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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 63 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from February 11, 1914, until further orders:—

Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH to the offices of Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council.

Mr. D. W. ARNOTT to the office of Second Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Mr. M. A. YOUNG to act in the office of Third Assistant Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 9, 1914. R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

No. 64 of 1914.

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

Mr. D. W. ARNOTT to be, in addition to his own duties, Government Recordkeeper, with effect from February 11, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. H. M. MOORE to be Fourth Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from February 12, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to act, in addition to his own duties, as Government Agent, Eastern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province; Additional District Judge and Master Attendant, Batticaloa; Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Eastern Province; and Member of the Board of Health, Eastern Province, with effect from February 19, 1914, until relieved by Mr. R. A. G. FESTING or until further orders.

Mr. T. A. HODSON to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, with effect from February 6, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Tangalla, from February 20 to 28, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK on leave or until further orders.

Mr. T. F. GARVIN, Jr., to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from February 16, 1914, during the absence of Mr. L. M. MAARTENSZ on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail, with effect from February 9, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. W. T. STACE to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton; and to be Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy, with effect from February 12, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. P. VYTHILINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, from February 12 to 14, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. PRASAD on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. W. METZELING to be Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota, with effect from February 16, 1914, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. S. H. PASCOE to act as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from February 20, 1914, during the absence of J. A. LEGGE on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. P. VANDERKOEEN to be, in addition to his own duties, Office Assistant at Puttalam to the Assistant Government Agent for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw, with effect from February 6, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. A. I. SHERRINGHAM to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Tangalla, in place of Mr. P. N. BANKS, transferred.

Mr. P. N. BANKS to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province, and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Kalutara District.

Mr. G. H. FARRELL, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Central Province, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. G. COX SCOTT, of Stonycliff, Kotagala, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, in place of Mr. J. MITCHELL, resigned.

Mr. A. I. SHERRINGHAM to be a Justice of the Peace for the Southern Province, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Tangalla district.

Messrs. E. C. ELLIOTT and W. P. SPURWAY to be Visitors to the Nuwara Eliya Hospital for 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 12, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 65 of 1914.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 49 of January 24, 1914, published in the *Gazette* of the 30th idem, it is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. ALGERNON SHAIRP to act as Consul for Portugal at Colombo received HIS MAJESTY'S signature on December 31, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 7, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 66 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. S. B. SMITH to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the year 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 9, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 67 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. G. E. ABBYAKOON, Interpreter, Police Court, Matale, to sign summons issued from that court from February 7 to 15, 1914, during the absence of the Chief Clerk or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 5, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 68 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MIHIDUKULASURIYA VICTORIANU PERERA DHARMARATNE, of Bolawalana, Negombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Weudawili hatpattu of Kurunegala District, with residence and office at Kurunegala town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 6, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 2nd instant and until further orders :—

Mr. C. SARAVANAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Lands, Jaffna.

Mr. A. V. RAMANATHAN to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 11, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

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

CHINNAPPA SARAVANAMUTTU to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from February 6, 1914. His office will be at the Land Registry Office, Mannar.

Mr. PUNCHI BANDA MADAHAPOLA, Ratamahatmaya, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wannihatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 16, 1914, *vice* Mr. S. N. W. HULUGALLE, retired. His office will be at Nikaweratiya.

Mr. SAVAKSHA DHUNJISHA DHONDY to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from February 3, 1914, *vice* Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Ratnapura.

Mr. HENRY WILLIAM BOYAGODA, Ratamahatmaya, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from February 20, 1914, *vice* Mr. P. B. RANKOTDIWALA, appointed President. His office will be at Karandupone Walauwa in Karandupone.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 10, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1906 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified :—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. K. B. KADURUWEWA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for February 6, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. de S. WIKRAMATILAKA. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WILLIAM LEWIS WIJEWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week from January 24, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, A. J. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Government Outdoor Dispensary, Galle.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WILLIAM LEWIS WIJEWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from January 31, 1914, during the absence of A. J. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Government Outdoor Dispensary, Galle.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed IHALAWELLALE ANDRAYAS GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katukurunda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from February 2, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, A. P. G. ABRAHAM *alias* JAMES, on leave. His office will be at Bakmigahawatta in Katukurunda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIYADORIS DIAS ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 3, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, T. D. A. GOONASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NIGAMUNI ABREL MENDIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from February 6, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. M. SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kadewatta in Walagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JAMES MANAMPERY GUNewardena to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Beralapanatara division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawa korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from February 4, 1914, *vice* Registrar, D. C. M. GUNewardena, dead. His office will be at Walawewatta in Dampaha.

