, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, P. D. JAMES, on sick leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Pore.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WICKRAMASINHE ARATCHIGE MARTHILIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from June 30, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. G. JAYETILLEKA, on leave. His office will be at house No. 61, Maliban street, Pettah.

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 thirty days from July 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, W. D. W. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Pita Kotte.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ANDREW WETTASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yalagala division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattabage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from July 8, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JUANIS WETTASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Hikgahakurunduwatta in Yalagala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed MADUWAGE ABRAHAM SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division, and of General Marriages in the Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for three weeks from July 1, 1913, vice D. D. C. DE SILVA, Registrar, resigned. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. KUMARASINHA MUDALIYAR MARISALPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nannadan West division, and of Marriages (General) of Nannadan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for seven days from June 28, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, P. LAWRENCEPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu at Nannadan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. PEDRO THAMPIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island Division No. 2, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island Division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for ten days from June 29, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KAYITAN THALIMA, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu at Karisal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed JOHN COSMOS PHILIPPUPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for six days from July 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. C. ARIYANAYAGAM, on leave. His office will be at his house at Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MERENNA ARON JAYARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from July 9, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar M. J. DE S. JAYARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Akurala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANAYAKKARA SIPKADUWEPALLIYE SATTAMBIGE ALLIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from July 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. WIJAYASIRIGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Ahangama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CHARLES JAYASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatalamatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from July 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, G. K. D. G. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Dituwalagewatta in Keppitiyagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. MARTINUS CHARLES DE SILVA JAYATILEKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from June 27, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. M. H. COORAY, on other duty. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMUEL RANASINHA ABEYNAIKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from July 2, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WICKREMESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayama-mawatta in Beruwewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLES CORNELIUS DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 5, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, A. E. A. SAMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Gudame-watta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed G. W. EKANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnesaram Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from June 17, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, W. E. DON JAMES PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Kakkapalliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed L. K. MANUEL PERERA, of Sembattai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu South division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-one days from June 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, A. P. SUSEPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Madurankuli.

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

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE Officer Administering the Government has granted permission to Mr. P. Arunachalam to retire from the Ceylon Civil Service on pension from July 11, 1913.

His Excellency desires to place on record his high appreciation of the value of the services rendered to the Colony by Mr. Arunachalam during an honourable and distinguished career extending over thirty-eight years.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to the under-mentioned Non-commissioned Officers of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers :—

No. 354, Sergeant-Major J. K. HEBENTON.

No. 324, Company Sergeant-Major C. H. DE KRETZER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE DISEASES (LABOURERS) ORDINANCE, NO. 10 OF 1912."

IT is hereby notified that the following rules under section 12 of "The Diseases (Labourers) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1912," applicable to the whole Colony, have been made by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, with the approval of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council.

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

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

Rules under Section 12 of "The Diseases (Labourers) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1912," applicable to the whole Colony, made by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, with the approval of the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council.

1. Permanent lines shall be as far removed as possible from jungle and swamps. They shall be built on high ground on a dry site with efficient drainage; they shall not be situated near villages or insanitary surroundings. They shall not be situated in such close proximity to existing lines as to obstruct light and the free circulation of air.

2. Latrine buildings shall be of impermeable material throughout and properly drained. The contents of the buckets shall be regularly disposed of either by burning or burial in shallow trenches. Latrines shall be so situated as not to be likely to contaminate water supplies or to be a nuisance to the occupants of buildings.

3. A sufficient number of sweepers shall be provided on each estate to keep the lines and their surroundings clean, to bury or burn all excreta or refuse, and to keep the drains swept at least once a day.

4. In malarious districts travellers' palms, pineapples, plantains, or cultivation liable to favour the breeding of mosquitoes shall not be allowed near the lines. Pigs, goats, and cattle shall not be kept in any portion of the line buildings.

