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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Handapangoda Co-operative Credit Society, or by any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Galagedera Co-operative Credit Society, or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Uda Hewaheta Co-operative Credit Society, or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Talpe Pattu Co-operative Credit Society, Limited, or by any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Kandaboda Pattu Co-operative Credit Society, Limited, or by any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Batticaloa District Co-operative Credit Society, Limited, or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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ROBERT CHALMERS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Tampiluvil Co-operative Credit Society, or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,
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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.

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By His Excellency Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Hiriyala Hatpattu Co-operative Credit Society, or by any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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ROBERT CHALMERS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Tamankaduwa Co-operative Credit Society, or by any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS the following by-law has been made by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of section 109 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, and has been confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon in Executive Council, as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor of the Island of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-law.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

By-law referred to.

No person of the male sex over the age of eight years shall enter a public latrine reserved for females, and no person of the female sex shall enter a public latrine reserved for males.

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 Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 6 of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby amend, as from and after January 1, 1914, the rules made under the said Ordinance and dated June 15, 1900, and August 5, 1911, in the manner set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

- (1) Rule No. 10 of Section I. of the rules dated June 15, 1900, is hereby repealed.
(2) For Rule No. 5 of Section II. of the said rules dated June 15, 1900, the following rule is substituted, namely :—

5. No dead animal shall be thrown overboard from any vessel or boat within the harbour or within a radius of one mile from the breakwater head or within a radius of one mile outside the breakwaters.

- (3) For Rules No. 7 and No. 8 of Section IV. of the said rules dated June 15, 1900, the following rules are substituted, namely :—

7. All cargo boats and coal boats, whether laden or empty, shall, when under weigh between sunset and sunrise, carry in the forepart of the boat, on a short pole or stand to ensure the light being visible well clear over the gunwales, a lantern with a green glass on one side and a red glass on the other, so fitted that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side.

8. All boats other than barges and steam launches which are provided for in the two preceding rules shall, when under weigh between the hours of sunset and sunrise, exhibit on the forward awning stanchion a white light of a pattern approved by the Master Attendant. A second lantern shall be carried in the bottom of the boat for use as occasion requires.

- (4) For Rule No. 1 of Section VI. of the said rules dated June 15, 1900, the following rule is substituted, namely :—

1. All vessels within the harbour shall remove any anchor, spar, or any other article projecting from their sides when required to do so by the Master Attendant.

- (5) For Rule No. 12 of Section VI. of the rules dated August 5, 1911, the following rule is substituted, namely :—

12. The following scale of steam launch and boat hire for passengers and baggage shall be in force within the harbour of Colombo, and tindals or other persons in charge of licensed launches and boats engaged in the passenger traffic shall not demand or solicit any hire above the authorized rates :—

	For each Adult Passenger.			
	Between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M.		Between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M.	
	Local Cur. Cents.	Eng. Cur. d.	Local Cur. Cents.	Eng. Cur. d.
From landing jetty to any vessel under the S.W. Breakwater, that is, in the inner harbour ..	35	or 6	..	55 or 9
From any vessel in the inner harbour to the landing jetty ..	35	.. 6	..	55 .. 9
From one vessel to another in the inner harbour ..	35	.. 6	..	55 .. 9
From landing jetty to any vessel under the N.W. or N.E. Breakwater, that is, in the outer harbour ..	55	.. 9	..	75 .. 1s.
From any vessel in the outer harbour to the landing jetty ..	55	.. 9	..	75 .. 1s.
From one vessel to another in the outer harbour ..	35	.. 6	..	55 .. 9
From any vessel in the inner harbour to any vessel in the outer harbour ..	35	.. 6	..	55 .. 9
From any vessel in the outer harbour to any vessel in the inner harbour ..	35	.. 6	..	55 .. 9
From any vessel in the inner harbour to the disinfecting station ..	35	.. 6	..	55 .. 9
From any vessel in the outer harbour to the disinfecting station ..	55	.. 9	..	75 .. 1s.
From disinfecting station to the landing jetty ..	35	.. 6	..	55 .. 9

Children under ten years each half the above rates ; children under two years free. Soldiers and sailors in uniform half the above rates.

The above fares include one hour's detention for boats. For every subsequent hour's detention or portion thereof a charge of 55 cents or 9d. English currency between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M. and 75 cents or 1s. English currency between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M. shall be due for the whole boat and not for each passenger.

Parties requiring a boat for any special service shall make their own arrangements for fare with the tindal of the boat.

An imaginary line drawn eastward from the old Pier Head Lighthouse at the outer end of the S.W. Breakwater to Coaling Jetty No. 1 at Kochchikade is to be considered as the boundary line between the inner and the outer harbour.

Baggage Rates in the Inner Harbour.

	Local Cur. Each. Cents.	Eng. Cur. Each. d.
Chairs, handbags, and straps of rugs, free, if accompanied by owner, but if not	..	5 or 1
Trunks or boxes up to 24 inches by 19 inches by 18 inches	..	10 ,, 2
Trunks or boxes up to 33 inches by 19 inches by 18 inches	..	15 ,, 3
Trunks or boxes over the last size.	..	25 ,, 4

Baggage Rates in the Outer Harbour.

Chairs, handbags, and straps of rugs, free, if accompanied by owner, but if not	..	10 ,, 2
Trunks or boxes up to 24 inches by 19 inches by 18 inches	..	15 ,, 3
Trunks or boxes up to 33 inches by 19 inches by 18 inches	..	25 ,, 4
Trunks or boxes over the last size.	..	35 ,, 6

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 424 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. E. T. HUGHES to the office of Assistant at Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu; Master Attendant and Receiver of Wrecks, Mullaittivu; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mullaittivu; Visitor of the Mankulam Prison; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mullaittivu, with effect from November 26, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. M. A. YOUNG to be an Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from November 27, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and Additional District Judge, Kegalla, for three days from November 27, 1913, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for November 28, 1913, during the absence of Mr. W. T. STACE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Municipal Magistrate, Galle; and Additional District Judge, Galle, with effect from November 21, 1913, during the illness of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA to be, in addition to his own duties, Superintendent of Excise, Kurunegala Circle, from November 27, 1913, to December 4, 1913, during the illness of Mr. A. T. EVARTS, Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Kurunegala Circle, or until further orders.

Mr. H. GOODWYN to act as an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission during the absence of Mr. T. LEESE from the Island.

Mr. H. M. GORDON, of Templestowe, Rozelle, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Revenue District of Kandy, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. H. C. BRYETT, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 28, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 425 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments for twelve days from November 25, 1913, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY on leave or until further orders :—

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam.

Mr. S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN to act as Office Assistant at Puttalam to the Assistant Government Agent for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 25, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 426 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. WINFRIED FREUDENBERG provisionally as Acting Consul for Germany at Colombo during the absence of Mr. R. FREUDENBERG from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 26, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 427 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. S. FREUDENBERG has returned to the Island, and has resumed duties as Consul for Peru at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 24, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 428 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. H. C. BIBBY provisionally as Acting Honorary Consul for Japan at Colombo during the absence of Mr. W. SHAKSPEARE from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 22, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 429 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. Father L. DUPONT to be a Member of the District School Committee, Trincomalee, *vice* the Rev. Father F. X. HEIMBURGER.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 24, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 430 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. S. W. W. RATNAYAKA, Vidane Arachchi of Pallegama, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Inquirer for Morawak korale, Matara District, for three months from October 25, 1913, during the absence on leave of Mr. D. B. R. WIJESEKERA or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 22, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 431 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

Rakwana.

Mr. W. P. PERERA, of Rakwana.
Mr. SIMON PERIS, of Rakwana.
Mr. M. LOKUMAHATMAYA, of Madampe.

Balangoda.

Mr. G. G. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, of Balangoda.
Mr. C. COLIN PULLE, of Kirimetitenna.
Mr. A. M. HEENMENIKE, of Weligepola.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 21, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 432 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Kegalla for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and of section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 :—

Mr. P. B. S. MEEDENIYA.
Mr. P. S. WICKREMASINGHE.
MIRIHELLE UKKU BANDA, Gan-Arachchi.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 17, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 433 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SIMON WICKRAMASINGHE, of Delkada, Matara, to be a Notary Public throughout Matara town and Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, with residence and office at Matara, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 26, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 434 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWARD EUSTACE GORDON DANIELS, of 2, Edinburgh street, Kurunegala, to be a Notary Public at Kurunegala and throughout the Judicial Division of Kurunegala, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 26, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. TATODUS GOONETILLEKE to be an Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from November 20, 1913, *vice* Mr. WILFRED ERNEST HOBDAY, transferred. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

DON DE ALWIS EPA SENEVIRATNA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wehena division, to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 25, 1913, *vice* HETTI ARACHCHIGE DON

SIMON WIJAYARATNA, deceased. His office will be at Gigungmaduwewatta in Wehena.