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 February 5, 1914, 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 DAVID DIAS WIJEKOON DISSANAIKE 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 thirty days from February 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, J. D. W. DISSANAIKE, on sick leave. His office will be at Katinnawatta in Denepitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed JOHN COSMAS PHILIPPUPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for eight days from January 25, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. C. ARYANAYAGAM, on leave. His office will be at his house at Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Dr. ARUMUGAM CHELLAPPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from January 25, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, KOOMARASWAMY SIVAKKOLUNTHU, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. DON HENRY DAVID SENEVIRATNE DISANAIKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawadi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for February 2, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. W. A. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kurunegala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE URU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihala Otota korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiniyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-one days from February 5, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. DISANAYAKE, on sick leave. His office will be at Waragollewatta in Gurussa.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, February 10, 1914. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that G. N. B. MIRAHAWATTE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambawini palata and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udukunda division, in Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from February 16, 1914, cease to hold an additional office and station at Diyahuma.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, February 6, 1914. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, February 16, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Council Chamber,
January 30, 1914.

By order,

A. N. GALBRAITH,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

“THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1910.”

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 17 and 19 of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to appoint Friday, February 20, 1914, as a convenient day, and the Council Chamber, Colombo, as a convenient place, for the election of a member for the European Electorate (Rural), in the room of the Hon. Sir Edward Rosling, resigned.

It is further notified that the Returning Officer will be in attendance on the day and at the place aforesaid for the reception of nomination papers, as provided by Rule 6 of Schedule II. of the Ordinance, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 1 P.M.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

Excise Notification No. 24.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (11) (b) of section 3 of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” hereby declares that the terms “ganja” and “bhang” shall be deemed to include every part of the hemp plant (*Cannabis sativa* or *indica*).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

Excise Notification No. 25.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 11 of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” prohibits the import or export of ganja, bhang, and every preparation and admixture of the same, and every intoxicating drink or substance prepared from any part of the hemp plant (*Cannabis sativa* or *indica*).

Excise Notification No. 17 dated October 2, 1913, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

Excise Notification No. 26.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 16 (3) of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” prohibits absolutely throughout the whole Island the possession by any person of ganja, bhang, and every preparation and admixture of the same, and every intoxicating drink or substance prepared from any part of the hemp plant (*Cannabis sativa* or *indica*).

Excise Notification No. 18 dated October 2, 1913, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Governor that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which will be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from July 16 to 25, 1914 (in the case of members of all Corps, except the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers), and from July 23 to August 1, 1914 (in the case of members of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers), to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction at Diyatalawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE LOCAL DIVISION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE OF CEYLON.

WITH reference to the Notification dated August 8, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that the examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service will be held at the Legislative Council Chamber, Colombo, on June 2, 1914, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, March 30, 1914, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Education, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on March 30, 1914, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Education, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900. This examination is confined to British subjects born in Ceylon whose families are permanently resident in the Island.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Education through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, February 20, 1914; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Education will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Education. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Education, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be twenty-six.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for six of the appointments offered for competition.

11. Four more appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

* If the candidate has been educated at a Government or grant-in-aid school, the certificate must be from the Principal of the last Government or grant-in-aid school which he has attended.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, February 20, 1914. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on March 30, 1914, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration.....

Postal address to which this Application should be returned

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates since entering service

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?.....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initialling it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number —.

Signature of Director of Education.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Education. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo .. Training College ..	Director of Education

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile).. .. .	100
Shorthand (optional)	100

Native Language :—

Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25

In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—

(a) Latin—

Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50

(b) Mathematics—

Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III, and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

"THE REGISTRARS' PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1912."