5. All lines shall be provided with drains to carry off the rain water. Such drains shall be constructed of stone, of brick rendered in cement, or of cement concrete. They shall have sufficient slope to carry the water well away from the lines, so that no swamps or stagnant pools are left. The immediate vicinity of the lines shall be on a lower level than the floor of the buildings and shall slope downwards from them, and all swamps or pools in the vicinity of lines shall be drained or filled in.

6. On all estates proper bathing places shall be provided for the use of labourers at spouts, pumps, wells, or riversides where possible, to consist of a stone or cement platform, with a properly constructed run-off drain.

7. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of every estate to provide a sufficient supply of potable water for his labour force; such supply shall be free from contamination. If wells are provided, they shall be covered, and be faced or pointed in cement for 10 feet from the surface of the ground, to prevent contamination. All water pipes shall be made of iron. Wells must have parapet walls, and be surrounded by a platform of stone, brick cement rendered, or cement concrete, 4 feet wide, and a peripheral drain to carry off waste water.

LAND REGULATIONS DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1905.

IN pursuance of No. 39 of the above-named Land Regulations, notice is hereby given that application has been made by Messrs. Brown & Co., Limited, Colombo, for the purchase of a portion of the land described as lot A 13 in preliminary plan No. 6,154, dated September 12, 1911, situated in the town of Nawalapitiya, and which was duly acquired by the Crown under Ordinance No. 3 of 1876 for improvements to the Post Office and the Postmaster's quarters at Nawalapitiya.

The said portion of land is a strip about 15 feet wide from the northern side of the said lot, extending from the main road leading from Nawalapitiya to Gampola to the back of Messrs. Brown and Company's premises at Nawalapitiya, and is to be converted into a road to provide a means of communication between the high road and the bungalow and a part of the workshops which lie at the back of the said Company's premises.

Messrs. Brown & Co., Limited, have undertaken to build a retaining wall along the southern boundary of the said strip of land for the protection of the Post Office premises which adjoin.

It is hereby further notified that the said strip of land will be sold to the said applicants for the sum of Rs.1,000, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government within six weeks from the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,
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 Company, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances 1861 to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

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

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

Company referred to.
The Rayigam Company, Limited.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of May, 1913:—

1.—Note Account.		Rs.		c.		Rs.		c.							
Total stock on April 30, 1913	..	54,117,030	0	In vault on May 31, 1913	..	32,587,540	0								
Add Notes received in May, 1913	..	1,400,010	0	In circulation on May 31, 1913	..	20,969,500	0								
		55,517,040	0												
Deduct Notes destroyed in May, 1913	..	1,960,000	0												
		53,557,040	0			53,557,040	0								
2.—Coin Account.		Rs.		c.		Rs.		c.							
Coin received for Notes in circulation	..	20,969,500	0	Investments	..	11,988,294	9								
				Coin in vault	..	8,981,205	91								
		20,969,500	0			20,969,500	0								
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month		Rs.		c.		Rs.		c.							
Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..			..	..	21,469,338	0			
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..	..			..	..	9,481,043	0			
4.—Investment Account.		Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	..	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	5,994,180	0	5,435,252	2		
Colonial Securities	..	379,595	2	4	—	—	—	—	—						
Local Loans	..	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—						
India 3½ per cent. Stock	..	—	—	—	18,632	14	6	—	—	253,650	0	248,687	22		
Indian Securities	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,610,616	87		
Total	..	408,595	2	4	18,632	14	6	5,833,000	0	11,988,294	9	11,294,556	11		
5.—Depreciation Fund.		Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	..	58,856	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	859,951	30	792,177	19		
Indian Securities	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	691,684	31		
Total	..	58,856	10	7	—	—	—	719,100	0	1,576,244	52	1,483,861	50		
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	..	467,451	12	11	18,632	14	6	6,552,100	0	13,564,538	61	12,778,417	61		

Currency Office,
Colombo, June 28, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH, Acting Colonial Secretary,
W. H. JACKSON, Controller of Revenue,
A. G. CLAYTON, Acting Colonial Treasurer. } Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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 the Rev. W. J. Hanan for a grant in aid of his Aarialai Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Chundicully of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 7, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July, 10, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to July 18, 1913, by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, for the post of Engineer on his staff, which is to be filled shortly.

