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

For the Midland Circuit, three times at least at Kandy and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Kandy on March 10, on August 1, and on December 1 every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Nuwara Eliya, a place included within the said Midland Circuit:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Midland Circuit, on or about Monday, September 15, 1913.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated July 1, 1897, as amended by a Proclamation dated June 24, 1899, the provisions of section 31 and the five following sections of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," came into operation within the town of Batticaloa, as set forth in the schedule thereto:

And whereas it is expedient further to amend and alter the limits of the said town of Batticaloa in the manner specified in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 31 of the said Ordinance, as amended by Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare that the provisions of section 31 and the six following sections shall, with effect from September 1, 1913, come into operation within the limits of the said town of Batticaloa, as defined in the second column of the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of July, 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.

Eastern Province, Batticaloa District.

Divisions as defined by Proclamation dated June 24, 1899.	Divisions as defined by this Proclamation.
<i>Batticaloa Town.</i>	<i>Batticaloa Town.</i>
<i>North, East, and South.</i> —Batticaloa lake.	<i>North, East, and South.</i> —Batticaloa lake.
<i>West.</i> —Batticaloa lake and the minor road from Urani to Mattakali.	<i>West.</i> —Batticaloa lake, the road leading from Valaiyiravu ferry to the Village Court junction, the road thence to the North Coast road, and the cart track thence, passing through Urani and Maddikali, to the Batticaloa lake.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 289 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, subject to the approval of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, and by virtue of the powers in him vested by Clause IV. of the Royal Instructions dated November 24, 1910, to appoint the Hon. Mr. HERBERT RAYNER FREEMAN to be provisionally a Member of the Executive Council of this Island, with effect from August 12, 1913, for so long as he holds the Office of Government Agent of the Western Province, in place of the Hon. Mr. ARTHUR SAMPTON PAGDEN.

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

No. 290 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following appointments, with effect from August 14, 1913:—

Mr. J. A. BALFOUR to be Director of Irrigation, *vice* Mr. R. W. SMITH, retired.

Mr. C. F. S. BAKER to be Assistant Director of Irrigation, *vice* Mr. BALFOUR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 11, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 291 of 1913.

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

The Hon. Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to act as Government Agent and Fiscal, Western Province; Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province outside Municipal limits; a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum; a Visitor of the Maggona Certified Industrial School; Member of the Board of Health, Western Province; and Registering Officer for the Burgher Electorate under section 5 (1) of "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910," with effect from August 12, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to the office of Government Agent, Northern Province; Fiscal; Collector of Customs and Receiver of Wrecks for the Northern Province; Master Attendant for the several ports in the Northern Province; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Northern Province; a Visitor of the Prisons at Jaffna and Mankulam; and Member of the Board of Health, Northern Province, with effect from August 11, 1913, until further orders.

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, for six days from August 11, 1913, during the absence of Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR on leave or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to act in the office of Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, with effect from August 8, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. T. G. WILLET to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and a Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, with effect from August 11, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for August 18, 1913.

Mr. E. T. DYSON to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kurunegala, with effect from August 9, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Gampola, for August 18, 1913.

Mr. W. A. WILLIAMS to act as Justice of the Peace for the District of Badulla, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Badulla, during the absence of Mr. H. D. SANER.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 15, 1913.

No. 292 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 officer to officiate in the class named, with effect from August 11, 1913 :—

Class III.

Mr. T. G. WILLET.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 14, 1913.

No. 293 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that the following officer will cease to officiate in the class named, with effect from August 11, 1913 :—

Class III.

Mr. W. DE LIVERA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 14, 1913.

No. 294 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment, with effect from the 16th instant :—

Mr. A. H. JAYATILLEKE, Excise Inspector, Negombo Range, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Kandy Circle, *vice* Mr. L. DUNUWILLE.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 14, 1913.

No. 295 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. A. WARDEN, provisionally, as Acting Honorary Consul for Japan at Colombo during the absence of Mr. W. SHAKESPEARE from Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 12, 1913.

No. 296 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 2 (h) of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. DAVID SAMARAWEEERA, of Matara, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Matara, *vice* Mr. G. M. SAMARAWEEERA, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 10, 1913.

No. 297 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. K. B. WELEGEDARA to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. P. B. ALAWATUGODA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 11, 1913.

No. 298 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Jaffna for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

Mr. M. J. PULLENAYAGAM.

Mr. KADIRESAR SARAVANAMUTTU.

Mr. SINNATHAMBY CHELLAPPA.

Mr. S. MEERA MEIDDEEN SAIBO.

Mr. AYATURAI NADARAJAH.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 13, 1913.

No. 299 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. S. D. POHATH, Interpreter, to sign summons issued from the Police Court, Gampola, from August 9 to 24, 1913, or until further orders, during the absence on leave of Mr. P. MORTIMER, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Gampola.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 11, 1913.

No. 300 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint **Mr. JASENTO PATABENDI SIMON DE SILVA**, of Ambalangoda, to be a Notary at Ambalangoda and throughout the Judicial District of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 12, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 301 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint **Mr. PETER CHARLES FERNANDO WANIGASEKERE GOONEWARDENE**, of Ratnapura, to be a Notary Public at Ratnapura and throughout the Judicial Division of Ratnapura, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 11, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. KATHAIL KOSHE JACOB to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from September 1, 1913, *vice* **Dr. C. F. NUGARA**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

Mr. S. M. PERERA (Postmaster of Wellawaya) to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellawaya division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from August 18, 1913, *vice* Registrar **W. B. CAROLIS APPUHAMI**, resigned. His office will be at Wewela in Wellawaya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 9, 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, Kurunegala, has appointed **BAKMIWEWE WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gantihe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wann hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from August 8, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. S. PUNCHIRALA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Kirimetiya.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed **LIYANAGEDARA APPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sinhala pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankadu division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty-one days from August 8, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. M. KRIBANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Heratgedara, Giritala.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **RANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE URKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from August 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, **R. M. APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Rodigetelawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **DON SAMEL GUNASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sittarama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from September 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON SIMON GUNASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Avariyapelessa.