An Order for the purpose of giving validity to certain Marriages registered in the Kandy District of the Central Province.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the above-named Ordinance it is enacted that "where, whether before or after the passing of this Ordinance—

- (a) Any registration of a birth, death, marriage, or document, or any other matter which is by law required or authorized to be registered; or
 (b) Any proceeding taken or purporting to be taken by or before a Registrar by virtue of his office—

is invalidated by reason of any informality, mistake, or accidental omission, whether relating to the appointment of the Registrar, or the limits of his jurisdiction, or the manner in which the registration or proceeding was made or taken, or any other incidental circumstance, and no other means are by law provided by which the registration or proceeding may be validated, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by order in Council notified in the *Government Gazette*, to give directions for the correction of the mistake, informality, or omission, and to make any other order that may be necessary for the purpose of giving validity to the registration or proceeding":

And whereas the acts specified in the schedule hereto, relative to general marriages registered by Leule Konara Mudiyansele Haluwadana Walauwe Punchi Banda as Registrar of Pata Hewaheta Division No. 1, are invalidated by reason of the omission set forth in the said schedule, and no other means are by law provided for the validation of the said acts:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby order and direct as follows:—

That all acts performed under Ordinances Nos. 2 of 1895 and 19 of 1907 by the said Registrar between August 10, 1901, and October 28, 1913, inclusive, are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the said Registrar had been duly appointed when they were performed.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

Registration Division.	Description of Proceedings.	By whom performed.	Nature of Irregularity.
Pata Hewaheta Division No. 1, in the District of Kandy, Central Province	All acts performed under the Ordinances Nos. 2 of 1895 and 19 of 1907 between August 10, 1901, and October 28, 1913, inclusive	Leule Konara Mudiyansele Haluwadana Walauwe Punchi Banda	The acts were performed by the Registrar under the wrong impression that when he was appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths he was also appointed Registrar of General Marriages. The failure to appoint him to the office of Registrar of General Marriages was due to inadvertence.

"THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE ORDINANCE, 1905."

IT is hereby notified that the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, in exercise of the powers vested in them by sub-section (1) (e) of section 14 of the above-named Ordinance, have been pleased to make the following amended rule in substitution for rule 2 of Chapter XV., Rules and Regulations with regard to Examinations, published in the Ceylon Medical College Calendar for 1913-1914, and that the same has been approved by the Governor and the Executive Council under sub-section (2) of section 14 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1914.

AMENDED RULE.

2. *Medical Preliminary Examination.*—Candidates for the Medical Preliminary Examination must present themselves for all the subjects of the examination at their first entry, and subsequently in the subject or subjects in which they have failed to qualify in the previous examination. To qualify for entrance to the Ceylon Medical College candidates must present certificates of having passed in all the subjects of the Preliminary Examination at one or two examinations.

Apothecary Examinations.—Candidates for the Apothecary Entrance and First and Second Apothecary Examinations must present themselves for all the subjects of an examination at one and the same time. Any candidate failing to satisfy the Examiners in any one subject of an examination shall be rejected in the whole examination.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. Bosanquet and Company, Agents, Nobel's Explosives Company, Limited, of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1914.

"THE CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETIES ORDINANCE, 1911."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 27, sub-section (2) (g), of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," has been pleased to make the rules set forth in Schedule A hereto prescribing the conditions to be complied with by Societies within the Provinces mentioned in the Schedule B hereto applying for the financial assistance of Government.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Colombo February 12, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULES REFERRED TO.

Schedule A.

It shall be necessary for a Society applying for the financial assistance of Government to comply with the following conditions:—

1. It shall be registered under the Ordinance.
2. It shall have as its Chairman the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, or a person approved by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.
3. It shall not be under any financial liability to the Government at the date of application.
4. The application shall be made according to the Form C appended hereto, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Society, and shall be forwarded to Government through the Registrar:—

Form C.—Application for Loan from Government.

1. Name of Society : _____
 2. Whether the Society is registered } _____
under the Ordinance
 3. Name and address of Chairman : _____
- Approved. _____
Government Agent or
Assistant Government Agent.
4. Whether the Society is under any } _____
financial liability to the Govern-
ment at date of application, and
if so, to what amount
 5. Whether the liability of each mem- } _____
ber of the Society is limited or
unlimited
 6. Amount of loan required : _____
 7. Date on which it is required : _____
 8. Rate of interest to be paid : _____
 9. The security offered : _____
 10. When and how it is proposed to } _____
make repayment
 11. Whether the Society is indebted; } _____
if so, to whom and to what amount
- I, _____, certify that the particulars mentioned above are correct.
- Chairman, _____ Society.
- Date : _____, 191—.

Schedule B.

Western Province.
Central Province.
Southern Province.
Northern Province.
Eastern Province.