CHARLES DAVID WAKISTA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 22, 1913, *vice* Registrar, A. E. A. SAMARASEKERA, deceased. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

Mr. M. D. S. PETER, Apothecary, Puttalam Hospital, to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from November 20, 1913, *vice* Mr. J. B. S. CHELNATAMBY, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

SINNA MUTTAYAN MARIMUTTU provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anaivilundan Pattu North of Sengal-oya A division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from November 24, 1913, *vice* S. KADIRAWEL, resigned. His office will be at his residing garden in Udappu.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 24, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Mr. DON CORNELIUS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from November 22, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. T. ABEYNAIKE, on leave. His office will be at Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HUNUPOLA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA HUNUPOLA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalaboda Megoda korale division and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from December 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Maraluwawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON HARMANIS ABEYERATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from November 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. DON PROLIS, on sick leave. His office will be at Mananehenewatta in Batuwita.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed KATHIRARACHIGE DON EBERT SIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for five days from November 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, K. DON ISAN SIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Maddumagewatta in Beruwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON THOMAS WIJETUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from December 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WIJETUNGA, on sick leave. His office will be at Ambalangodawatta in Badureliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed B. D. S. WEERASOORIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division and General Marriages of Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for three weeks from November 3, 1913, during the absence of Registrar, M. A. SILVA JAYASOORIYA, on leave. His office will be at Holbrook, Agrapatnas.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed RAJAPAKSA WASALA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE HALANGODA UDAWALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattu and of Marriages (General) of Matale South No. 3 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for one week from November 18, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. A. NIYARAPOLA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Uduphillia.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MERENNA JOHANNES DE SILVA JAYARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 23, 1913, *vice* DAVIS HENRY DIAS WIJETILLAKA SURIYA ARACHCHI AMARASEKERA, dismissed. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Akurala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVIT CORNELIS AMARADIVAKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District

of the Southern Province, for ten days from November 19, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. D. W. DISSANAYAKA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kotinnawatta at Denepitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JAMES MANAMPERY GUNEWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Beralapanatara division and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. M. GUNEWARDENA, on sick leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Dampahala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed C. C. DISSANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 22, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. WAKISTA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed GEORGE WIJERATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranssegoda division and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from November 24, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. R. W. WELLAPILLI, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Koramburuwana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WILLIAM ABAYASIN SAMARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Pahala-walakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 24, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. ABEYWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Egodawatta in Okewala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. G. S. PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram Pattus North of Deduru-oya division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three days from November 14, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. JOSEPH, on leave. His office will be at Rajakadalawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. H. W. AMERSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu South division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from November 17, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. S. AMERSEKERA. His office will be at Alutwalaawe, Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. G. S. PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram Pattu Division North of Deduru-oya and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from November 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, H. DON JOSEPH, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Rajakadalawa.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, November 26, 1913. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that W. M. U. BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata korale and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Wellasa division, in Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from January 1, 1914, hold an additional office and station at Gamagederawatta in Kadanketiya.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, November 25, 1913. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. H. A. GUNASEKERA, Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from November 25, 1913, hold his office at Elaullagodawatta in Batugedera, instead of at Pusselliyaddevalauwatta in Batugedera, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,568 of June 20, 1913.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, November 25, 1913. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 17, 1911, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 19, 1914, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 19 .. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 22 .. Law
Tuesday, January 20 .. Law	Friday, January 23 .. Accounts
Wednesday, January 21 .. Law	Saturday, January 24 .. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, January 26, 1914.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on January 20, 1914, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

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

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than December 31, 1913.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated October 30, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the 31st idem, it is hereby notified that Mr. M. Saverimuttu, Clerk, Audit Office, has passed the examination held in August, 1913, for admission into the Second Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service.

The Notification above referred to is cancelled so far as it relates to Mr. A. Saverimuttu of the Public Works Department, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 50 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following amended rule in substitution for rule 31 of the Rules of Criminal Procedure for Village Tribunals and Village Committees, dated August 24, 1906, and the same is hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Amended Rule referred to.

31. Fines should be remitted to the Government Agent (or the Assistant Government Agent) at least once a week whenever practicable, but not less than once a month; provided, however, that the amount in the President's or Chairman's hands shall at no time exceed Rs. 125. At the end of each month any balance of fines shall be remitted to the Government Agent (or the Assistant Government Agent), together with a copy of the fine book for the month.

Exceptions.—In the case of remote stations, where it would be impossible to enforce strict compliance with this regulation, except at considerable inconvenience or considerable expense, Government will be prepared to allow some modification—e.g., of the maximum amount that may be retained by a President—if special authority therefor is sought.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import gunpowder, blasting powder, percussion caps, Bengal and brilliant matches, electric sparklers, amorces, leadshots, fuse, and crackers into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Abdulhussan Davoodbhoy, of No. 130, Dam street, Colombo.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

“ THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895,” AND “ THE MARRIAGE
REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1907.”

THE following rules made, in terms of section 9 of “ The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895,” and section 9 of “ The Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1907,” by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Rules for the Guidance of Registrars of Marriages, Births,
and Deaths framed under Section 9 of Ordinance
No. 19 of 1907 and Section 9 of Ordinance
No. 1 of 1895.*

General.

Particulars to
be entered in
full in the
register.

1. Every particular required by the Ordinance shall be written in full, and dates and ages shall be expressed in letters, but the year of the Christian era may be written in figures, thus: Fifth May, 1897.

All names shall be written in full; initial letters are not sufficient, *e.g.*, Balapuwaduge James Bernard Mendis, and not B. J. B. Mendis; Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Mudalihamy, and not E. M. Mudalihamy.

This rule shall not apply to a person's ordinary signature.

Spelling of
names.

2. The Registrar shall transcribe into his register the names and surnames of parties as spelt by themselves, but if they are illiterate, he should spell their names in the usual manner.

Where signature
is in characters
not understood
by Registrar.

3. If a person signs his name in characters not understood by the Registrar, such person shall, on being required by the Registrar, read aloud the signature, in order that he may see whether there is any discrepancy between it and the name already given before adding his attestation.

Errors
discovered
before signing
the register.

4. Errors discovered by the Registrar before the signing of an entry shall be corrected by him by drawing a line clearly over the words to be erased so as to leave them legible and by writing above them the words to be substituted, and the corrections shall be initialled by him as well as by the person or persons signing the entry.

Errors discovered
after signing the
register.

5. After an entry has been made, signed, and completed, the Registrar shall not correct any error therein except in the following manner.

Clerical errors.

Clerical errors discovered after the signing of the entry may be corrected with the permission of the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar, but every such correction shall be initialled by the Registrar and authenticated by the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar. If the error occurs in the body of the entry above the signature of the informant, or, in the case of a marriage, above the signatures of the contracting parties, the correction shall also be initialled by the informant or the contracting parties. If, however, the error is in the mere spelling of any word which is not the name of a person, the correction need be initialled only by the Registrar and Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar.

Births and Deaths.

Nationality of
child of mixed
parentage.

6. If the parents of a child belong to different nationalities, the father's nationality shall be entered as the nationality of the child, except when one of the parents is a European and the other an Asiatic, in which case it should be returned as Eurasian. In the case of an illegitimate child the nationality of the mother shall be entered as the nationality of the child, except where the person acknowledging himself to be the father signs the register of birth together with the mother.

Definition of the word "married."

7. In the register of births the word "married" in the heading "Were parents married" means—

- (a) In the case of Indian immigrants, that they were married according to the rites and customs of their respective communities in India.
- (b) In the case of Kandyan Sinhalese, that their marriage was registered under Ordinance No. 3 of 1870.
- (c) In the case of other natives of Ceylon, that their marriage was registered or solemnized according to the rites and customs of their respective communities, and that the parties lived together as, and were generally reputed to be, husband and wife.