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 August 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, **W. D. W. PERERA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatte in Pita Kotte.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **P. D. A. 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 August 5, 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 **J. D. ELIAS AMARASEKERA SIRIWARDANA** 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 sixteen days from August 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, **J. D. CHARLES**, on sick leave. His office will be at Ganewatta in Minuwangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON TELENIS RANASINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu North division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for ten days from August 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, **G. D. CHARLES**, on leave. His office will be at Annasigalahenawatta in Bellana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON CHARLES WIRAKKODY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from August 17, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. G. KARUNARATNA**, on leave. His office will be at Gallanakandewatta in Warakagoda and Alikehena in Retiyala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **SANTIYAPUHEWA MARTINUS 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 twenty-seven days from August 5, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, **GRIGORIS DE SILVA TILAKASOORIYA KURUKULARATNA**, on sick leave. His office will be at No. 23, Malanwatanewatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **NIGAMUNI ABREL MENDIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirteen days from August 11, 1913, during the absence of **NIGAMUNI ARTHUR WILLIAM MENDIS SENANAYAKE**. His office will be at Mahawatta *alias* Pedurudurahegewatta at Randombe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **MARTINUS CHARLES DE SILVA JAYATILAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in

the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from August 11, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. H. COORAY, on leave. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMUEL RANASINGHE 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 sixteen days from August 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WIKREMESINHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Tanayamawatta in Beruwewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from August 6, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISANANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polommaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDREAS PERERA WIRAKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from August 18, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULLI, on leave. His office will be at Sududigalandewatta at Kambussawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KATHIRGAMAR VAIRAMUTTU, Udaiyar, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Koddaiyar pattu division in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from July 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, T. DURAIYAPPA, Vanniah, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Muthur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SANTIRASEKARAM NADARAJAH SITTAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from August 6, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, SANTIRASEKARAM SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed WANNINAYAKA HERATH BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wilachchiya Korale South division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from August 14, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, UKKUBANDA RELAPANAWA, on leave. His office will be at the Walauwwa, Relapanawa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification in the *Gazette* dated May 31, 1912, it is hereby notified that Mr. MUTTALITTAMBY RICHARD, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the District of Jaffna, Northern Province, holding office in the Jaffna Kachcheri, is now known as RICHARD MUTTALITTAMPY THEVATHASON.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1913.

BERTBAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. A. B. C. ABEYARATNE, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale divisor, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from August 5, 1913, hold his office at the Land Registry, Ratnapura, instead of the Kachcheri, Ratnapura, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,532 of November 15, 1912.

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

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. the Colonial Secretary will move the following resolutions:—

(a) That from and after January 1, 1914, the present export duties of 10 cents per cwt. on coffee and 5 cents per cwt. on cinchona, levied under section 4 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1882, be abolished; and

(b) That from the same date the following duties on the exportation of cacao, tea, rubber, and cardamoms be imposed under the provisions of section 28 of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912":—

Cacao, 15 cents per 100 lb.
Tea, 15 cents per 100 lb.

Rubber, 75 cents per 100 lb.
Cardamoms, 75 cents per 100 lb.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

"THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912."

Excise Notification No. 14.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, by virtue of the powers in him vested by section 56 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," has been pleased to exempt from the provisions of the said Ordinance in the villages Watugala, Lankagama, Nilweligama, and Madugeta, in the Hinidum pattu of the District of Galle, in the Southern Province, the following exciseable article, to wit:—

Unfermented (sweet) toddy drawn from kital palms within the above-named villages.

The Notification dated July 17, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the 18th idem, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holder of the office specified below is entitled to pension:—

Excise Department.

Mudaliyar J. V. G. Jayawardena, Assistant Superintendent of Excise.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

“THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895.”

WHEREAS by a Notification dated July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedule to the said Notification:

And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter some of the said divisions:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of “The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895,” as amended by Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from September 1, 1913, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Eastern Province, Batticaloa District.

Divisions as defined by Notification dated July 1, 1899.	Divisions as defined by this Notification.
1.— <i>Batticaloa Town.</i> <i>North, East, and South.</i> —Batticaloa lake. <i>West.</i> —Batticaloa lake and the minor road from Urani to Mattakali.	1.— <i>Batticaloa Town.</i> <i>North, East, and South.</i> —Batticaloa lake. <i>West.</i> —Batticaloa lake, the road leading from Valaiyiravu ferry to the Village Court junction, the road thence to North Coast road, and the cart track thence, passing through Urani and Maddikali, to the Batticaloa lake.
2.— <i>Manmunai North Division.</i> <i>North.</i> —Batticaloa lake, Tannamunai, and Crown jungle adjoining it. <i>South, East, and West.</i> —Batticaloa lake.	2.— <i>Manmunai North Division.</i> <i>North.</i> —Sea and Batticaloa lake. <i>West.</i> —Batticaloa lake and Eravur pattu. <i>South.</i> —Batticaloa lake and the road from Valaiyiravu ferry to the Village Court junction. <i>East.</i> —Road from the Village Court junction leading to the North Coast road, and the cart track thence, passing through Urani and Maddikali, to the Batticaloa lake.

“THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899.”