North-Western Province.
North-Central Province.
Province of Uva.
Province of Sabaragamuwa.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

- Rev. M. Indajoti .. Battaramulla Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Palle pattu, Hewagam korale, of the Colombo District of the Western Province.
- D. A. A. Wickramasinghe .. Kebiliyapola Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 13, 1914.

Education Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1914.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

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D. W. ARNOTT,
Government Recordkeeper.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
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Examination of Government Clerks.

IN terms of Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages, in the system of accounts employed in Government offices, and in higher book-keeping, for clerks of Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service, will commence at the old Royal College building (St. Sebastian) on Friday, April 3, 1914, at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Education not later than March 14, 1914, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, January 21, 1914. Director of Education.

Examination of Forest Rangers in the Vernaculars.

IN terms of the Minute of August 20, 1909, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, an examination in the vernacular languages for Forest Rangers in Grade II. will be held at the old Royal College building (St. Sebastian) on Friday, April 3, 1914, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to reach the Director of Education, through the Conservator of Forests, not later than March 14, 1914, specifying the languages they are desirous of taking up.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, January 21, 1914. Director of Education.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.**Railway Clerical Service.**

NOTICE is hereby given that candidates, age not exceeding nineteen years, desiring to take up the next entrance examination to be held on February 26, 1914, in the Government Technical Schools, Colombo, for employment in the Second Class of the Railway Clerical Service, can obtain application forms, together with conditions of appointment, from me up to and including February 19, 1914.

No applications will be considered from candidates who have not passed the Government Eighth Standard Examination or equivalent or higher examination.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, January 30, 1914. General Manager.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following materials:—

- (1) 2,536 lb. copper ingots.
- (2) 2,545 lb. bronze ingots.

These ingots were made from copper or bronze telegraph wire, the copper ingots being practically pure metal. The above quantities are approximate. The average weight of an ingot is about 12½ lb.

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

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

4. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the purchase of Copper and Bronze Ingots" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and must reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 21, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the Postmaster-General, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. If, however, the charges due are paid and the material removed in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all tenderers whose tenders have not been accepted will be refunded.

7. Tenderers are requested before tendering to inspect the material, which can be seen on application at the Telegraph Store, opposite the Fort Railway Station. Once a tender has been accepted, no protest whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be considered by the Postmaster-General.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

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

10. No tender will be considered for less than 500 lb., or unless 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 the whole or any portion of a tender.

F. J. SMITH,
Postmaster-General's Office, Postmaster-General and
Colombo, January 28, 1914. Director of Telegraphs.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 10,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mannar. The successful tenderer will be required to transport 2,000 cwt. in March, 1914, and the balance in November next.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mannar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, March 2, 1914.

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

5. 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.

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of

each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri, N. E. ERNST,
January 28, 1914. for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of the Anuradhapura Hotel for a period of three years from July 1, 1914.

2. 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 the Lease of the Anuradhapura Hotel" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 21, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 200 must be made at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

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

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

9. The following are the principal conditions:—

- (a) Lease to be for three years.
- (b) Furniture to be supplied by the lessor.
- (c) Linen and cutlery to be supplied by the lessee.
- (d) Rent to be paid monthly.
- (e) Lessee to pay taxes and maintain buildings, furniture, grounds, &c.
- (f) Lessee to carry on business as a first class licensed hotel.
- (g) Charges not to be in excess of sanctioned tariff.
- (h) Lessee to reserve free accommodation for Governor and suite when required.
- (i) Lessee not to assign or underlet without consent of Government Agent of the North-Central Province.
- (j) Cash security of Rs. 4,000 to be furnished.

The Kachcheri, B. CONSTANTINE,
Anuradhapura, February 5, 1914. Government Agent.

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One dish meat with vegetables	
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Curry and rice	
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Coffee or tea with sugar and fresh milk	
	} 1 75
<i>Afternoon Tea.</i>	
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	<i>Dinner.</i>	Rs. c.
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Fish
Entree
Joint
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		} 2 50

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Do. *** per glass	..	0 50
Whisky (three of the best brands to be kept in stock) per glass	..	0 40
Gin, Tanqueray's, per glass	..	0 30
Sherry	..	0 40
Port	..	0 40
Madeira	..	0 40
Marsala	..	0 25
Vermouth	..	0 20
Hook per quart	..	2 75
Do. per pint	..	1 50
Champagne per quart	..	7 0
Do. per pint	..	4 0
Claret per quart	..	1 50
Do. per pint	..	0 90
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Do. per pint	..	0 50
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Aerated waters (Colombo manufactured) per bottle	..	0 25
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Provided that chauffeurs are not to be given accommodation except in rooms Nos. 12 to 16, and the charges for occupation and meals for chauffeurs are not to exceed the following:—