Evidence as to marriage of parents.

8. (a) If there is reason to doubt that the parents were married, and the Registrar desires under section 19 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 proof of marriage, he should bear in mind that a certified copy of the marriage registration entry is the best evidence. If the parents are Kandyans, no other evidence should be accepted of the marriage, for no valid marriage can be contracted between Kandyans except by registration.

(b) If the parents are non-Kandyans, and their marriage has not been registered, but has been contracted according to the customs of the community to which the parents belong, the Registrar should call for evidence that the marriage was solemnized according to custom, and that they cohabited as, and were generally reputed to be, husband and wife; and he should satisfy himself on the point before entering in the register that the parents of the child were married.

(c) In cases of doubt the Registrar should apply to his immediate superior for instructions.

Declarations under section 20 (1) (a) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

9. When the registration of a birth upon a declaration made before a Justice of the Peace or President of the Village Tribunal under section 52 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 (as amended by Ordinance No. 15 of 1907) is authorized by the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar, the Registrar shall inspect the child and satisfy himself as to the age of the child before he registers the birth.

Cause of death.

10. (a) In registering deaths the Registrar shall endeavour to ascertain and insert in the register the true cause of death. In cases where a medical certificate under section 25 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 is not produced, the Registrar shall make inquiries as to the duration and symptoms of the illness and other circumstances attending the death and verify the reported cause of death.

(b) Generic terms, such as *sanniya* (සන්නිය, சன்னி), *watha* (වාතය, வாய்வு), childbirth (මැදුගෙහිලෙඩික්-මැදුලෙදී, பிரசவம்-பிள்ளைபெறுதல்), and such vague terms as natural causes (සමහාවිකමරණය, சுபாவ மரணம்) shall not be entered in the register, even if they are so given in a medical certificate or the certificate of an Inquirer.

(c) As the term *සන්නිය* may mean one of the various kinds of *සන්නිය*, such as *ලණසන්නිය*, *ගොවිසන්නිය*, *දිලිප්පුසන්නිය*, *සෙම්සන්නිය*, *කෝලසන්නිය*, *ලෙඩිසන්නිය*, *මැදුගෙහිසන්නිය*, &c., and the term *වාතය* may mean *සෝරෝණිය*, *ප්‍රමේභ වාතරෝගය*, *අනුබ්වාසු රෝගය*, &c., the particular kind of *sanniya* or *watha* (as the case may be) should be ascertained and stated.

(d) Death at childbirth is generally due to one of the following specific causes, viz., malformation of the foetus (විකෘතියනි, தசவிசாரூபம்), puerperal convulsions, (මර්තිණී චලිප්පුව, கெற்பவளி, பிரசவளி), puerperal mania (මර්තිණී ලන්මාදයප්‍රසවකප්‍රතිරෝගය), puerperal fever (මැදුගෙහි ලණ, காயාசுவாதம்), placenta praevia (මැදුලහ ප්‍රථමයෙන් මැටීම, கஞ்சக்கொடி முற்பாடு அணையம்முற்பாடு), flooding (ලෙඩිසදීම, தவாலை யிறைத்தல் கிரத்தப்பெருக்கு), retention of placenta (මැදුලහ නැවැත්වීම, கஞ்சக்கொடி விழாம, அணையம்மறிப்பு), inversion of the uterus (මර්ති විපර්යාසය, கருப்பைக் கவிழ்ப்பு), laceration or rupture of the uterus (මර්තිහ.ගය, கருப்பைக்கிழிவு), &c., and the proper causes should in all cases be ascertained as far as possible and inserted in the register.

Deaths from "hikanela" bite.

(e) In case of death attributed to the bite of the "hikanela" or Brahmin lizard, the Registrar shall inquire from the informant if a *post-mortem* examination was held to ascertain the true cause of death, and if not held, shall report the omission to the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar and meanwhile register the event. If further inquiry should show that the death was due to some other cause, the cause of death may be amended under section 37 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Suspicious deaths.

11. If it appears to the Registrar that the deceased committed suicide, or was killed by another, or by an animal, or by an accident, or has died suddenly or under circumstances raising a suspicion that some person has committed an offence in connection with the death, and that no inquest has been held, the Registrar shall report the case to the Police Magistrate or Inquirer into Deaths having jurisdiction over the place where the death occurred, and

- the death shall not be registered before an inquest is held, unless the Police Magistrate or the Inquirer considers an inquest to be unnecessary.
- Deaths from cholera. 12. If in the case of a death by cholera the cause of death is not certified by a Government Medical Officer or other qualified Medical Officer the fact shall be noted in the return of deaths.
- Illegitimate child's death. 13. In registering the death of an illegitimate child the name of the father shall not be entered except with his and the mother's consent signified by their signing the register or declaration or other document on which the death is registered. In the absence of such consent the name of the father shall be omitted and the words "parents not married" entered after the name of the mother.
- Deaths of Government pensioners. 14. When registering a death the Registrar shall make inquiry as to whether the deceased was in the receipt of a Government pension, and forthwith report the death of every person in receipt of such pension to the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar, giving the date and place of death and the name of the Department to which the deceased pensioner belonged. In the case of a naval or military pensioner, the Registrar shall forthwith forward with his report the duplicate register of the death. If the deceased was in possession of a pension ticket, it shall be obtained and transmitted together with the duplicate register if possible. Inability to do so should be explained in the report.
- Violent deaths how returned. 15. (i.) In the register of deaths the Registrar shall take care to note in the space provided for "Cause of death" every case of accident, suicide, or homicide, and record clearly the actual event which caused such death, thus:—
 "Accident: death caused by a cheetah," or
 "Suicide: by hanging," or
 "Homicide: gunshot wounds."
 (ii.) Where death is due to fracture of the skull resulting from a fall from a tree, it will not be sufficient to state the cause of death as "accident: fracture of skull"; in such a case the cause should be described, thus:—
 "Accident: fracture of skull due to fall from a tree."
 If the case is not clearly reported by the Inquirer into Deaths, the Registrar shall apply to him for the necessary information.
 (iii.) In the case of deaths from burns, the precise agency which produced the burn shall be recorded, *e.g.*, burn: caused by the upsetting of a bottle lamp.
 (iv.) If the death was caused by drowning, the Registrar shall state in the register the actual place of drowning, whether a pit, well, tank, river, or sea.
- Sudden deaths from natural causes. 16. Where a sudden death is due to natural causes, the words "natural causes" should be added after the immediate or primary cause of death, as, *e.g.*:—
 (1) Suffocation due to the bursting of the abscess into the air passages: natural causes.
 (2) Tetanus due to an ulcer in the leg: natural causes.
- Births and deaths in Registrar's family. 17. The Registrar must not register a birth or death of which he himself is the informant. Births and deaths in his family should be reported to the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar.
- Marriages.*
- Marriage notice must be written in ink and in the prescribed form. 18. The Registrar shall not accept a notice of marriage which is not written in ink or in the form prescribed by the law, and which does not fully comply with the requirements of the law.
- Consent of guardian. 19. The Registrar shall not accept the consent of any person as guardian unless he has been appointed as such in writing by the father or mother of the minor or by the District Court and the written appointment is produced before the Registrar.
- Registrar not to enter notice of his own marriage. 20. The Registrar shall not enter notice of, or issue certificate for, his own marriage. The notice should be given to, and certificate obtained from, some other Registrar having jurisdiction.
- Exchange copies of notice of marriage. 21. The copy notices which are required under section 26 (3) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 to be exchanged between Registrars shall be issued forthwith after entry of notice by each Registrar.
- Period of residence preliminary to notice of marriage. 22. In reckoning the period of residence required of a party giving notice of marriage, a day shall be taken as meaning a clear period of twenty-four hours.
- Marriages of Kandians under the General Marriage Ordinance. 23. It is open to Kandians to marry under the General Marriage Ordinance should they desire to do so. The words "binna" and "diga" should in such a case not be entered in the marriage register.