WHEREAS upon the representation of the “proper authority,” to wit, the Government Agent of the Northern Province, it appears to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the cremation ground situated at Uduvil, in the Valikamam North division of the Jaffna District, and described in the schedule hereto, is in such a locality as to be dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of such district:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 35 of “The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has ordered that cremations in the said cremation ground shall be discontinued, as from and after August 15, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The cremation ground situated at Uduvil, in the Valikamam North division of the Jaffna District (lot 244 in preliminary plan*3,715), bounded on the north by a lane, on the east by the property of S. Periyatambi, on the south by the property of K. Sinnakkutti, and on the west by a lane.

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. W. E. Hobday, N. Izat, and C. J. S. Pritchett, Cadets in the Civil Service, have passed the examination in riding, for which they presented themselves on July 31, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated February 28, 1913 (copy of which is reproduced below), in which an Examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service—to be held in or about December next—was announced, it is hereby notified that the Examination has been postponed till April, 1914—the exact date will be announced later.

2. This postponement has been decided upon in order that effect may be given, at the forthcoming Examination, to the concession which has been granted by the Secretary of State, whereby members of the Government Service who desire to become candidates in the competition for entrance into the Local Division may be allowed to deduct from their actual age any time spent in Government service up to a maximum of seven years.

3. The list of applications for ordinary candidates has been closed, but applications for nominations from members of the Government Service who are eligible under the concession above specified will be received up to September 30.

4. Such applications must conform in all respects to the conditions laid down in the notice of February 28, 1913, except as regards paragraph 3 and paragraph 5 (b).

5. Applications for nomination should be sent to the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, *through the Head of the Department in which the applicant is serving*, on or before September 30, 1913. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application can be entertained.

6. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that on January 1, 1914, at least 19 years and not more than 30 years have elapsed since the date of his birth. He must also furnish proof that his service under Government is not less than the period by which his age on January 1, 1914, exceeds 23 years.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notification referred to.

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

1. An Examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service will be held in Colombo in or about December next. The prospects and conditions of the Service are set out in the Minutes governing the Local Division of the Civil Service published in the *Government Gazette* of February 17, 1911. The number of persons to be selected at this Examination will be two.

2. No person will be admitted to compete who has not received a nomination from His Excellency the Governor.

3. Applications for nominations should be sent to the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary—the envelope to be marked "Local Division, Civil Service"—on or before April 30. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application can be entertained.

4. Nominations will be limited to candidates who have passed the Senior Standard of the Cambridge Local Examination, the London Matriculation, or any other public examination which may be deemed to be of an equally high standard.

5. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof—

- (a) That he is a natural born British subject born in Ceylon of parents permanently resident in the Island.
- (b) That at least 19 years and not more than 23 years have elapsed since the date of his birth on January 1, 1913.
- (c) That he is of good moral character.

6. Applicants should attach to their applications—

- (1) Birth certificate.
- (2) A certificate of character from the head of the school at which the applicant was educated.
- (3) A statement showing where he was educated, examinations passed, degrees taken, &c., present occupation, and how he has spent the time since he left school.
- (4) A medical certificate that the applicant is of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for the Service.
- (5) Particulars of property possessed by the applicant, showing the situation and nature of the land or property. It should also be stated in the case of landed property whether it is ancestral or recently acquired.
- (6) Any athletic distinctions obtained by the applicant should be stated, also whether the applicant is a Volunteer, and whether he is able to ride.

7. All candidates after nomination will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Board before the examination by the Civil Service Commissioners. The fee for the medical examination will be Rs. 10.50. The fee for the examination will be Rs. 50.

8. The examinations will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, and the following is a list of the subjects in which candidates will be examined :—

		Obligatory Subjects.	Marks.
	1.	English	2,000
	2.	Mathematics, Class I.	1,500
	3.	Latin	1,500
	4.	Bookkeeping and Accounting	1,500
Voluntary Subjects.			
(a)	{	5. Mathematics, Class II.	1,500
		or	
(b)	{	6. Geography and History	1,500
		7. Chemistry	1,500
(c)	{	or	
		8. Physics	1,500
		9. Sinhalese	1,500
		or	
		10. Tamil	1,500

Candidates may take up two, and not more than two, of the voluntary subjects, and not more than one from each of the groups (a), (b), and (c).

Syllabus of Subjects.

Note.—No text books will be prescribed for any subject.

ENGLISH.

English Language and Composition.—The subject will include—

- (a) A subject for an essay to be chosen by each candidate from several subjects set. Those proposed may include some having reference to Geography and History, and some involving an acquaintance with English authors, as well as more abstract subjects, the main object being to test power of expression, thought and arrangement, general reading, and knowledge. (All candidates will be expected to attempt the essay, to which special importance is attached.)
- (b) Questions testing knowledge and command of English. These may include questions on précis writing, paraphrase, and analysis of sentences.
- (c) Questions testing general reading and knowledge of English books.

MATHEMATICS, CLASS I.

Arithmetic.—The ordinary rules, with applications more specially to the mensuration of plane figures and solids. The metric system, and the use of decimals in approximate calculation; contracted methods. The use and theory of recurring decimals are not required, and candidates are at liberty to use algebraic symbols and formulas and tables of logarithms.

Geometry.—Plane geometry, theoretical and practical, not excluding simple problems in three dimensions. Proportion may be treated arithmetically; the special treatment of incommensurables is not required.

Algebra.—Including graphs of the simpler algebraic functions; quadratic equations; use of graphs in solving equations, and in illustrating and solving practical questions; rate of variation of a function and gradient or slope of a graph; graphic interpolation; indices and the simpler properties of surds.

Trigonometry.—Up to and including solution of plane triangles; graphs of trigonometrical functions.

Grasp of elementary principles and readiness in practical application will be looked for, but no great analytical skill will be demanded. Numerical results should be given to a few significant figures, and rough checks on the accuracy of the results should be applied. Neatness and accuracy of working are expected, and sufficient indication of the method of solution to make the work immediately intelligible. The examination will include laboratory work. Acquaintance is expected with the balance and steel-yard, and with the method of finding volume by weighing in air and in water. An idea of the range of the questions which will be set at the laboratory examination may be obtained from the laboratory questions set under Mathematics, Class I., at recent examinations for junior appointments in the Home Civil Service, and shown in reprints of the examination papers published by Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

LATIN.