	Rs. c.
Occupation	0 50
Bed, bedding, and light	0 75
Early tea or coffee and hoppers	0 50

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	
One dish meat or fish
Curry and rice
Coffee or tea with fresh milk
Bread or toast
		} 1 0

	<i>Dinner.</i>	
Soup
Fish or joint
Pudding or curry and rice
		} 1 25

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right to supply refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and also to the 3rd class passengers on the platform at Vavuniya Railway Station to September 30, 1914, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sale of Refreshments, &c., at Vavuniya Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, March 3, 1914.

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

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

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. The sales are to take place only at train times, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and to 3rd class passengers on the platform. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

10. The prices charged for refreshments are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

11. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor license, in respect of which a fee of Rs. 2.50 will be charged.

12. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

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

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

15. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Male Ward, Matale Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 10, 1914.

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

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

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern

in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

HENRY B. LEES,

TENDERS are hereby invited for carrying on the following work:—

(a) To fell within 6 inches of the ground satinwood trees containing 3,000 cubic feet of timber from the Crown forest situated between the villages of Kimbissa, Nagalawewa, Andangawa, and Talkota, at a distance varying from 2 to 5 miles to the north of the 4th milepost of the Sigiriya road, to log and to transport the same to the Matale Railway Station before August 31, 1914.

The distance from the felling area to Dambulla is from 10 to 15 miles.

(b) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 50 ebony trees (more or less), 6 ft. and above in girth, standing in Kanduboda forest 6 miles to the high road at Dambulla, and to log, clean, trim, and transport the same to the Matale Railway Station on or before August 31, 1914.

(c) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 75 ebony trees (more or less), 6 ft. and above in girth, standing in Kandalama forest lying between Kandalama, Nikawatawana, and Ennela villages, 6 to 8 miles to the high road at Dambulla, and to log, clean, trim, and transport the same to the Matale Railway Station on or before August 31, 1914.

(d) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 50 ebony trees (more or less), 6 ft. and above in girth, standing in Kalundawa forest 9 miles to the high road at Dambulla, and to log, clean, trim, and transport the same to the Matale Railway Station on or before August 31, 1914.

(e) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 25 ebony trees (more or less), 6 ft. and above in girth, standing in Sigiri forest 2 to 3 miles to Sigiri, and thence 10 miles of cart road to Dambulla, and to log, clean, trim, and transport the same to the Matale Railway Station on or before August 31, 1914.

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 Supply of Timber to Central Timber Depôt, Colombo, 1913-14," 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, March 3, 1914.

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

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

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

8. The rate per cubic foot of satinwood and per ton of cleaned ebony delivered at Matale Railway Station must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond, and a sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed. All other necessary information can be obtained 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.

R. M. WHITE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya Division.
Nuwara Eliya, January 22, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services mentioned in the schedule below.

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 Supply of Timber" 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, March 3, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or

to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

8. A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

C. W. FISHER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, January 28, 1914. Batticaloa Division.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

(a) Felling, barking, logging, and squaring 100 satin and 30 ranai trees (more or less) in Crown forests, in the Maha-oya Range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering them at the Batticaloa Bar, within four months of signing the contract.

(b) Felling, barking, and logging 50 halmilla trees (more or less) in Crown forests, in the Maha-oya Range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering them at the Batticaloa Bar, within four months of signing the contract.

(c) Felling, barking, and logging 50 halmilla trees (more or less) in Crown forests, in the Vakaneri Range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering them at the Mailankarachchi Outbay Depôt, within four months of signing the contract.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing trees in the Crown Forest called Horagollamuka lana at Dedigomuwa, Beligal korale, in the Kegalla District. Measurements of timber can be seen in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ratnapura; Subdivisional Office, Colombo Kachcheri; and Forest Ranger's Office, Kegalla:—

Kind.	11 ft.		Over 7 ft.		6 to 7 ft.	Total.	Approximate		
	Girth.		Girth.				Ft.	Ft.	
Hora trees	1	..	5	..	32	..	38	..	25 to 40

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

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

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

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

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

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Standing Timber, Kegalla District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ratnapura, not later than midday on Tuesday, February 24, 1914.