*Rules for the Guidance of Ministers framed under Section 9
of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907.*

- Imperfections in register books.** 1. Before a minister begins to use a marriage register book he shall satisfy himself that its folios are consecutively numbered and bear the Registrar-General's stamped signature and are otherwise in order, and any imperfections that may be discovered shall be forthwith reported to the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar from whom the book was received.
- Entries to be in good ink and in progressive order.** 2. Every entry in the register books shall be made in good black ink and in consecutive order according to the date on which it is made.
- Particulars to be entered in full.** 3. Every particular in the registers shall be written in full. Ages and dates shall be expressed in words, but the year of the Christian era may be written in figures, thus: Fifth May, 1897. Names shall be written in full; initial letters are not sufficient, e.g., John Arthur Brown, not J. A. Brown; Balapuwaduge James Bernard Mendis, and not B. J. B. Mendis. This rule does not apply to a person's ordinary signature.
- Spelling of names.** 4. The names and surnames of the contracting parties and their parents shall be transcribed by the minister into his register as given in the Registrar's certificate or as spelt by the parties themselves.
- Unnecessary information not to be recorded.** 5. Nothing except the particulars required by the heading of each column of the register shall be written in the column, care being taken that the particulars belonging to one column do not extend into the adjoining column or into the margin of the register.
- Serial number to be continued by successive ministers.** 6. A minister making entries in a register book which had been in use by his predecessor shall continue the series of numbers already commenced.
- Signature not to be taken before entering of particulars.** 7. The signing of blank or partly written folios is specially forbidden. All the necessary particulars shall be entered in the register in both foil and counterfoil before the entry is signed.
- Where signature differs from name.** 8. (a) Where a person signs with a mark, or his signature does not correspond with his name as entered in the register, the minister shall write below such mark or signature the full name of the signatory, prefixing the words "This is the mark or signature (as the case may be) of _____."
- Where signature is in characters not understood by the minister.** (b) If a person signs his name in characters not understood by the minister, he shall get such person to read out the signature, and if there is any discrepancy between it and the name already entered, shall add an attestation as required in the preceding rule.
- Errors discovered before signing the register.** 9. Any error discovered before the signing of the entry must be corrected by the minister by drawing a line clearly over the erroneous word or words so as to leave them legible and by writing above them the correct word or words, and the correction shall be initialled by him.
- Errors discovered after the signing of the registers.** 10. After an entry has been made and perfected by the signature of the parties, witnesses, and minister, no amendment shall be made, except in the following manner:—
- (a) Every correction above the signatures of the contracting parties shall be initialled and dated by the contracting parties and the minister. If, however, the error is in the number or the heading of the entry, or in the mere spelling of any word which is not the name of a person, the correction may be authenticated by the minister only.
- (b) Every correction below the signatures of the contracting parties shall be initialled and dated by the minister.
- (c) After registration of the marriage by the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar no correction whatever shall be made in the minister's book except upon an order of court.
- Erasures.** 11. No erasure shall be made with a knife or in such a manner as to obliterate the words erased.
- Acknowledgment of duplicate statement.** 12. The acknowledgment which the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar is required to furnish to the minister under section 33 (6) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 of any duplicate statement forwarded by him shall be filed with the connected entry in the minister's register. If not received, the attention of the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar should be at once invited.
- Preservation of Registrar's certificate.** 13. The Registrar's certificate (or certificates) produced to a minister under section 32 for solemnization of a marriage shall be preserved for one year, and be available for reference by the Registrar-General, the Provincial Registrar, or Assistant Provincial Registrar within that period.

*Special Rules for Medical Registrars of Births and Deaths in
Towns and other Places proclaimed under Section 31
of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.*

Certificate of burial when to be issued.	1. The Registrar shall not issue a certificate for the burial of a body except (a) upon a certificate as to the cause of death by a qualified medical practitioner who attended the deceased ; or (b) after personal inquiry by himself at the place of death and after inspection of the body in terms of the next rule.
When inspection necessary.	2. The Registrar shall inspect the dead body in every case, except where the cause of death is certified by a qualified medical practitioner in Form I required by section 25 (1) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, or is known to the Registrar himself by reason of the deceased having been his patient in hospital or jail or elsewhere, or of having been the subject of a <i>post-mortem</i> examination held by him.
Inspection before issue of certificate of burial.	3. Whenever a Registrar holds the inquiry and inspection referred to in rules 1 and 2, he shall record in the register in the space provided for "Cause of death" that such inquiry or inspection has been made.
Registrar not bound to accept certificate of cause of death.	4. No certificate as to the cause of death shall be accepted by the Registrar unless in the exact terms of Form I. The production of a medical certificate in due form does not dispense with the need of inquiry and inspection of the dead body by Registrar if he has reason to doubt the accuracy of the certificate.
Registrar personally responsible for correct registration of cause of death.	5. The responsibility for the correct registration of cause of death lies with the Registrar entirely, and it is his duty to ascertain the true cause of death in every case in which he is not satisfied otherwise. Special care is necessary in the registration of deaths other than those reported by Government Medical Officers in charge of hospitals and jails and medical men of repute and standing.
Sudden deaths.	6. Sudden deaths shall be reported by the Registrar to the Inquirer for an inquest to be held if he thinks fit, and the Registrar's certificate shall be deferred pending the result of the inquiry.
Deaths in Registrar's family.	7. A death of which the Registrar himself is the informant shall be registered by his deputy or, if there is no deputy, by the Registrar himself. The Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar has no jurisdiction in such a case, as it occurred in a proclaimed place.

WITH reference to the Notification dated June 26, 1912, published in the *Gazette* of July 19, 1912, regarding the importation of horses, asses, and mules into Great Britain, the following new Order issued by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, entitled the Horses (Importation and Transit) Order of 1913, which came into operation on October 1, 1913, is published for general information, together with a memorandum describing the effects of the new Order.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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Order of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, dated September 25, 1913.

HORSES (IMPORTATION AND TRANSIT) ORDER OF 1913.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

CHAPTER I.—IMPORTATION.

Regulation of Importation of Horses, Asses, and Mules.

1. No horse, ass, or mule brought to Great Britain from any other country, except Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, shall, subject to the provisions of the next following Article, be landed in Great Britain unless it is accompanied by a certificate of a Veterinary Surgeon to the effect that he examined the animal immediately before it was embarked, or whilst it was on board the vessel, as the case may be, and that he found that the animal did not show symptoms of glanders (including farcy), epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, dourine, horse-pox, sarcoptic mange, psoroptic mange, influenza, ringworm, or strangles.

Special Provisions as to Landing at Leith and Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

2. (1) Horses, asses, or mules brought to Great Britain from Iceland or the Faroe Islands may be landed in the burgh of Leith, at the Albert Dock, or the Imperial Dock, or the Edinburgh Dock, or at the Wharf belonging to the

Corporation of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, situate between St. Lawrence road and the River Tyne, in the City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, with the permission in writing of an officer of Customs and Excise, under and in accordance with the following conditions, namely:—

- (i.) A horse, ass, or mule so landed in the burgh of Leith shall be moved forthwith by the owner or person in charge thereof to the shed known as the Black Shed, and situate between the south side of the Imperial Dock and the Albert Dock Basin.
- (ii.) A horse, ass, or mule so landed in the City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne shall be moved forthwith by the owner or person in charge thereof to the sheds in the occupation of the Corporation of the said city, situate between St. Lawrence road and the River Tyne.
- (iii.) Every animal when moved to the said shed shall be there detained by the owner or person in charge thereof until an Inspector of the Local Authority is furnished with a certificate by a Veterinary Surgeon stating that the horse, ass, or mule has been examined by him and does not show symptoms of glanders (including farcy), epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, dourine, horse-pox, sarcoptic mange, psoroptic mange, influenza, ringworm, or strangles, and the Inspector authorizes the removal of the animal from the shed.
- (iv.) During movement to the shed horses, asses, and mules shall be kept separate from all horses, asses, or mules not landed under this provision.

(2) If any horse, ass, or mule in the shed is diseased or suspected within the meaning of any Order of the Board, the Local Authority of the district shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of that Order, except that any horse, ass, or mule which is not diseased or suspected may be moved with the written permission of an Inspector of the Local Authority of the district to a vessel in the Leith Docks or Harbour, or in the River Tyne, as the case may be, for exportation; and also except that no compensation shall be payable in respect of any horse, ass, or mule slaughtered by the Local Authority.

CHAPTER II.—CARRIAGE BY WATER.

Carriage by Water of Unfit Horses, &c.

3. No horse, ass, or mule shall be permitted by the owner thereof, or his agent, or any person in charge thereof, to be embarked in a vessel for carriage thereon from any port in Great Britain if owing to infirmity, illness, injury, fatigue, or any other cause it cannot be carried without unnecessary suffering during the intended passage.

