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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 430 of 1914.

WITH reference to Notifications No. 326 of September 11, 1914, and No. 327 of September 5, 1914, published in the *Gazette* of September 11, 1914, it is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has been pleased to approve the appointment of Messrs. L. L. HUNTER and C. E. DE PINTO as Cadets in the Local Division of the Civil Establishment of the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
 Colombo, November 27, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 431 of 1914.

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

Mr. T. A. CAREY to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Government Agent, Eastern Province, from November 28, 1914, during the absence of Mr. B. HILL from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. V. GRENIER to act as Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from December 7, 1914, during the absence of Mr. T. F. GARVIN on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison, and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, with effect from December 1, 1914, during the illness of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, or until further orders.

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Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison, and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, with effect from December 4, 1914, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam, from December 7 to 11, 1914, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, with effect from December 1, 1914, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for December 6 and 7, 1914, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for December 9, 1914.

Mr. N. E. ERNST to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Collector of Customs, Jaffna, with effect from November 30, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. T. V. SARAVANAMUTTU, Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Batticaloa Circle, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Central Division, from December 1, 1914, until relieved by Mr. J. D. BROWN, or until further orders.

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Mr. F. R. BISSET to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of the Kandy, during the absence of Mr. A. J. STEPHENS.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 3, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 432 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion and appointment in the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers, with effect from November 19, 1914, for the period of the war:—

To be *Captain*.

Lieutenant JAMES HERBERT WAINRIGHT GILL.

To be *Assistant Adjutant*.

Lieutenant HARRY LEONARD PERCY.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 2, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 433 of 1914.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. R. G. WATERHOUSE on behalf of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, with effect from December 2, 1914, during the absence of Mr. M. R. ATKINS on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 3, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 434 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. E. H. VANDERSTRAATEN, under section 35 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Galle, *vice* Mr. W. R. W. MORGAN.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 3, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 435 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Matale for a period of three years from December 1, 1914:—

Mr. H. S. CAMERON.
Mr. J. F. W. BROCKMAN.
Mr. G. E. V. ABBOTT.
Mr. F. VAN ROOYEN.
Mr. C. ARIYANAYAGAM.
Mr. T. B. ALUWIHARE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 26, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 436 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. C. DE E. COLLIN has been appointed an Unofficial Member of the District Road Committee, Kurunegala, for the remaining period of 1914 and for 1915, *vice* Mr. A. S. LONG PRICE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 2, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 437 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Sanitary Board towns of Weligama and Dondra for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

For *Weligama Town*.

DON DIYONIS TUDAWE PANDITA GUNAWARDANA.
ADIRIYAN DE SILVA ABEYDEERA.
SEYADU ALIYA MARIKAR AHAMADU LEBBE MARIKKAR.

For *Dondra Town*.

NANAYAKKARA DON DAVIT RATNAYAKA.
DON NANDIAS DE SA ABRAHAM EDIRIWEERA KUMIS-
TERU.
DAVID DE SA ABEYARATNA WEERASEKARA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 26, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 438 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DAVID DE SILVA, at present practising as a Notary Public at Hattton, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 30, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 439 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARTHUR FRANCIS RODRIGO GOONEWARDENE, of "Brooklyn," Kegalla, to be a Notary Public at Kegalla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 26, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

HITINAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DENGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihawalawasideke korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-five days, with effect from December 7, 1914, *vice* Registrar, B. M. DENGIRI

BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Moragasgoda.

DR. PASUPULETI KRISHNASWAMI KUPPUSWAMI NAIDU to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from December 10, 1914, *vice* Dr. F. R. BARTHLOMEUSZ, transferred. His office will be at the Lunugala Civil Hospital.

LEKAMRALLAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from November 27, up to December 11, 1914, inclusive, *vice* HENDRICK APPUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Moragahamulawatta in Teligama.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 1, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE WALAWWE WATTEGEDARA KIRI BANDA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Laggala Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale East No. 4 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 1, 1914. 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 TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE WATTEGEDARA SIYATU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from November 16, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, A. RATWATTE, on leave. His office will be at Migahakotuwewatta in Gunnepana.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. NAKAMUTTU NADARASA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valigamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from November 27, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, I. I. MODR. TILLAINATAR, on leave. His office will be at Champadattianvalavu in Vadukkodai West.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. VAYITTINGAM MUTTUKKUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pankudutivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from November 28, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, A. SARAVANAMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at Manatkadu in Pankudutivu West.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HITINAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ithalawisideke korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyaal hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from November 23, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, B. M. DINGIRI BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Hitinagederawatta in Moragasgoda.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. KARTHIGESU PONNIAH, L.M.S. (Madras), to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for nineteen days from November 27, 1914, *vice* Dr. R. E. S. MENDIS, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WEERASINHA THOMAS ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from November 11, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. SIMON PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Balamalapitiyaowitawatta in Kahatuduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for November 20, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MERENNE THEADORIS DE SILVA JAYARATNA to act as

Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 30, 1914, *vice* Mr. J. D. S. JAYARATNA, deceased. His office will be at Mahagederawatta in Akurala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SAPUMANEGE DON DIAS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 17, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, R. WIJESURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kohombagahawatta in Koholankola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAMES DE SILVA SUDUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from November 25, 1914, *vice* Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, transferred. His office will be at Malittangahawatta in Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Dr. F. R. BARTHOLOMEUSZ to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from November 24, 1914, *vice* Dr. S. P. JOSEPH, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERATMUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY ELAWITIGAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewamedde korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from November 23, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, H. R. HOROMBUWE, on leave. His office will be at Dangahamulawatta in Elawitigama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KAPALLEWELA YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, of Muttettuwegama, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Soranatotapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from November 19, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. Y. M. APPTHEAMI, on leave. His office will be at Muttettuwegedara in Muttettuwegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed ALBERT ABEYWICKRAMA GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maddegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Uduwagam pattu division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one week from November 21, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, B. M. PUNCHI MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Udagama in the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed ATUKORALLAGE ANDIRISHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kolonnagam pattu division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from November 25, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. A. GABRIEL APPUHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Bogahayataliyaddewatta in Kolonna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed LEKAMRALLAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgopalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-one days from November 21, 1914, *vice* HENDRICK APPUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Moragahamulawatta in Teligama.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, December 1, 1914. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that J. D. T. JAYASINGHE, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Aturugiriya, and of Marriages (General) of Pallepattu of Hewagama korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from December 1, 1914, hold his office at Hereliyagahawatta in Aturugiriya, instead of at Palawatta in Aturugiriya, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,621 of April 24, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, November 30, 1914. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of November 7, 1913, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 18, 1915, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday, January 18 .. Sinhalese | Thursday, January 21 .. Law |
| Tuesday, January 19 .. Law | Friday, January 22 .. Accounts |
| Wednesday, January 20 .. Law | Saturday, January 23 .. Tamil |

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, January 25, 1915.

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 19, 1915, 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 *vivâ 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, 1914.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1914.

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

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. N. IZAT, W. J. L. ROGERSON, and C. J. S. PRITCHETT have passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, held on October 20, 1914.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1914.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated November 7, 1913, held on October 19, 1914, and following days:—

Second Examination.

| | Law. Per Cent. | Accounts. Per Cent. | Sinhalese. Per Cent. | Tamil. Per Cent. |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD | 65 | 88 | 40 | 56 |

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1914.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the year 1915 has been issued to Mr. H. Bastian Fernando, of 43, Kollupitiya.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1914.