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

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

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

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions laid down have been strictly fulfilled.
12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Forest Office,
Ratnapura, January 29, 1914.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Colombo Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing trees in the Crown forest called Ambanpitiyakele or Elikuriyagolamukalana, situated in Ambanpitiya, Paranakuru korale, Mawata pattu and Kandapita pattu, Beliga korale, Kegalla District. Measurements of timber can be seen in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ratnapura; Subdivisional Office, Colombo Kachcheri; and Forest Ranger's Office, Kegalla:—

Kind.	Over 7 ft.		6 to 7ft.		5 to 6 ft.		4 to 5 ft.		Under 4 ft.		Total.	Approximate Length.	
	Girth.		Girth.		Girth.		Girth.		Girth.			Ft.	Ft.
Hora ..	1	..	3	..	7	..	47	..	51	..	109	..	15 to 35
Godapora ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	2	..	2	..	8 to 12
Atamba ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	1	..	—	..	1	..	23
Kekuna ..	—	..	—	..	2	..	—	..	1	..	3	..	15 to 18
Pelan ..	—	..	1	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	1	..	30
Dambu ..	—	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	—	..	4	..	10 to 15
Del ..	—	..	—	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	12 to 15
Dun ..	2	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	2	..	25 to 35
Bomi ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	2	..	—	..	2	..	15
Yalu ..	—	..	—	..	1	..	—	..	—	..	1	..	15
Gonna ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	15 to 20

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2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber in each kind must be quoted written both in words and figures.
3. The timber must be felled and removed within two months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.
4. One-half of the purchase amount should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before the removal permit is issued after the trees have been felled.
5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.
6. Tenders should either be handed at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, or be sent through the post.
7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Standing Timber, Kegalla District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ratnapura, not later than midday on Tuesday, February 24, 1914.
8. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Forest Office, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.
9. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.
10. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.
11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions laid down have been strictly fulfilled.
12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Forest Office,
Ratnapura, January 29, 1914.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Colombo Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from October 1, 1914, and terminating on September 30, 1915.

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 the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 3, 1914.
5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, 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.
6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.
7. If required, samples must be deposited.
8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.
9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

Colombo, February 6, 1914.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Name of Institution.	Schedule referred to. Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Dambulla Hospital	Cooked with milk	200	400
Deltota Hospital	do.	200	400
Dolosbage Hospital	do.	100	200
Kelebokka Hospital	do.	200	400
Maskeliya Hospital	do.	200	400
Nawalapitiya Hospital	do.	300	600
Pussellawa Hospital	do.	100	200
Ramboda Hospital	do.	200	400
Teldeniya Hospital	do.	100	200
Uda Pussellawa Hospital	do.	100	200

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Negombo Jail will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 4.30 P.M., at the Jail Gate:—

5 buckets, wooden, water-carrying	5 buckets, oval, latrine
2 buckets, wooden, spittoon	1 boiler
	5 chamber pots

2 lamps, wall
4 lamps, hurricane
5 padlocks
39 pints, zinc

50 tatties, zinc
2 saucepans
1 stove

H. E. BEVEN,
Superintendent.

Negombo Prison, February 7, 1914.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 7, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 106 (2 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 19 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1914, viz., 239,528) was 23.1, as against 22.4 in the preceding week, 27.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24.4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 122 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 18 Moors, 6 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.6, as against 31.8 in the previous week, 32.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 122 total deaths, 37 were of infants under one year of age, as against 31 in the preceding week, 46 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

Principal Causes of Death.—Fifteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis*, as against 11 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana hospitals, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Slave Island, 2 Kollupitiya, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Twelve deaths were registered from *Pneumonia*, as against 16 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Pettah, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Seven deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* in Kotahena, against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 from *Debility*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Senility*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from an *Accident* caused by a dynamite explosion, and 41 from *Other Causes*.

5. Three cases of *Measles* were reported, against 4 in the previous week. There were 27 cases of *Chickenpox* reported during the week, against 29 in the previous week.

6. Four cases of *Plague* were reported during the week, against 3 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.3°, against 80.6° in the preceding week and 79.1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.909 in., against 29.879 in. in the preceding week and 29.898 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, as in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1914.

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