The paper will include (1) questions on grammar; (2) unprepared passages for translation into English, with questions; (3) one or more easy unprepared passages for translation into English, a vocabulary of unfamiliar words being given; (4) one or more unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty for translation into English; (5) easy sentences for translation into Latin; (6) one or more continuous passages for translation into Latin

BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING.

Knowledge of the general principles of Bookkeeping and Accounting. Bookkeeping by double entry.

MATHEMATICS, CLASS II.

Includes Mathematics, Class I., together with Mechanics. The principles of the lever, the inclined plane, the composition of forces and virtual work, their experimental investigation and applications to machines and other simple cases of equilibrium. Centre of gravity, couple or torque, velocity ratio, mechanical advantage or force-ratio, work, efficiency.

Application to liquids and gases. Density. Boyle's Law. Pump, siphon, barometer, manometer. Velocity, acceleration, momentum, force, impulse of a force, energy, power or rate of work. The examination in Mathematics, Class II., will include laboratory work. An idea of the range of the questions which will be set at the laboratory examination may be obtained from the laboratory questions set under Mathematics, Class II., at recent examinations for junior appointments in the Home Civil Service, and shown in reprints of the examination papers published by Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

CHEMISTRY.

The following outline indicates the range of the examination :—

I.—*Written.*

The methods which lead to the discovery of the composition of common materials occurring in nature.

The determination of molecular weights, equivalents, and of atomic weights. Valency and structural formulæ.

Classification of the elements, including the Periodic Scheme.

General characters of the chief types of compounds, including acids, bases, and salts and a few prominent carbon compounds, especially as illustrating the relations of properties to composition and structure. No distinction will be admitted between Organic and Inorganic Chemistry.

History, production and properties of the more important and typical elements and their most familiar compounds.

The character of chemical changes, including combustion, thermal dissociation, and electrolysis; the conditions which determine and influence them, and the attendant phenomena.

The whole to be treated in an elementary manner.

Candidates will be required to show that they have seen and practised a great variety of experiments, and are familiar with the appearance of common laboratory materials.

II.—*Practical Examination.*

Candidates will be required to show that they are familiar with easy quantitative operations, gravimetric and volumetric, with the rudiments of qualitative analysis, and that they have prepared a number of elements or compounds by processes involving the manipulation of gases and the purification of substances by crystallization, distillation, &c. Candidates must bring to the practical examination the notebooks which contain the record of the experimental work they have performed. Specimens made by the candidate, duly attested by the teacher, if any, may also be submitted to the examiners.

PHYSICS.

The following Syllabus indicates the general scope and character of the examination, without being exhaustive of all parts of the subject. Candidates are expected to show a general acquaintance with the apparatus by which the elementary principles of Physics are illustrated and applied :—

General Properties of Solids, Liquids, and Gases.—Relation between Volume and Pressure in Gases.

Diffusion in Liquids and Gases.

Heat.—Definition of Temperature. Construction and use of Instruments for the measurement of Temperature.

Expansion of Solids, Liquids, and Gases with rise of Temperature. Convection in Fluids.

Quantity of Heat. Specific Heat.

Change of State. Latent Heat. Vapour Pressure. Boiling Point.

Dew-point. Formation of Cloud, Fog, and Dew.

Conduction. Definition of Thermal Conductivity.

Radiation: its Emission, Propagation, Reflection, Refraction, and Absorption; its Relation to Light.

The Mechanical Equivalent of Heat and Modes of Determination. The Conservation of Energy.

Sound.—The Production and Propagation of Sound.

Nature of Wave-motion. Amplitudes. Wave-length. Frequency.

Experimental determination of the Velocity of Sound in Air. Echoes. Effect of change of Temperature on the Velocity.

Determination of Frequency by simple methods.

Experimental investigation of the modes of Vibration of Strings by means of the Sonometer.

Experimental investigation of the Vibrations of Air in Pipes by Resonance to Tuning Forks.

Organ Pipes. Position of Nodes and Antinodes.

Optics.—Propagation of Light. Measurement of Velocity. Laws of Reflection and Refraction. Photometry. Reflection at Plane and Spherical Surfaces, and the formation of Images.

Refraction at Plane Surfaces and by Prisms. Minimum deviation. Chromatic dispersion.

The formation of Images by single Lenses. Long and Short Sight and their correction by Lenses.

The Combination of Two Lenses to form a simple Telescope or Microscope.

Magnetism and Electricity.—Properties of Magnets. Simple Phenomena of Magnetism and of Magnetic Induction (Influence).

The Magnetic Field. Lines of Force. The Law of Magnetic Force.

The Earth as a Magnet.

The Simpler Phenomena of Electrified Bodies. Conduction and Insulation. Electrification by Friction and by Induction (Influence).

Distribution of Electrification on Conductors.
Electric Field. Strength of Field.
The Law of Electric Force.
Potential. Capacity. Energy of Charge.
Electric Discharge and Electric Current.
Primary and Secondary Batteries.
Magnetic Field of Current. Magnetic Measurement of Current. Galvanometers.
Work done by an Electric Current.
Electromotive Force. Difference of Potential. Resistance.
Ohm's Law ; Volt ; Ohm ; Ampère ; Watt ; Joule.
Heating Effects of Currents.
Elementary Phenomena of Electrolysis. Faraday's Law.
Action on Current Circuits in a Magnetic Field.
Electro-magnetic Induction. Faraday's Law. Lenz's Law. Induction Coil.

Practical Examination.