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

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that villagers of the village Pahala Kinyama, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 27, 1914.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Pahala Kinyama, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

| Lot. | Name of Land. | Preliminary plan 1,404. | Extent. A. R. P. |
|------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 23 | Wellahenyaya | | .. 37 3 28 |

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the telephone call office at Kotte Post Office.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Scale of Charges.

| | Cents. |
|---|--------|
| Kotte to Colombo for 6 minutes' conversation (inclusive of call office fee) | 15 |
| Kotte to any station on a trunk line: The same fee for 3 minutes' conversation as from Colombo, plus 10 cents as call office fee. | |

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, No. 35 of 1908, and section 5 of "The Ceylon Telegraph (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 15 of 1914," has been pleased to make the following rules to regulate the use of wireless telegraphs.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1914

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. Any person desirous of obtaining a license for the establishment of a wireless telegraph station, or the installation or working of any apparatus for wireless telegraphy, in any place in the Colony, or on board any British ship registered in the Colony, must apply in writing to the Colonial Secretary. Such application must contain full particulars—
 - (a) Of the place or ship in respect of which a license is sought;
 - (b) Of the nature of the apparatus which it is desired and proposed to instal and work; and
 - (c) Of the purposes for which the installation is intended to be utilized.
2. The following shall be the fees payable on the grant of licenses:—

| | Rs. |
|---|------|
| (a) For a license under section 4 (2) for a land station .. | 5 |
| (b) For a license under section 4 (2) for a ship station .. | 5 |
| (c) For an experimental license under section 4 (3) .. | Free |
3. All apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board a merchant ship, whether British or foreign, in the waters of the Colony, shall be worked in such a way as not to interfere with—
 - (a) Naval signalling; or
 - (b) The working of any wireless telegraph station lawfully established, installed, or worked in the Colony or in waters thereof, and in particular the said apparatus shall be so worked as not to interrupt or interfere with the transmission of any messages between wireless telegraph stations established as aforesaid on land and wireless telegraph stations established on ships at sea.
4. In these regulations "naval signalling" means signalling by means of any system of wireless telegraphy between two or more ships of His Majesty's Navy, between ships of His Majesty's Navy and Naval Stations, or between a ship of His Majesty's Navy or a Naval Station and any other wireless telegraph station, whether on shore or on any ship.
5. No apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board a merchant ship shall be worked or used while such ship is in any harbour, port, or bay of the Colony, except with the special or general permission of the Postmaster-General.
6. (i.) If at any time in the opinion of the Governor an emergency has arisen in which it is expedient for the public service that His Majesty's Government should have control over the transmission of messages by wireless telegraphy on board merchant ships, and notice to that effect is published by the Postmaster-General, after the publication of such notice and until further notice the use of wireless telegraphy on board merchant ships, whether British or foreign, whilst in the waters of the Colony, shall be subject to such rules as may be made by the Governor, and such rules may prohibit or regulate such use in all cases, or in such cases as may be deemed desirable.
 - (ii.) Such notice as aforesaid shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, and in such other manner, if any, as to the Postmaster-General may seem fit.
7. For the purpose of any proceedings under these regulations the master or person being or appearing to be in command or charge of any ship shall be deemed to have authorized and to be responsible for the use or working of any apparatus on board such ship.
8. Any summons or other document in any proceedings under these regulations shall be deemed to have been duly served on the person to whom the same is addressed by being left on board the ship on which the offence is charged to have been committed with the person being or appearing to be in command or charge of the ship.
9. These regulations shall not apply to the use of wireless telegraphy for the purpose of making or answering signals of distress.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, 1914.

THE following candidates have passed the Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination held on October 6, 1914, and following days:—

| Index No. | Name of Candidate. | Name of School. | Reading. | Writing and Dictation. | English Composition. | Arithmetic. | English Language. | Geography. | History. | English Literature. | Bookkeeping. | Sinhalese. | Tamil. | Drawing. |
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| 8 | M. Robert de Silva | Ambalangoda Buddhist | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | | |
| 26 | J. W. Siriwardene | Galle St. Aloysius | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | | | |
| 32 | K. Nagaretnam | Jaffna Central College | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | | | |
| 36 | V. Rajaperumal | do. | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | | | p |
| 41 | E. J. Samuel | St. John's College, Jaffna | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | | | p |
| 44 | N. Sinthamany | do. | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | | | p |
| 45 | C. Sinniah | do. | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | | | p |

"p" denotes pass; "—" failure

Education Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1914.