Notification by Inspectors of Unfitness of Horses, &c., for Conveyance.

4. Where an Inspector of the Board or of a Local Authority is of opinion that a horse, ass, or mule intended to be carried on a vessel from any port in Great Britain cannot owing to infirmity, illness, injury, fatigue, or any other cause be so carried without unnecessary suffering, he may serve a notice to that effect on the person in charge of the animal, and also, when practicable, on the master of the vessel; and until such notice is withdrawn by an Inspector it shall be unlawful to carry the animal on a vessel, and if the animal is carried in contravention of this Article, the person in charge thereof, and the master of the vessel where the notice has been served on the master, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Provisions as to Vessels carrying Horses, &c.

5. The provisions of this Article shall apply to all vessels on which horses, asses, or mules are carried to or from any port in Great Britain.

(i.) *Fittings of Vessels.*—Each horse, ass, or mule shall be carried in a separate box or stall, except that brood mares, ponies, asses, mules, and unbroken horses, and horses in charge of special attendants may be carried in pens. Boxes, stalls, and pens shall be of sufficient size, and shall be so constructed as to be of a substantial character, and of sufficient strength to withstand the action of the weather and to resist the weight of any animal that may be thrown against them. A movable box shall be so secured as to prevent its displacement by the motion of the vessel.

(ii.) The floor of each box, stall, or pen shall, in order to prevent slipping, be fitted with suitable battens, and be strewn with a proper quantity of sand or other suitable substance.

(iii.) The vessel shall be provided with sufficient and suitable means for slinging the animals carried.

(iv.) The fittings or other parts of a vessel, box, stall, or pen likely to cause injury or unnecessary suffering to horses, asses, or mules shall be properly and securely fenced off or padded, as the case may require.

(v.) Horses, asses, and mules while on a vessel shall be protected against injury or unnecessary suffering from undue exposure to the weather.

(vi.) *Ventilation.*—All parts of the vessel in or on which horses, asses, or mules are carried shall be sufficiently and suitably ventilated. All such parts if below deck shall, in addition to any ventilation obtained by means of the hatchways, be provided with sufficient and suitable ventilators for the removal of foul air and for the admission of a proper supply of fresh air to all the animals carried.

(vii.) *Light.*—All parts of the vessel over which the horses, asses, or mules pass, or in which they are carried, shall be properly lighted, and arrangements shall be made for the provision at all times of adequate light for the proper tending of the animals.

(viii.) *Passage-ways.*—Every part of the vessel where horses, asses, or mules are carried shall be provided with one or more passage-ways leading from the hatchway or entrance to such part of the vessel and giving frontal access to each box or stall containing a horse, ass, or mule. Each passage-way shall be of a minimum width of one foot and six inches, and be kept free of obstruction.

(ix.) *Food and Water.*—Horses, asses, and mules carried on a vessel for a voyage which on an average takes more than six hours shall be provided while on board with a sufficient amount of suitable food and water, and proper accommodation shall be provided on board for the stowage of the food so that the same shall not be unduly exposed to the weather at sea.

(x.) The provisions of the preceding paragraph (ix.) shall not apply to a vessel on which horses, asses, or mules are carried from Ireland to a port in Great Britain, or from Great Britain to a port in Ireland, but in any such case the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a) Horses, asses, and mules shall be provided while on board with a sufficient amount of food and water on the request made before the sailing of the vessel of the consignor or any person in charge thereof, or if the master of the vessel considers such food and water should be provided in order to protect the animals from unnecessary suffering. The cost of providing the food shall in each case be recoverable from the consignor of the animals.
- (b) Proper accommodation shall be provided on board for the stowage of food carried thereon for the purpose of this provision so that the same shall not be unduly exposed to weather.

(xi.) *Securing of Horses, &c.*—All horses, asses, or mules while being carried in a box or stall shall as far as practicable be securely tied by the head.

(xii.) *Attendance.*—A vessel on which horses, asses, or mules are carried shall carry a sufficient number of qualified attendants to tend the animals properly.

(xiii.) *Returns as to Casualties.*—The owner or charterer of a vessel on which horses, asses, or mules are carried shall keep a record of all such animals which have died or have been killed or seriously injured while on such vessel, and shall at the end of every month make a return to the Board showing whether any, and, if so, how many, animals have so died or been killed or injured on the vessel.

(xiv.) *Saving for Ferry Boats, &c.*—The foregoing provisions of this Article shall not extend to the carriage of horses, asses, or mules on a vessel across an arm of the sea or over any ferry, or on a river, canal, or other inland water, but the fittings of the vessel shall be such as to protect as far as practicable the animals so carried from injury and unnecessary suffering, and as far as practicable provision shall be made in order to prevent slipping by strewing the deck with sand or other suitable substance.

(xv.) *Approaches, Gangways, and other Apparatus.*—Approaches, gangways, passage-ways, cages, and other apparatus used for the loading or unloading or movement of horses, asses, or mules on or from a vessel, shall be so constructed that injury or unnecessary suffering shall not be caused to the animals.

(xvi.) *Overcrowding.*—A vessel shall not be overcrowded in any part or pen so as to cause injury or unnecessary suffering to the horses, asses, or mules thereon.

(xvii.) *Injured Horses, &c.*—If any horse, ass, or mule on a vessel has a limb broken or is otherwise seriously injured so as to be incapable of being disembarked without cruelty, the master of the vessel may, and shall, if so required by the Diseases of Animals Act, 1910, forthwith cause that animal to be slaughtered. The person in charge of the animal shall forthwith report the injury to the master of the vessel.

(xviii.) *Approved Killing Instruments.*—Every vessel on which a horse, ass, or mule is carried shall carry a proper killing instrument, to be approved by the Board for that purpose, and it shall be the duty of the owner and master of every such vessel to see that the vessel is provided with such an instrument, and the master, if so required by an Inspector of the Board or of the Local Authority, shall produce the instrument for his inspection.

Water at Shipping and Unshipping Places.

6. At every place where horses, asses, or mules are put on board of, or landed from, vessels, provision shall be made, to the satisfaction of the Board, for a supply of water for the animals; and the water shall be supplied there gratuitously to any animal on request of any person having charge of the animal.

Provision to be made at Unshipping Places.

7. At every place where horses, asses, or mules are landed from vessels, provision shall be made to the satisfaction of the Board, for the speedy and convenient landing of the animals, and for a supply of food for them; and food shall be supplied there by the occupier of the landing place to any horse, ass, or mule on request of any person having charge of the animal at such price as the Board approve.

CHAPTER III.—CARRIAGE BY RAILWAY.

Carriage by Railway of Unfit Horses, &c.

8. No horse, ass, or mule shall be permitted by the owner thereof, or his agent, or any person in charge thereof, to be carried by railway if owing to infirmity, illness, injury, fatigue, or any other cause it cannot be carried without unnecessary suffering during the intended transit by railway.

Notification by Inspectors of Unfitness of Horses, &c., for Conveyance.

9. Where an Inspector of the Board or of a Local Authority is of opinion that a horse, ass, or mule intended to be carried by railway cannot owing to infirmity, illness, injury, fatigue, or any other cause be so carried without unnecessary suffering, he may serve a notice to that effect on the person in charge of the animal, and also, when practicable, on an officer of the railway company, and until such notice is withdrawn by an Inspector it shall be unlawful to carry the animal by railway, and if the animal is carried in contravention of this Article, the person in charge thereof, and the railway company where the notice has been served on an officer of the company, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Construction of Trucks, &c., used for Carriage of Horses, &c.

10. (1) No horse, ass, or mule shall be carried by railway in a truck or other vehicle which is not in accordance with the provisions of this Article.
- (2) Every truck or other vehicle shall be provided at each end with spring buffers, and the floor thereof, in order to prevent slipping, shall be fitted with battens or other proper footholds, or be strewn with a proper quantity of litter or sand or other proper substance.
- (3) The battens in a truck or other vehicle (other than a horse box) shall be placed across the vehicle, except between the doorways, where they shall be placed lengthways.
- (4) Every truck or other vehicle (other than a horse box) shall be so constructed as to admit of ventilation and inspection at the floor level.
- (5) Every truck or other vehicle shall be so constructed that the interior thereof shall be free from any bolt-heads, angles, or other projections likely to cause suffering to animals carried therein.
- (6) Every falling loading door and every gangway, passage-way, loading or unloading board, shall be fitted with longitudinal battens or other proper footholds.
- (7) Every truck for carrying horses, asses, or mules built after the First day of March, Nineteen hundred and Four, shall be fitted with a roof, and with falling loading doors of a pattern approved by the Board, and all internal projections shall be rounded.
- (8) Every truck or other vehicle shall be so constructed as to permit of its being cleansed and disinfected in manner prescribed by this Order.