2. The post will carry a salary of Rs. 2,400 per annum, rising to Rs. 3,750 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 150, and after 25 years' service to Rs. 4,500 per annum by further annual increments. The officer will also be granted a commuted travelling allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem and a free pass on the Railway within the limits of the Western Province when travelling on duty of the

same class as that granted to the Assistant Engineers in the Local Division of the Public Works Department.

3. The appointment will be in the first instance on an agreement for three years on conditions similar to those obtaining in the Public Works Department.

4. Applicants should state their qualifications when applying, and may receive any further information, which is available, on application at the Colombo Kachcheri.

Colombo Kachcheri,
June 30, 1913.

C. V. BRAYNE,
for Government Agent.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended
March 31, 1913.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	58	5,996	4,283	10,279	109	86
Kalutara	95	15,942	14,024	29,966	294	227
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	607	65,010	63,114	128,124	1,275	1,085
Matale	134	13,923	12,751	26,674	215	231
Nuwara Eliya	237	41,629	41,772	83,401	889	643
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara	57	4,712	3,625	8,337	70	64
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	99	4,368	3,180	7,548	65	75
Puttalam	30	278	143	421	—	3
Chilaw	58	735	344	1,079	8	1
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	195	31,883	30,770	62,653	342	593
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	111	15,255	14,287	29,542	288	352
Kegalla	196	33,822	30,981	64,803	647	606

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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 Division.

Jaffna, June 9, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing trees in the Crown forest called Kekunagahawattapitakattiya at Nikgaha, in Pasudun 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 the under-mentioned works to be carried out up to June 30, 1914:—

(a) To fell in Kanneliya forest in the Galle District, and to saw, transport, and deliver at the Gintota Railway Station 2,500 narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. The sleepers should be supplied in lots of not less than 500 every two months from date of signing the contract.

(b) To fell in Dediyaigala forest in the Matara District, and to saw, transport, and deliver at the Matara Railway Station 2,500 narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. The sleepers should be supplied in lots of not less than 500 every two months from date of signing the contract.

2. The kind of wood to be used, and the trees for felling will be marked by the Forest Department.

3. A rate per sleeper delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

4. 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.

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply 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, July 22, 1913.

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and receipts 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests 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 a contract.

9. 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.

10. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 7. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of the contract will be required before signing the contract.

11. All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be rejected as informal.

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.

W. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Galle Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, June 19, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway, described (a) in the schedule hereto.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Anuradhapura Railway Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 5, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, 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. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered to and accepted by the Railway Department must be quoted in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 350. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. D. SARGENT,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Anuradhapura, July 3, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply 6,000 cubic yards of firewood at the Locomotive yard at Anuradhapura Railway Station, distance of transport ranging from 2 to 3 miles.

The supplies are to be made weekly, and not less than 500 cubic yards must be supplied in any month, and in no week should less than 100 cubic yards be supplied.

Supplies are to commence in the first week of October, 1913, and to end in the last week of September, 1914.

The firewood is to be cut from the irrigable Crown lands of Ponnavaarakulam and Kombichikulam.

Firewood will not be accepted unless it is of recognized kinds of wood properly cut and stacked.

Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 3 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth.

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

Further conditions and particulars can be ascertained from the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt from the pans, Chiviyateru, to the General Stores, Karaiur, Jaffna, by bullock carts, all the salt to be collected at Chiviyateru during 1913.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original tenders); (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate tenders).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt, Chiviyateru," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, July 21, 1913.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the 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 Government Agent, 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.

6. 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.

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
July 1, 1913.

C. J. PRITCHETT,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 2,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mullaittivu, as early as possible.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original), (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mullaittivu," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, July 21, 1913.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the 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.

6. 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.

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
June 25, 1913.

C. J. PRITCHETT,
for Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying 1,500 Palmyra Ola Mats," to be delivered at Northern Depôt, Southern Depôt, Kalpitiya, and Nachchikalle Salt Stores from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on July 23, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

2. Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

3. A money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before July 22, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time.