A. VAN CUYLENBURG,
for Director of Education.

Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, 1914.

THE following candidates have failed to pass the Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination held on October 6, 1914, and following days:—

| Index No. | Reading. | Writing and Dictation. | English Composition. | Arithmetic. | English Language. | Geography. | History. | English Literature. | Bookkeeping. | Sinhalese. | Tamil. | Drawing. |
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| 2 | Withdrawn. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Withdrawn. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | p | p | | | p | p | | | | | | |
| 5 | p | p | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Absent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Absent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | | p | | p | p | p | p | | | p | | |
| 10 | p | p | | | | | | | | p | | |
| 11 | p | | | | | | | p | | | | |
| 12 | p | p | p | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | p | p | | p | | p | | | p | | | |
| 14 | p | p | p | | | | | p | | | | |
| 15 | p | p | | | | p | p | | | | | |
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| 17 | p | p | p | | | p | p | p | | | | |
| 18 | p | p | | | | | | p | | | | |
| 19 | p | | | | | p | p | p | | | | |
| 20 | p | p | | | | p | p | p | | | | |
| 21 | p | | p | | | | | p | | | | |
| 22 | p | p | p | p | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Absent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | p | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | p | p | p | | | p | p | | | | | |
| 27 | p | | p | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Withdrawn. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Withdrawn. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | p | p | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | a | p | | | | | p | | | | | |
| 33 | p | p | | | | | p | | p | | | |
| 34 | p | p | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 37 | p | p | | p | p | | | | | | | |
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| 40 | p | | p | | p | | | | | | | p |
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| 43 | p | p | | p | p | p | | | | | | |
| 46 | p | | | | | | | | p | | | |

"p" denotes pass; "—" failure; "a" absent.

Education Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1914.

A. VAN CUYLENBURG,
for Director of Education.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

Ceylon Government Scholarships.

OF the eight candidates who were competing for the Scholarship in Arts, two, namely, Nos. 4,208 and 4,224, failed to qualify for the Scholarship, and the order of merit of the remaining candidates stands thus :—

| | | | | |
|-------|----|------------------------------------|----|----------------------|
| 4,220 | .. | Mr. Edmund Elmar Mack | .. | Wesley College |
| 4,228 | .. | Mr. Joseph Lionel Christie Rodrigo | .. | Trinity College |
| 4,218 | .. | Mr. Martin de Silva Jayaratne | .. | St. Thomas's College |
| 4,236 | .. | Mr. Norman Edward Weerasooria | .. | Royal College |
| 4,213 | .. | Mr. James Mervyn Fonseka | .. | Royal College |
| 4,234 | .. | Mr. Vivian Allan van Geyzel | .. | Royal College |

The University Scholarship in Arts is awarded to Mr. Edmund Elmar Mack.

Of the ten candidates who were competing for the Scholarship in Science, two, namely, Nos. 4,301 and 4,309, failed to qualify for the Scholarship, and the order of merit of the remaining candidates is as follows :—

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|-------|----|------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 4,319 | .. | Mr. Chellappah Suntharalingam | .. | St. Joseph's College |
| 4,322 | .. | Mr. Theodore Duncan Perera | .. | St. Benedict's Institute |
| 4,304 | .. | Mr. Marimuttu Kandiah Cumarasami | .. | Royal College |
| 4,317 | .. | Mr. Manicasothy Sarvanamuttu | .. | St. Thomas's College |
| 4,313 | .. | Mr. Reginald Sydney Vernon Poulter | .. | Royal College |
| 4,315 | .. | Mr. Arumukha R. Shanmuka Ratnam | .. | Trinity College |
| 4,305 | .. | Mr. Cecil E. N. J. de Mel | .. | Royal College |
| 4,320 | .. | Mr. L. Don John Telesphor | .. | St. Benedict's Institute |

The University Scholarship in Science is awarded to Mr. Chellappah Suntharalingam.