The following scheme is not exhaustive, and is intended merely to show the general nature of the exercises at the practical examination. The examiners are not precluded from setting other exercises and practical problems illustrative of the principles set forth in the Syllabus :—

Length Measurements by Millimetre Rule.
Eye-estimation of tenths of a Division.
Use of Vernier, Linear, and Angular.
Determination of Areas and Volumes by Measurement of Linear Dimensions.
Use of the balance, weighing to one centigramme.
Determination of Volumes by Weighing in Water.
Specific Gravities of Solids, Powders, and Liquids.
Use of the Hydrometer.
Verification of Boyle's Law.
Reading the Barometric Height.
Determination of the Centre of Gravity of a Plate.
Use of Atwood's Machine.
Time of Swing of a Simple Pendulum and Verification of the Formula $t \propto \sqrt{l}$.
Determination of a Velocity of Sound in a Tube by Resonance with a Fork.
Use of the Sonometer.
Use of Thermometers, and Determination of Fixed Points.
Simple Methods of determining Specific Heat and Latent Heat of Fusion.
Determination of Dew-point.
Use of Simple Photometers.
Focal Lengths of Concave Mirrors.
Focal Lengths of Convex Lenses.
Arrangements of two Lenses to make simple forms of Telescope, Microscope, and Magic Lantern.
Arrangement of Slit, Lens, and Prism to get a pure Spectrum.
Tracing the path of a Ray of Light through a block of glass and deduction of Refractive Index.
Tracing the lines of force in the neighbourhood of a Magnet.
Mode of making a simple Electro-magnet.
Gold Leaf Electroscope and its use to find the sign of a given charge.
Mode of setting up common Voltaic Cells. Modes of joining up Cells.
Determination of the signs of the terminals of a Cell.
Use of simple Galvanometers.
Measurement of Resistance.
Simple experiments on Induced Currents.

Candidates must bring to the practical examination the notebooks containing the record of their laboratory work.

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY. (*Two Papers.*)

Geography.—Questions on descriptive and general geography.

History.—The general course of English History and the development of the British Empire, from the accession of Henry VII. to the present time, with a more detailed knowledge of the Reign of Queen Victoria.

SINHALESE.

Translation of passages from Sinhalese into English and from English into Sinhalese. Questions on Grammar. A fair knowledge of Sinhalese literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held locally, in which candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Sinhalese into English and *vice versa*.

TAMIL.

Translation of passages from Tamil into English and from English into Tamil. Questions on Grammar. A fair knowledge of Tamil literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held locally, in which candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Tamil into English and *vice versa*.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1913.

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

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to revoke rule 12 of the rules published in the supplement to the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,325 of August 27, 1909, and in substitution therefor to make the following rule, to be numbered 12.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

12. *Objectionable Telegrams.*—Telegraph Officers are required to refuse to accept any telegram of an objectionable nature.

The term "objectionable" shall cover among other telegrams those of the following nature :—

- (a) Telegrams which appear to contain false information of an important public nature, or information likely to produce disturbance or create unfounded public alarm, or embarrass the action of the officers of Government in times of disturbance.
- (b) Telegrams which seem dangerous to the security of the State or contrary to the laws of public order.
- (c) Telegrams containing abusive, libellous, indecently or obscenely worded matter.
- (d) Telegrams tending to hinder justice, such as an intimation of the issue of a warrant of arrest in a criminal case with a view to abetting escape, and telegrams relating to warrants in civil cases.
- (e) Telegrams sent with the obvious intention of committing a fraud, *e.g.*, to insure a ship already wrecked or property already burning or burnt.

In any case in which there is reasonable doubt whether a telegram tendered is objectionable or not, and in the case of all telegrams which on the face of them relate to civil warrants, the Postmaster shall immediately report the matter by telegraph to the Postmaster-General for instructions, and the decision of the Postmaster-General on the matter shall be final.

THE following Act to make provisions with respect to the prohibition of catching Seals and Sea Otters in certain parts of the Pacific Ocean, and an Order of His Majesty in Council of April 11, 1913, under section 5. (1) of the Act extending the provisions of sections 3 and 4 thereof to certain Colonies and Protectorates, including Ceylon, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912.

Chapter 10.

An Act to make such provisions with respect to the prohibition of catching Seals and Sea Otters in certain parts of the Pacific Ocean, and for the enforcement of such prohibitions as are necessary to carry out a Convention between His Majesty the King and the United States of America, the Emperor of Japan, and the Emperor of All the Russias. (7th August, 1912.)

WHEREAS a Convention has been entered into between His Majesty and the United States of America, the Emperor of Japan, and the Emperor of All the Russias, with respect to the prohibition of pelagic sealing in certain parts of the Pacific Ocean, and it is desirable that such amendments of the law should be made as will enable effect to be given to that Convention :

Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. The seas with respect to which an Order in Council may be made under the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1895, prohibiting the killing, taking, and hunting of seals therein, shall include the seas within such part of the Pacific Ocean as is north of the thirtieth parallel of north latitude, including the seas of Behring, Kamchatka, Okhotsk, and Japan, and accordingly that Act shall have effect as if in sub-section (2) of section 7 thereof for the words "within that part of the Pacific Ocean known as Behring's Sea and within such other parts of the Pacific Ocean as are north of the forty-second parallel of north latitude" there were substituted the words "within such part of the Pacific Ocean as is north of the thirtieth parallel of north latitude, including the seas of Behring, Kamchatka, Okhotsk, and Japan."

2. His Majesty in Council shall have the like power of making Orders in Council, under the said Act as amended by this Act with respect to the killing, taking, and hunting of sea otters within such part of the Pacific Ocean as aforesaid as with respect to the killing, taking, and hunting of seals, and that Act as so amended shall apply accordingly.