Overcrowding.

11. A railway company shall not allow any railway truck or other railway vehicle used for carrying horses, asses, or mules on the railway, or any compartment thereof, to be overcrowded so as to cause injury or unnecessary suffering to the animals therein.

CHAPTER IV.—CLEANSING AND DISINFECTION.

Vessels.

12. (1) A vessel used for carrying horses, asses, or mules by sea, or on a canal, river, or inland navigation, shall, after the landing of such animals therefrom at any port in Great Britain, and before the taking on board of any other such animal or other cargo, be cleansed and disinfected as follows :—

- (i.) All parts of the vessel with which any such animal or its droppings have come in contact shall be scraped and swept, and then be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water, and then have applied to them a coating of lime-wash, or be otherwise disinfected in the manner hereinafter prescribed ; provided that the application of lime-wash shall not be compulsory as regards such parts of the vessel as are used for passengers or the crew.
- (ii.) All fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils used for or about the animals shall, if not permanently removed from the vessel, be scraped, and then be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water, and then have applied to them a coating of lime-wash, or be otherwise disinfected in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

(2) The scrapings and sweepings of the vessel shall not be landed unless and until they have been well mixed with quicklime.

(3) In the case of a ferry boat or other vessel which makes short and frequent passages across a river or an arm of the sea or other water, it shall be sufficient if the ferry boat or vessel be cleansed and disinfected once in every period of twelve hours within which it is so used.

Fodder and Litter.

13. All partly consumed or broken fodder that has been supplied to, and all litter that has been used for or about, horses, asses, or mules carried by sea, or on a canal, river, or inland navigation, shall, if and when landed from the vessel, be forthwith well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with horses, asses, or mules.

Movable Gangways and other Apparatus.

14. (1) A movable gangway, passage-way, cage, or other apparatus used for the loading or unloading of horse, asses, or mules on or from a vessel, or otherwise used in connection with the transit of such animals by sea, or on a canal, river, or inland navigation, or used for the loading or unloading of such animals on or from a railway truck or other railway vehicle, or otherwise used in connection with the transit of such animals on a railway, shall as soon as practicable after being so used be cleansed as follows :—

The apparatus shall be scraped and swept so as effectually to remove therefrom all dung, litter, and other matter, and then be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water.

(2) The scrapings and sweepings of the apparatus, and all dung, litter, and other matter removed therefrom shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with horses, asses, or mules.

Trucks, &c.

15. (1) A railway truck if used for horses, asses, or mules on a railway shall, on every occasion after a horse, ass, or mule is taken out of it, and before any other horse, ass, or mule, or any fodder or litter, or anything intended to be used for or about horses, asses, or mules is placed in it, be cleansed and disinfected as follows :—

- (i.) The floor of the truck, and all other parts thereof with which any such animal or its droppings have come in contact, shall be scraped and swept, and the scrapings and sweepings, and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom ; then
- (ii.) The same parts of the truck shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water, and then have applied to them a coating of lime-wash, or be otherwise disinfected in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

(2) The scrapings and sweepings of the truck, and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter removed therefrom shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with horses, asses, or mules.

Horse Boxes, Guards' Vans, &c.

16. (1) A horse box or other railway vehicle (not being a railway truck) if used for horses, asses, or mules on a railway shall, on every occasion after the animal is taken out of it, and before any other horse, ass, or mule is placed in it, be cleansed and disinfected as follows :—

- (i.) The floor of the vehicle, and all other parts thereof with which the droppings of the animal have come in contact, shall be scraped and swept, and the scrapings and sweepings, and all dung, sawdust, fodder, litter, and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom ; and
- (ii.) The sides of the vehicles, and all other parts thereof with which the head or any discharge from the mouth or nostrils of the animal has come in contact, and any halter or headstall used for the animal, shall be thoroughly washed with water by means of a sponge, brush, or other instrument, and then as far as practicable be disinfected in the manner hereinafter prescribed ; and

(2) The scrapings and sweepings of the vehicle, and all dung, sawdust, fodder, litter, and other matter removed therefrom shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with horses, asses, or mules.

Disinfection prescribed in Specified Cases.

17. The prescribed manner of disinfection to be adopted in the case of any place or thing or part of a place or thing required to be disinfected under this Order is as follows :—

The place or thing, or the part thereof, required to be disinfected shall be thoroughly coated or washed with—

- (a) A one per cent. (minimum) solution of chloride of lime (containing not less than thirty per cent. of available chlorine) ; or
- (b) A four per cent. (minimum) solution of carbolic acid (containing not less than ninety-five per cent. of actual carbolic acid), followed by a thorough sprinkling with lime-wash ; or
- (c) A disinfectant equal in disinfective efficiency to the above-mentioned solution of carbolic acid, followed by a thorough sprinkling with lime-wash.

CHAPTER V.—GENERAL.

Digging up of Carcases.

18. It shall not be lawful for any person, except with the license of the Board or permission in writing of an Inspector of the Board, to dig up, or cause to be dug up, the carcase of any horse, ass, or mule that has been buried.

Expenses of Burial of Carcases of Horses, &c., washed ashore.

19. Section 46 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, which relates to expenses of burial of certain carcases washed ashore, shall apply to any carcase of a horse, ass, or mule washed ashore.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

20. The provisions of this Order, except where it is otherwise provided, shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority of each district in Great Britain.

Extension of certain Sections of Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

21. Horses, asses, and mules shall be animals for the purposes of the following sections of the Act of 1894, namely:—

Section 43 (police);
 Section 44 (general administrative provisions);
 Section 56 (proceedings under Customs Acts for unlawful landing or shipping);

and also for the purposes of all other sections of the said Act containing provisions relative to or consequent on the provisions of those sections and this Order, including such sections as relate to offences and legal proceedings.

Crown not bound by the Order.

22. This Order does not bind the Crown.

Offences.

23. (1) If any horse, ass, or mule is landed in contravention of this Order, the owner thereof, and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of the place of landing where such animal is landed, and also the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel from which the same is landed, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2) If any horse, ass, or mule is carried on a vessel which does not conform to the provisions of this Order as to vessels carrying horses, asses, or mules, or if any such provision, or any provision as to cleansing and disinfection of vessels or any apparatus used in connection with the transit of such animals by sea, is not complied with on a vessel on which horses, asses, or mules are carried, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3) If any horse, ass, or mule is carried by railway in a vehicle which is not constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Order, or if any provision as to cleansing and disinfection of railway vehicles used for horses, asses, or mules, or any apparatus used in connection with the transit of such animals on a railway, is not complied with, the railway company carrying the animal or owning or using the vehicle or apparatus shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

24. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

“Port” includes place.

“Person” includes a body corporate.

“Fodder” means hay or other substance commonly used for food of horses, asses, or mules.

“Litter” means straw or other substance commonly used for bedding or otherwise for or about horses, asses, or mules.

“The Act of 1894” means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

“Master” includes a person having the charge or command of a vessel.

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894.

Commencement.

25. This Order shall come into operation on the First day of October, Nineteen hundred and Thirteen.

Revocation.

26. The Orders described in the schedule hereto are hereby revoked to the extent therein specified.

Short Title.

27. This Order may be cited as the Horses (Importation and Transit) Order of 1913.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this Twenty-fifth day of September, Nineteen hundred and Thirteen.

(L. S.) A. W. ANSTRUTHER,
 Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.*Orders revoked.*

No.	Date.	Subject or Short Title.	Extent of Revocation.
7322	Aug. 23, 1907	The Glanders or Farcy Order of 1907	Articles 2 and 23 (1) only (Regulation of Importation of Horses, Asses, and Mules).
7511	June 24, 1908	Landing at Newcastle-upon-Tyne of horses, asses, or mules brought from Iceland or the Faroe Islands	The whole Order.
7696	May 12, 1909	Landing at Leith of horses, asses, or mules brought from Iceland or the Faroe Islands	The whole Order.
8313	April 22, 1912	Horses (Importation and Transit) Order of 1912	The whole Order.
8906	Aug. 25, 1913	Amendment of Article 13 (ix.) of Order No. 8313	The whole Order.

Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911.**HORSES (IMPORTATION AND TRANSIT) ORDER OF 1913.**

This Order revokes the existing Orders dealing with the importation and transit of horses, asses, and mules, and re-enacts those Orders with the following amendment:—

CHAPTER I.—IMPORTATION.

Horses, asses, and mules brought to Great Britain from abroad are required by the new Order to be accompanied by a veterinary certificate of freedom from symptoms of glanders (including farcy), epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, dourine, horse-pox, sarcoptic mange, psoroptic mange, influenza, ringworm, or strangles, instead of, as at present, from symptoms of glanders (including farcy) only.

The existing special provisions as to landing at Leith and Newcastle-upon-Tyne are continued.

The provisions of Chapter I. of the Horses (Importation and Transit) Order of 1912, which, in effect, required horses, asses, or mules brought from abroad to be either accompanied by a license of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, or to be examined at a place of detention at the port of landing, but which had for various reasons been postponed from time to time, and have not come into operation, are entirely withdrawn.

The new Order will come into force on October 1, 1913.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place,
 London, S.W., September 26, 1913.

A. W. ANSTRUTHER,
 Assistant Secretary.

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

Excise Notification No. 20.

IN continuation of the Excise Notification No. 19 of October 22, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the 24th idem, it is hereby notified that, in accordance with Section IV. of the rules published in the Excise Notification No. 9 dated May 16, 1913, under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to determine that the appointment of the Advisory Committees as shown in the schedule hereto annexed shall take effect for the period of one year, commencing on October 1, 1913, and ending on September 30, 1914.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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Central Province (Kandy District).

For the Gampola Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
The Medical Officer, Gampola (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. E. G. Jonklaas (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. A. V. van Langenberg (nominated by the Governor).

For the Nawalapitiya Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
The Medical Officer, Nawalapitiya (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. H. O. Lebbe (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. John Aymer (nominated by the Governor).

For the Hatton-Dikoya Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
The Medical Officer, Dikoya (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. A. R. Aitken (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. S. C. Traill (nominated by the Governor).

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

CANDIDATES for appointment as Forest Rangers, Grade II., are invited to submit applications before December 20, 1913. The initial salary of a Forest Ranger is Rs. 300, rising by annual increments and promotion to Rs. 1,200, per annum, with an allowance of Rs. 450 per annum, and for really capable men there are, besides, reasonable prospects of promotion to Foresterships carrying salaries from Rs. 1,260 to Rs. 2,280 per annum, with allowance of Rs. 540 per annum.

2. Candidates for appointment must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age, and must furnish the certificates enumerated below:—

- (a) A certificate of age.
- (b) A health certificate testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.
- (c) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.
- (d) A certificate that the candidate has passed one of the following tests:—
 - (1) The Entrance Examination or the First Examination in Arts (Calcutta);
 - (2) The London College of Preceptors Examination, 1st Division;
 - (3) The Local Cambridge Junior or Senior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory;
 - (4) The Matriculation Examination of the London University. A knowledge of Mensuration is also indispensable; or
 - (5) Tests of educational qualifications corresponding to any of the above, of which proof must be produced.

3. Candidates need only furnish attested copies of certificates, which will not be returned. No intimation will be given to unsuccessful candidates, nor will letters inviting attention to applications tendered be replied to.

4. Candidates must submit their applications in person through the Assistant Conservator of Forests within whose division they reside, and post copy of same direct to the Conservator of Forests.

5. Successful candidates will be on probation for twelve months, and are liable to removal from the service at any time within that period without a reason being assigned for the same.

6. Dismissed employes of Government need not apply. Any candidate who is a dismissed employe, in the event of his appointment, will be deemed to have secured entry under false pretences, and, on detection, shall be liable for summary dismissal.

Kandy, November 18, 1913.

F. J. S. TURNER,
Acting Conservator of Forests.

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

Port.	October,	October,	October,	October,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals	
	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.	Ten Months, 1913.		Ten Months, 1912.		over Departures.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1913.	1912.
Colombo...	8,375 ..	9,925 ..	4,492 ..	5,418 ..	108,738 ..	79,052 ..	103,239 ..	67,757 ..	29,686 ..	35,482

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 25, 1913.

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Entrance to Jaffna Station from Point Pedro Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the footpath adjoining the Railway between the Jaffna-Point Pedro road and the Jaffna Railway Station, and situated on Railway land, will be closed to the public from 6 A.M. on December 4, 1913, to 6 A.M. on December 5, 1913.

Ceylon Government Railway, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, November 17, 1913. General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that a wire shoot is now working for the transport of goods at the site of the Maha-oya bridge on the Kegalla-Polgahawela road, which was washed away by the recent floods.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Acting Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 21, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from N. Saddhatissa Thero for a grant in aid of his Ihala Madampella Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru Korale North of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 29, 1913.

Education Department, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, November 21, 1913. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. V. Casippillai for permission to move his Kankesanturai Anglo-Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Valikamam North, Jaffna District, to a site, which is about 500 yards to the west of the present one.

Observations will be received not later than December 29, 1913.

Education Department, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, November 26, 1913. Director of Education.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations, fixed for January 6, 1914, and the following days, will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office and at the Offices of the Superintendent of Surveys, Galle, Kurunegala, Ratnapura, Kandy, Badulla, Anuradhapura, at the Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, Tangalla, and at the Jaffna Kachcheri, commencing at 10 A.M. sharp.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for landing and delivering Government stores from July 1, 1914, to September 30, 1917.

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 landing and delivering Government Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 16, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 300 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. 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. 10,000. 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. Every tenderer will be required to show that he has a sufficient number of lighters available for the work.

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.

Government Stores, W. A. TAYLOR,
Colombo, November 18, 1913. Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a new bay to the Machine Shop, Colombo, for the Locomotive and Carriage Works of the Ceylon Government Railway in Colombo.

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 new Bay to Machine Shop, Colombo, Ceylon Government Railway," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 9, 1913.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered 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 to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. 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 tender must state the period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work. Speedy completion is desirable, and will be taken into account in deciding the contract.

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

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

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

12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained, at his office in Captain's Garden, Colombo.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of an additional new garage at San Sebastian, Colombo, for the Locomotive and Carriage Works of the Ceylon Government Railway in Colombo.

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 additional new Garage, San Sebastian, Colombo, Ceylon Government Railway," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 9, 1913.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered 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 to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. 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 tender must state the period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work. Speedy completion is desirable, and will be taken into account in deciding the contract.

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

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

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

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General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of an extension of the old Smiths' Shop and Foundry, Colombo, for the Locomotive and Carriage Works of the Ceylon Government Railway in Colombo.

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 Extension of old Smiths' Shop and Foundry, Colombo, Ceylon Government Railway," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 9, 1913.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered 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 to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. 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 tender must state the period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work. Speedy completion is desirable, and will be taken into account in deciding the contract.

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

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

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

12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained, at his office in Captain's Garden, Colombo.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Removal of Rubbish from Customs Premises.

TENDERS are hereby invited for this service. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract embodying the following conditions:—

(1) To remove (to such place as may be approved by the Municipality) all rubbish from any part of the Customs premises—

(a) At the Wharf.

(b) On the road at the back of the Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises.

(c) At the New Exports.

(d) At the Kochchikade Customs premises.

(2) For this purpose to provide two serviceable double bullock carts with boarded sides with the necessary driver and two strong bulls for each cart; the carts, bulls, and drivers to be approved by the Harbour Engineer.

(3) To have the carts ready for work not later than 7 A.M. each morning, and to remove the rubbish from the Wharf premises at least twice a day.

(4) To provide bulls and driver to use the patent brush roller (which will be provided by the Harbour Engineer) for thoroughly cleaning the road and yard at the Wharf once a week, *i.e.*, on Sunday mornings.

(5) To remove rubbish from the New Exports and Kechchikade twice a week, *i.e.*, on Mondays and Thursdays.

(6) On twenty-four hours' notice being given, the contractor must be prepared to supply additional carts when required by the Harbour Engineer.