4. A sample mat should be forwarded to the Assistant Government Agent with each tender.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons whose addresses must be given, engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

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

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

8. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. COOMARASWAMY,
July 5, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing Store No. 23, and Patrol Chelliah's Hut at the Southern Depôt, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on July 24, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

New cadjans for the roof of the Store No. 23 to be placed 5 inches apart.

All decayed and damaged timber to be replaced by fresh and sound timber.

Pootus to be placed on roofs 18 inches apart to serve as weights.

Bulges to be repaired.

Four walls of the store to be fenced with new cadjans.

The weighing shed to be repaired.

Floor to be levelled with clay in required places.

The store to be lined inside. A window to be fixed to the southern wall of Patrol Chelliah's hut. Cadjan walls of the hut to be rethatched; the compound fence to be repaired with new cadjans and sticks; floor to be repaired with fresh clay, stamped, and cowdunged.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before July 23, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within three weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. COOMARASWAMY,
July 3, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for thorough Repairs to Salt Store Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16, Southern Depôt, Puttalam, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on July 24, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

Upper structure of the roofs of the stores to be dismantled and rebuilt, utilizing the serviceable timber.

New cadjans for the roofs of the stores to be placed 5 inches apart.

All decayed and damaged timber to be replaced by fresh and sound timber.

Pootus to be placed on roofs 18 inches apart to serve as weights.

Walls to be fenced with new cadjans and bulges properly repaired and adjusted.

Four hinges to be fixed to the doors.

Stores to be lined with cadjans.

Floor to be raised and repaired with clay.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before July 23, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

3. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

4. No advance will be given.

5. The work to be completed within five weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

6. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam, July 3, 1913. C. COOMARASWAMY,
for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for furniture for the Colombo Museum.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director, Colombo Museum, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Furniture for the Colombo Museum" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director, Colombo Museum, not later than midday on Friday, July 18, 1913.

4. 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.

5. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application to the Director, Colombo Museum.

6. 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.

June 27, 1913. JOSEPH PEARSON,
Director, Colombo Museum.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Anuradhapura Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender to September 30, 1914.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Anuradhapura Goods Shed" in the

left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager not later than midday on Tuesday, July 22, 1913.

4. 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 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.

6. The 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.

7. 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. 250.

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

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

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

11. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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.

13. 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.

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of "Cadet Uniforms" as per list 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 "Tenders for Cadet Uniforms" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 16.

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

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

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

8. Samples of the uniforms are kept in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, and all intending tenderers are required to inspect these samples before tendering.

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

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

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

July 4, 1913. J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

List referred to.

Hat.—Felt hat, with leather chin strap and leather band; colour khaki.

Shirt.—Green khaki.

Badge.—College colours to be worn on hats.

Haversack.—Khaki.

Belt.—Canvas, with leather mounting and black buckles.

Water bottle.—Covered with khaki flannel.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of grass from about 20 acres of land lying along the bank of the Magaweli-ganga at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from August 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

2. The contract rate per month should be quoted.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya.

4. Tenders should either be delivered at the Office of the Director of Agriculture, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Purchase of Grass of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director of Agriculture not later than midday on July 23, 1913.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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. A sum of Rs. 100 will be required as cash security for the fulfilment of the contract.

8. The cutting and removal of the grass shall be at the expense of the contractor.

9. The contractor must undertake to weed the plots of grass and manure them with cattle manure. Should the contractor fail to carry out the weeding and general tending of the grass land to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Experiment Station, his deposit and cash security, or any part of it, as the Superintendent may find fit, shall be forfeited to the Crown.

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.