3. (1) If any person uses any port within the United Kingdom for the purpose of equipping any ship intended to be used or employed in killing, taking, or hunting seals in contravention of any such Order as aforesaid, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to be dealt with as if such offence were an offence declared to be a misdemeanour by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and the ship and her equipment and everything on board thereof shall be subject to forfeiture to His Majesty.

(2) If the Secretary of State is satisfied that there is reasonable cause for believing that a ship has been or is being equipped contrary to this section, the Secretary of State may authorize the Board of Trade, or any officer of the Board, to seize and detain the ship. Where such an authority is given, the ship may be seized and detained in like manner as if it were liable to seizure and detention under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1907.

(3) For the purposes of this section, "equipping" in relation to a ship shall include the furnishing of a ship with any tackle, apparel, furniture, provisions, munitions, fuel or stores, or any other thing which is used in or about a ship for the purpose of fitting or adapting her for the sea or for killing, taking, or hunting seals.

4. Skins of seals taken in contravention of any such Order as aforesaid, and skins of seals identified as being of the species known as *Callorhinus alascanus*, *Callorhinus ursinus*, and *Callorhinus kurilensis*, and belonging to the American, Russian, or Japanese herds, except such as are taken under the authority of the respective Powers to which the breeding grounds of such herds belong and have been officially marked and certified as having been so taken, shall, subject to the provisions of this section, be deemed to be included in the table of prohibitions and restrictions contained in section 42 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, and that section shall apply accordingly.

5. (1) His Majesty may by Order in Council extend the provisions of the last two foregoing sections to any part of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom to any British protectorate and to Cyprus, subject to such modifications and adaptations as may appear to him to be necessary.

Provided that those provisions shall not be so extended to a self-governing dominion except with the consent of the Governor-General in Council or Governor in Council of the dominion.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "self-governing dominion" means the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, and Newfoundland.

6. This Act may be cited as the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, and shall be construed with the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1895; and that Act and this Act may be cited together as the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Acts, 1895 and 1912.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of April, 1913.

PRESENT :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT.
VISCOUNT ALLENDALE.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN.
MR. J. A. PEASE.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, all persons were prohibited from using any port within the United Kingdom for purposes of pelagic sealing contrary to any Order in Council made under the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Acts, 1895 and 1912 :

And whereas by section 4 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, the importation of the skins of seals captured in contravention of any such Order as last aforesaid was prohibited :

And whereas by section 5 (1) of the said Act it was enacted that His Majesty might by Order in Council extend the provisions of the two hereinbefore recited sections to any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom, to any British Protectorate, and to Cyprus, subject to such modifications and adaptations as might appear to Him to be necessary :

And whereas by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, or other lawful means His Majesty the King has jurisdiction in and over Cyprus and within the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar :

And whereas it is desirable that the provisions of the sections 3 and 4 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, should be extended to the Colonies and Protectorates enumerated in the schedule to this Order and to Cyprus and to the dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar subject to the modifications and adaptations hereinafter contained :

Now therefore His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Seal Fisheries (Crown Colonies and Protectorates) Order in Council, 1913.
2. The word "Zanzibar" in this Order shall have the same meaning as in the Zanzibar Order in Council, 1906.
3. From and after the commencement of this Order sections 3 and 4 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, shall apply to the Colonies and Protectorates enumerated in the schedule to this Order and to Cyprus and to Zanzibar (all of which Colonies and Protectorates and Cyprus and Zanzibar are hereinafter referred to as "Territories affected") subject to the following modifications and adaptations, that is to say :—
 - (i.) For the words "The United Kingdom" in section 3 (1) of the said Act there shall be deemed to be substituted in the case of each Territory affected the name of such Territory.
 - (ii.) In section 3 (2) of the said Act for the words "Secretary of State" wherever such words occur in the case of all Territories affected other than Zanzibar, there shall be deemed to be substituted the words "Officer Administering the Government," and in the case of Zanzibar the words "His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General for Zanzibar," and for the words "The Board of Trade or any officer of the Board" the words "any customs officer."
 - (iii.) In section 4 of the said Act there shall be deemed to be substituted for the words "section 42 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876," a reference to the enactment in force in the Territory affected whereby the importation of goods is prohibited or restricted and such enactment shall apply accordingly.
4. This Order shall be published in the *Government Gazette* of each of the Territories affected other than Zanzibar, and shall thereupon come into operation in such Territory. In the case of Zanzibar, this Order shall be published at Zanzibar in such manner as the Secretary of State shall direct by His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General, and shall thereupon come into operation.

SCHEDULE.

List of British Colonies, &c., to which sections 3 and 4 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, apply :—

Bahamas.
Barbados.
Bermuda.
British Guiana.
British Honduras.
Ceylon.
East Africa Protectorate.
Falkland Islands.
Federated Malay States—
Perak.
Selangor.
Negri Sembilan.
Pahang.
Fiji.
Gambia.
Gibraltar.
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate.
Gold Coast.
Grenada.
Hong Kong.
Jamaica (including Turks Islands and Cayman Islands).

Leeward Islands—
Antigua.
Montserrat.
Saint Christopher-Nevis.
Virgin Islands.
Dominica.
Malta.
Mauritius.
Saint Helena.
Saint Lucia.
Saint Vincent.
Seychelles.
Sierra Leone.
Solomon Islands Protectorate.
Somaliland Protectorate.
Southern Nigeria.
Straits Settlements, including Labuan.
Trinidad and Tobago.
Wei-hai-wei.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the materials, excepting the tiles, of the Elagamuwa cooly bungalow and cholera shed, on the 56th mile of the road from Kandy to Anuradhapura, will be sold by public auction at the District Engineer's Office, Maradankadawela, on Wednesday, September 10, 1913, at 3 P.M.