Education Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1914.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

Intermediate Examination in Arts, 1914.

PASS LIST.

ENTIRE EXAMINATION.

Ceylon (Colombo).

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|-------|----|----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| 4,212 | .. | Fernando, Edward Simon | .. | Private Study |
| 4,213 | .. | Fonseka, James Mervyn | .. | Royal College |
| 4,218 | .. | Jayaratne, Martin de Silva | .. | St. Thomas's College |
| 4,221 | .. | Mendis, Enid Catherine Charlotte | .. | Princess of Wales's College |
| 4,236 | .. | Weerasooria, Norman Edward | .. | Royal College |

EXCLUDING ENGLISH.

Ceylon (Colombo).

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|-------|----|--------------------------|----|----------------------|
| 4,208 | .. | Croos, Bennet Jonathan | .. | St. Joseph's College |
| 4,217 | .. | Hunter, Louis Lucien | .. | Private Study |
| 4,237 | .. | Wiratunga, Basil Anthony | .. | St. Joseph's College |

ENGLISH ONLY.

Ceylon (Colombo).

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|-------|----|--------------------------|----|--|
| 4,229 | .. | Sabapathy, Ramalingam | .. | St. Thomas's College and Private Study |
| 4,234 | .. | Van Geyzel, Vivian Allan | .. | Royal College |

Intermediate Examination in Science, 1914.

PASS LIST.

Ceylon (Colombo).

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|-------|----|---------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 4,302 | .. | Chandrasena, Juan Pedigo Charles | .. | Private Study |
| 4,304 | .. | Cumarasamy, Marimuttu Kandiah | .. | Royal College |
| 4,305 | .. | De Mel, Cecil Edmund Nehemiah J. | .. | Royal College |
| 4,307 | .. | De Zoysa, Roland | .. | Royal College |
| 4,308 | .. | Edward, Simithra-arachige Don Charles | .. | Trinity College, Kandy |
| 4,310 | .. | Nava Ratnam, Saravanamuttu S. | .. | Trinity College, Kandy |
| 4,322 | .. | Perera, Theodore Duncan | .. | St. Benedict's Institute |
| 4,313 | .. | Poulter, Reginald Sydney Vernon | .. | Royal College |
| 4,314 | .. | Rajaratnam, Spencer | .. | St. Thomas's College |
| 4,315 | .. | Ratnam, Arumukha R. Shanmuka | .. | Trinity College, Kandy |
| 4,316 | .. | Rau, Krishnarajapet Venkata | .. | Private Study |
| 4,318 | .. | Strange, Cyril, B.A. | .. | Private Study |
| 4,320 | .. | Telesphor, Leanagé Don John | .. | St. Benedict's Institute |

First Examination for Medical Degrees, July, 1914.

PASS LIST.

Ceylon (Colombo).

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|-------|----|-----------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 4,401 | .. | Blazé, John Robert | .. | Ceylon Medical College |
| 4,402 | .. | Gunewardene, Simon Reginald | .. | Ceylon Medical College |

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been licensed and registered as a Surveyor for the current year :—

| Date. | Registration No. | License No. | Name. | Address. |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|
| November 27, 1914 | .. 325 | .. A 142 | .. Collette, T. F. | .. Maggona |

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1914.

A. J. WICKWAR,
for Acting Surveyor-General.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations fixed for December 14, 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, the Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, Tangalla, and at the Jaffna Kachcheri, commencing at 10 A.M. sharp.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, November 27, 1914. Director of Education.

Entrance to Jaffna Railway 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 7 to 6 A.M. on December 8, 1914.

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,
Colombo, November 26, 1914. Acting General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. F. L. Beven for permission to transfer his St. Paul's Girls' School, which is situated in the Pettah, Colombo, to Avondale road, 2nd Division, Maradana. Observations will be received not later than December 23, 1914.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, November 25, 1914. Director of Education.