(7) Except as provided in (4), the work of sweeping the above premises, collecting the rubbish, and depositing it in the carts to be wholly undertaken by coolies provided by the contractor.

(8) Tenders for all work, with the exception of (6), to be for lump sums, one lump sum per month for the whole premises and not "per cart." Tenders for the supply of additional carts to be at a daily rate per cart.

(9) The contract will be for nine months from January 1, 1914, to be renewed or terminated at the will of the Chairman of the Colombo Port Commission on a month's notice being given.

(10) The contractor will be liable to be fined for breach of the above conditions.

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 Removal of Rubbish from Customs Premises" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 9, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colombo Port Commission, 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 or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Chairman of the Colombo Port Commission, 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 the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Colombo Port Commission.

9. No tender will be considered unless 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.

F. BOWES,

Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Office of the Colombo Port Commission,

Colombo, November 19, 1913.

TENDERS are invited for the supply—

(a) Of cooked diets to estate coolies at the temporary camp at Tonitorai and thereafter at Mandapam for a period of two years from the opening of the Mannar Railway. A diet sheet will be supplied with the form of tender.

2. The tender must specify the rate per meal.

3. Two meals to be supplied daily.

4. Kitchen buildings and permanent fittings will be provided.

(b) For supplying meals to other inmates of the camp (third class passengers, second class passengers, and first class passengers) at authorized rates.

5. Sample diet sheets with the respective rates quoted should be submitted, and the amount tendered for this privilege should be stated.

(c) For the privilege of selling coffee, fruit, tobacco, milk, aerated waters, and sundry provisions at authorized rates to inmates of the camp.

6. Schedule of rates and amount tendered should be stated.

7. For further particulars apply to the Chairman, Plague Committee, Colombo.

8. 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.

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

10. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Cooked Food to Coolies at Tonitorai and Mandapam" 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, December 2, 1913.

11. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chairman, Plague Committee (H. M. Customs, Colombo), and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

12. A deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made at the Treasury, 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 or 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.

13. The successful tenderer shall, on intimation of his tender being accepted, within thirty days after receipt of a written notice to that effect, execute a bond in a sum of Rs. 1,000 with two sureties each in a similar sum binding himself to observe the terms of the contract.

14. 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.

15. 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.

F. BOWES,

H. M. Customs, Chairman, Plague Committee,
Colombo, November 11, 1913.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for Scavenging, Talawakele," will be received by the Chairman, Nuwara Eliya District Sanitary Board, the Kachcheri, Nuwara Eliya, till 12 noon on Monday, December 8, 1913, for the under-mentioned services for 1914:—

1. Scavenging, sweeping, and cleaning all town roads, latrines, slaughter-houses, &c., daily, and carting the sweepings and refuse to the refuse destructor and to such other places as may be fixed by the Chairman, Nuwara Eliya District Sanitary Board, from time to time.

2. Latrine conservancy: removing between fixed hours and burying at such places as may from time to time be fixed by the Chairman, Nuwara Eliya District Sanitary Board, the night soil from all public latrines and thoroughly cleansing and disinfecting the latrines.

3. Two single bullock scavenging carts will be supplied by the Chairman, Sanitary Board.

4. Further particulars may be obtained at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Nuwara Eliya, November 21, 1913.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting loose salt from Nilaveli salt stores to Trincomalee salt stores from December 15, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

2. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each cwt., including the cost of weighing and storing.

3. The tenderer whose tender is accepted should transport not less than 300 cwt. daily.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, not later than midday on Saturday, December 6, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and

no tender will be accepted unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and 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 seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. The deposit of Rs. 100 will be refunded upon signature of the contract.

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

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

9. A duplicate copy of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

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.

Trincomalee Kachcheri, G. F. FORREST,
November 12, 1913. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of December 29, 1913, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting from the Nachchikali salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1913, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Nachchikali.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for transporting, weighing, and storing.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

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

6. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
November 25, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on December 29, 1913, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting 70,000 cwt. of salt, more or less, collected at the maha manufacture of 1913, from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, Kombimunal, and Pachhakattimundel, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depots of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.

2. The tenderer must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,450 cwt. per diem. The tenderer will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.

3. Work to commence about February 15, 1914.

4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 250 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

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

7. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

8. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

9. The tenderers should be at hand in the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

10. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

11. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
November 25, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 12 noon on Wednesday, December 3, 1913, the under-mentioned unserviceable articles:—

Section A.

Elastic bands	Paper, common foolscap
Brown paper envelopes	Paper, carbon, marble
Inkstands	Paper, art and tissue
Letter files	Pen rack
Blotting pad	Nibs
Pad, uncoiled	Needles
Paper, blotting	Linien thread
Paper, best foolscap	

Section B.

Round iron bars

Section D.

Mohair, black	Nainsook
Braid	Gray sheeting
Buttons	Shirting
Button fasteners	Blue serge, coarse and fine
Drill, kahki, gray, and blue	Chintz gown
Muslin	Oil cloth

Sections E and F.

Soap
G. I. wire
Iron bed
Scales
Measures

Mats
Watering can
Candles
Buckets

Government Stores,
Colombo, November 24, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boat-house on Saturday, December 6, 1913, commencing at 11 A.M. :—

12 brass table lamps	1 egg beater
4 wall lamps without chimneys	17 nippers
45 hurricane lanterns	1 parcel scale and weights
3 tea house lamps	15 basins, earthenware
10 candle lanterns	15 jugs, earthenware
3 stop cocks	4 looking glasses with stand
15 soap dishes, earthenware	123 bottles, empty
7 cruet stands, earthenware	12 pillows, cotton
4 basins, enamel	20 buckets, close stool
6 jugs, enamel	25 buckets, spitting
50 plates, enamel	10 curtain frames, wooden
22 chamber pots, enamel	5 clothes horses, jakwood
3 pie dishes enamel	2 teapoys
1 bottle, filter	16 barrels, empty
	1 anchor lamp
	1 beacon lamp

Colombo, November 21, 1913.

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles which are lying at the Trincomalee Police Court will be sold by public auction on Saturday, December 6, 1913, commencing at 12 noon, viz. :—

1 copper sheet	3 banians
1 single-barrelled gun	1 white shirt
1 elk horn	4 match boxes
1 iron trunk	1 piece soap
1 selai	2 bottles
1 green shawl	1 small comb
1 double-barrelled gun	1 tin
1 stock	1 white bag
1 pair scales (small)	1 piece chintz
1 clasp knife	1 purse
1 clasp knife	1 spoon
1 gold ring	1 brass lamp
1 German silver waist-chain	2 zinc baskets
1 money purse	1 brass betel tray
2 sarongs	1 brass chembu

Police Court,
Trincomalee, November 15, 1913.

C. J. PRITCHETT,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office, Welikada, at 3 P.M. on December 8, 1913 :—

3 baskets, wastepaper	1 clock
2 benches	1 composing stick
9 oil and turpentine cans	1 binder's bevelling machine
4 type cases	1 paper-cutting knife
1 chair	Earthenware jars, tin cans, &c.
8 iron chases	

Government Printing Office,
Welikada, November 24, 1913.

H. C. COTTLE,
Government Printer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 22, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 101 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 21 Moors, 7 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1913, viz., 235,829) was 22.3, as against 24.8 in the preceding week, 26.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 136 (0 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 35 Tamils, 26 Moors, 2 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30.1, as against 34.5 in the previous week, 33.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 136 total deaths, 33 were of infants under one year of age, as against 39 in the preceding week, 43 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 20 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in St. Paul's, 3 each in Maradana hospitals and Wellawatta, 2 each in Pettah and Kotahena, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island.

2. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 23 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Slave Island, 2 each in Maradana hospitals and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face, St. Paul's, and Wellawatta. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. One death was registered from *Enteric Fever* in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), against 2 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 12 from *Enteritis*, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Anchylostomiasis*, 7 from *Senility*, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 28 *Other Causes*.

5. Two deaths were registered from *Cholera*, 1 in Kotahena and the other in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), against 5 in the previous week. Two cases of *Cholera* were reported during the week, against 3 in the previous week.

6. No cases of *Measles* were reported; there were 2 in the previous week. There were 5 cases of *Chickenpox*, against 11 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.3°, against 79.6° in the preceding week and 79.1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.905 in., against 29.876 in. in the preceding week and 29.827 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.28 in., against 0.89 in. in the preceding week and 0.81 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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