The purchaser must deposit the purchase money at once with the District Engineer, and sign an agreement to pull down and remove from the premises all materials and rubbish, and have the space neatly levelled off within one week from the date of sale.

He must further agree that settlement of any question or dispute which may arise shall be referred to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, whose decision and award shall be final.

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo August 12, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Mannar, for opening a Government school at Periapullachipotkani, which is situated in Musali of the Mannar District of the Northern Province.

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

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, August 6, 1913. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Puttalam, for opening a Government school at Talgassewa, which is situated in Demalahatpattu of the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

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

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, August 6, 1913. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. B. Poulain for a grant in aid of his Kudattanai Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in Vadamarachi East of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observation will be received not later than September 14, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, August 11, 1913. Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for period commencing from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914 :—

To fell and deliver at the Nuwara Eliya Depôt from Portswood Crown forest, adjoining Portswood, Pedro, Summer Hill, and Court Lodge estates, 9,300 cubic yards more or less of firewood in lengths of 3 feet and not more than 2 feet 6 inches and not less than 9 inches in circumference at the rate of 620 cubic yards per mensem. Trees will be marked by a forest officer to yield not more than 50 cubic yards per acre. Firewood will have to be shot down a distance of about 45 chains from the felling area to the roadside, and the distance from the cart road to the Nuwara Eliya Depôt is 4 miles.

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 Nuwara Eliya Depôt Supply" 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 26, 1913.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will

be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

R. M. WHITE,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya, July 24, 1913. Nuwara Eliya Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following timber standing on the area known as "Block No. 5" under the Karachy Irrigation Scheme, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, viz. :—

	Satin.	Ranai.
Class I., over 6 ft.	46	—
Class II., 4½ ft. to 6 ft.	379	12
Class III., 3 ft. to 4½ ft.	4,661	218
Class IV., 1½ ft. to 3 ft. more or less.	1,880	—

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 Karachy Trees" 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 26, 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. 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 after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

upon application at the office referred to in section 5. 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. Forest Department is not precluded on account of this sale from entering the land and removing therefrom any timber not included in the list above.

11. A cash security of Rs. 1,000 will be required of the purchaser to be deposited within a fortnight of the date of notice of acceptance.

12. Boundaries will be pointed out at the commencement of the work of felling, and the Assistant Conservator of Forests will settle any subsequent disputes regarding the boundaries.

13. Felling must be commenced at the least accessible parts of the area, and must proceed steadily in the direction of the more accessible parts. This condition also applies to removal out of the forest.

14. Trees left unfelled in the progress of the fellings will be charged for at the rate of purchaser's accepted offer, but the Assistant Conservator of Forests may make allowances for evidently defective stems.

15. Purchaser should establish an export depôt at Paranthan on the Northern Railway Line, the site for which must be approved of by the Assistant Conservator of Forests. No timber of any tree shall be removed from the forest to this depôt until it has been stamped by a forest officer.

16. Removal of timber to the export depôt will only be allowed in the log.

17. Timber will be measured when collected at the export depôt, and must be paid for before removal permits are issued. No timber shall be removed from the export depôt without a removal permit signed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

18. The time allowed for the felling and removal of the timber will be one year from date of notice of acceptance of tender. On the expiry of that time the area will be gone over by a forest officer, and the purchaser will be required to pay for all trees of the purchased species left unfelled, at the rate of his accepted offer, the Assistant Conservator of Forests making allowances for defective logs as in condition 14 above.

19. Not less than one-twelfth of the estimated quantity of the timber must be brought to the export depôt in any one month commencing from the date of notice of acceptance of the offer.

20. The sale in Ceylon of any of the satin is prohibited.

21. 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.

22. Tenders should quote a price per cubic foot, written both in words and figures, for each class of each kind of wood.

Forest Office,

Jaffna, July 25, 1913.

A. J. KILMARTIN,

Assistant Conservator of Forests.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the services (a) and (b) described in the schedule annexed.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Depôt 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 26, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be

forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

11. Rate per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted both in words and figures.

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

Jaffna, July 26, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To cut from an area in Veddukkadu (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 1,000 tons, more or less, of common firewood, to transport same by boats to Jaffna Customs and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depôt, and to weigh and deliver to the charge of the depôt-keeper.

Deliveries should be commenced soon after acceptance of tender and completed before the close of March, 1914.

Not less than 200 tons should be delivered monthly.

(b) To cut from an area in Elephant Pass (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 1,000 tons, more or less, of common firewood, to transport same by boats to Jaffna Customs and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depôt, and to weigh and deliver to the charge of the depôt-keeper.

Deliveries should be commenced not later than the first week in February, 1914, and completed before the close of August, 1914.

Not less than 200 tons should be delivered monthly.

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 September 2, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hambantota Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
August 6, 1913. Assistant 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 August 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 p.m. on August 26, 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 August 25, 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 30, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Tillayadi Salt and weighing into Stores at Kalpitiya" will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 p.m. of August 25, 1913, for transporting Tillayadi Salt and weighing into Stores at Kalpitiya Fort.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Salt to be removed in sacks with mouths tied up and to be protected from rain, if any rain falls.

Sacks to be supplied by the Government.

2. Rates per 1,000 cwt. to be given.

3. Removal to take place within four days of collection or within two days of notice to the contractor.

4. The Sub-Inspector of Salt, Kalpitiya, to determine the quantity to be daily removed.

5. Contractor to be paid a moiety of the estimated quantity in deposit, soon after final deposit and balance after storage.

6. Tenderers to deposit a sum of Rs. 5 in Puttalam Kachcheri before tendering on or before August 23, 1913.

7. Tenderers to be prepared to give security in Rs. 200 to fulfil contract duly. In failure deposit to be forfeited.

8. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam, for delivery of orders.