Royal Botanic Gardens, R. N. LYNE,
Peradeniya, June 24, 1913. Director of Agriculture.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 9, 1913, at 1 P.M., will be put up for sale at the District Court, Badulla, the under-mentioned unclaimed articles lying in the District Court of Badulla:—

4 mamoties (with handle)	2 alavangoes
3 pickaxes	5 chisels

1 sledge hammer	2 jars
1 German silver belt hook	2 hammers
1 straw separator	5 mamoties
7 rice pounders	5 pieces iron
1 pair shoemakers' tools	2 cups
1 pair buffalo horn	12 gunny bags

1 belt
1 electric lamp
2 sickles
1 ½-gallon measure
2 umbrellas
2 tin boxes
1 cambaya cloth
1 peon's badge
1 small copper pot
1 axe (traveller's)
1 wooden box
1 mortar
1 cooly shawl
1 piece jute Hassein
1 money purse
1 spittoon
2 pieces deer skin
1 lantern
1 banian
1 chintz sarong
2 sarongs
2 belts
1 sarong
14 cartridges (No. 12)
1 wooden box
1 sarong cloth
1 coat
1 handkerchief, pocket
1 wooden box
18 lb. tea

District Court,
Badulla, July 1, 1913.

1 lamp
2 pieces deer horn
1 coat
3 selay cloths
1 Cannanore cloth
2 trunks
1 wooden box
2 wooden boxes
1 leather bag
1 brass chattie
4 boxes
1 teapot cover
1 watch
1 piece black silk
1 cambaya cloth
1 whip
1 soap box
1 coat, white
32 dozen bangles, German
silver
11 dozen necklets of beads
(coral)
71 necklets of beads (glass)
455 rings, mixed
27 brass earrings
1 bundle gold and silver
pieces
1 bundle containing beads
rings, &c.
22 lead earrings

T. REID,
District Judge.

by public auction by the District Engineer, Kandy, on
Saturday, August 2, 1913, at 9 A.M., on the spot:—

13 alavangus
2 box carts
1 estate cart
14 rubber coagulating dishes
2 Sinhalese ploughs
1 Weston plough
1 climax plough
1 pipe plough
1 pony wheel plough
1 iron safe
1 tape, 66 feet
A large heap of scrap iron

D. S. CORLETT,

Superintendent, Experiment Station,
Peradeniya.
Experiment Station,
Peradeniya, June 24, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed
and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction
at Ratnapura Police Court on August 2, 1913, at 1 P.M. :—

16 mamoties
14 gemming baskets
11 gemming rods
4 buckéts
1 ring
2 earrings
2 trunks
2 coconut scrapers
1 bundle old clothes
3 umbrellas
1 bundle cloth
1 small bag paddy
1 bag illam
1 jar
1 padlock
1 bunch keys
1 camboy
1 lot iron
1 plate
1 lamp
2 bangles
1 string beads
3 packets cards
1 lot plumbago
6 mats
5 chatties
1 zinc sheet
2 tins
1 bread basket
1 lot firewood

Ratnapura, July 5, 1913.

ALLAN BEVAN,
Police Magistrate.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging
to the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, will be sold

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 90 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 15 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1913, viz., 235,829) was 19.9, as against 23.8 in the preceding week, 18.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 110 (0 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 23 Moors, 7 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23.2, as against 25.0 in the previous week, 30.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 105 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 35 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 9.

Selected Causes of Death.—Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 6 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Wellawatta, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya.

2. Nine deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 19 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Maradana hospitals. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 3 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 1 each was in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Maradana, and Wellawatta. There were 9 cases reported during the week, against 5 in the previous week.

4. Twelve deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Enteritis* (2 infants), 7 from *Rickets* (3 infants), 4 each from *Debility* (3 infants) and *Bright's Disease*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea*, *Senility*, and *Accident* (one from snake bite, one from fall of a stone on foot, and the other from falling into the hold of a steamer), 2 each from *Dysentery*, *Tetanus* (1 infant), and *Tetanus* (both infants), and 26 from *Other Causes*.

5. Four cases of *Measles* were reported, against 5 in the previous week; and 7 of *Chickenpox*, against 8 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.0°, against 81.7° in the preceding week and 82.8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.855 in., against 29.845 in. in the preceding week and 29.813 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3.36 in., against 0.32 in. in the preceding week and 0.08 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

A. DE S. WICKRAMATILAKA, (d)
for Registrar-General.