9. Tenderers to be at the Kachcheri on date of opening of tenders.

10. 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.

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. COOMARASWAMY,
August 8, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season, from October 12, 1913, to April 30, 1914, from the Stores at Puttalam, and weighing and storing it in the Store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 p.m. of August 27, 1913.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before August 26, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails on acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- (b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- (c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.
- (d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 280 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. COOMARASWAMY,
August 7, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Materials as per annexed List for the use of the Salt Department at Puttalam from August 1, 1913, till September 30, 1914," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent up to 1 p.m. on August 25, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

2. A money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before August 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.
3. Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.
4. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. COOMARASWAMY,
August 7, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

List referred to.

Coconut oil, per gallon,	Thread, per reel
Kerosine oil, per gallon	Needles, each
Bath bricks, each	Twine, per skein
Skeins of coir rope, per 100	Towels (dusters), per dozen
Wicks for bull's-eye lanterns, yard.	Tamarind, per pound
Ekel brooms, each	Castor oil, per gallon
Sandpaper, dozen	Coal tar, per gallon

TENDERS will be received by the Government Agent, Province of Uva, Badulla, up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 30, 1913, for the sale of the produce of the trees in the compounds of the under-mentioned hospitals for the year 1914:—

- (1) Field hospital, Alutnuwara, in Bintenna.
- (2) Field hospital, Medagama, in Wellassa.

Separate tenders for each hospital, with the name of the hospital marked on the left hand corner of the cover, must be sent.

The successful tenderer must be ready to deposit in the Badulla Kachcheri in advance the amount tendered by him.

Badulla Kachcheri, C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
July 23, 1913. for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for three bookcases for the Colombo Museum Library.

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

Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bookcases" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director, Colombo Museum, not later than noon on Friday, August 15, 1913.

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.

For further particulars as to plan and design, &c., apply to me.

GERARD A. JOSEPH,
July 29, 1913. for Director, Colombo Museum.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a dispensary at Watawala.

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 Dispensary, Watawala," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 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, Central Province, Kandy, 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, Central Province, Kandy.

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. 1,200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a Central Police Station and Barracks at Teldeniya.

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 Central Police Station and Barracks, Teldeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 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, Central Province, Kandy, 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 tenderers, 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, Central Province, Kandy.

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. 2,200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender. j

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a male ward at the Matale Hospital.

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 Male Ward, Matale Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 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, Central Province, Kandy, 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, Central Province, Kandy.

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. 1,200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completing additions to the Dambulla Hospital.

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 Additions, Dambulla Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 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, Central Province, Kandy, 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, Central Province, Kandy.

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. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a dispensary at Rattota.

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 Dispensary, Rattota," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 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, Central Province, Kandy, 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, Central Province, Kandy.

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. 1,150 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a Post Office at Nanu-oya.

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 Post Office, Nanu-oya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 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, Central Province, Kandy, 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, Central Province, Kandy.

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. 2,500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of quarters for the District Engineer's Clerk at Dimbulla.

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 Quarters for District Engineer's Clerk, Dimbulla," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 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, Central Province, Kandy, 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, Central Province, Kandy.

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. 500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at King's Pavilion, Kandy, on Monday, September 1, 1913, at 9 A.M. :—

King's Pavilion, Kandy.

4 coir door rugs
12 lace curtains

King's Pavilion Garden, Kandy.

12 mamoties	3 spades
2 knives, grass cutting	2 files
3 machines, mowing	2 forks, digging
3 rakes, garden	2 pairs shears, sheep
1 saw, cross cutting	3 axes, felling
2 saws, hand	

Colonial Secretary's Lodge, Kandy.

12 small knives | 1 kettle | 1 tea pot

Public Works Department, C. H. BRADLEY,
Kandy, August 9, 1913. District Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Colombo, on August 21, 1913, at 12 noon. Any person who may have a claim to any of the articles is required to come before the Police Magistrate, Colombo, on or before the said date and establish his claim :—

P 343 .. One diamond brooch
P 463 .. One Swiss watch
P 470 .. One gold ring

Police Court, E. SUETER,
Colombo, August 8, 1913. Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated property will be sold by public auction at the Kegalla Police Court at 1 P.M. on August 25, 1913 :—

2 umbrellas	1 cup	2 sarong cloths
1 tin box	8 German silver bangles	1 soman cloth
1 wooden box	1 necklace	3 white cloths
1 brass lamp	1 German silver waist-chain	1 shirt
35 empty bottles	2 padlocks	1 coat
5 glasses	2 white handkerchiefs	

Kegalla, August 9, 1913.

W. DE LIVERA,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 9, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 82 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 41 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, 24 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1913, viz., 235,829) was 18·1, as against 19·2 in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of last year and 23·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 100 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 16 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·1, as against 27·2 in the previous week, 25·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 100 total deaths, 26 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 24 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 5.

Selected Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 13 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Wellawatta, and 1 each was in Kotahena and Slave Island.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (as in the previous week, against 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in New Bazaar and 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each was in St. Paul's, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta. No deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Six deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 3 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Wellawatta, and 1 each was in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals. There were 14 cases reported during the week, against 6 in the previous week.

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Enteritis* (3 infants), 7 from *Senility*, 5 each from *Diarrhoea* (3 infants) and *Debility* (4 infants), 3 from *Dysentery*, 2 each from *Worms* (both infants) and *Accidents* (1 due to injury by a train and the other to fall of a breadfruit tree), 1 from *Tetanus* (infant), and 24 from *Other Causes*.

5. Six cases of *Measles* were reported, against 1 in the previous week; and 4 of *Chickenpox*, against 10 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·4°, against 81·1° in the preceding week and 81·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·870 in., against 29·864 in. in the preceding week and 29·825 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0·75 in. in the preceding week and 1·54 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1913.

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