Tin Ticket System.**NOTICE TO PLANTERS.**

IT is notified for information that from December 1 next all payments of cooly bills on account of expenses incurred by Tin Ticket coolies should be made direct to the Colombo Kachcheri, payable to the Government Agent, Western Province, and not to the local Kachcheries as heretofore.

Note 1.—This notice refers to Tin Ticket Bills only, and not to "Medical Aid" or "Hospital Charges" Bills, which should be continued to be paid to the local Kachcheries.

Note 2.—All letters should be addressed to the Government Agent, Western Province, and should have the letters T. T. inscribed in the left hand upper corner of the envelope.
Colombo Kachcheri, A. N. HUTT,
November 26, 1914. for Government Agent.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Chenghai timber from April 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916.

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 Chenghai 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 February 9, 1915.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. 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. 2,000 in cash. 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.

November 21, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on December 7, 1914, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and delivering such salt as the Assistant Government Agent desires to be weighed and delivered at the Puttalam salt depôts to carts and boats from May 23, 1915, up to December 31, 1915.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting the same into boats and carts separately.

2. They should be prepared to weigh and transport 2,000 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 500 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.

4. Each 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 surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

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

7. A duplicate of 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.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
November 17, 1914. 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 7, 1914, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting 161,000 cwt. of salt, more or less, collected at the maha manufacture of 1914, from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, and Kombimunai, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depôts 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 January, 1915.
4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 200 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. VANDERKOEEN,
November 17, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the quarters of the Salt Department Officers of the Western Saltern, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on December 14, 1914, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans and timber, to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

Roofs to be rethatched with new cadjans.

Pootoos to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.

Compound and verandah fences to be properly rebuilt, utilizing good and serviceable sticks and cadjans.

Two new door shutters to be provided for the 2nd class constable's house.

Two locks and keys to be provided for the doors of patrols Juhar and Lazaar's houses.

Floors to be repaired with clay, levelled, and cowdunged.

Walls to be repaired in required places, and white ant-hills to be removed.

Walls of the 2nd class constable's house to be white-washed.

Doors, windows, and posts of the supervisor's and 2nd class constable's houses to be painted red.

The floor of the supervisor's dining room to be raised with good clay, levelled, and stamped.

Outhouses attached to the supervisor's bungalow to be repaired.

The hut occupied by patrol Lazaar to be broken down and rebuilt on its present site, utilizing the serviceable timber.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before December 12, 1914, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.
2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.
3. No advance will be given.
4. The work to be completed within three weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.
5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
November 26, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service:—

To remove from the Mailankarachchi Outbay Depôt 90 halmilla logs containing 1,801 cubic feet (more or less), load, ship, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depôt cart contractor at the Landing Jetty in Colombo in sound condition within two months from February 1, 1915.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the originals should be addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and the duplicate to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

3. The original and duplicate copies of the tenders should either be delivered at the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and that of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, respectively, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for shipment of timber to the Central Timber Depôt from Mailankarachchi" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than midday on Monday, December 21, 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 will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be 5 per centum of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

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

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.

Forest Office, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, November 26, 1914. Acting Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the repair of mail bags, &c., for a period of four years from October 1, 1915.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Colombo. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Postmaster-General, or be sent to him through the post.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Repair of Mail Bags, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, January 26, 1915.

4. Tenderers must specify the rates which they will charge for the work indicated below:—

(1) For the repairs of the under-mentioned bags, rate per bag:—

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| (a) Large mail bags. | (d) Returned letter bags. |
| (b) Small mail bags. | (e) Postmen's bags. |
| (c) Registered letter bags. | (f) Linemen's pouches. |

(2) For painting names of firms on lock bags:—

Rate per letter.

(3) For supplying and fixing leather straps and buffers, and to fix locks on tappal bags.

(4) Re-painting and re-lettering old signboards:—

- (a) Post and Telegraph Office.
(b) Receiving Post Office.
(c) Post Office.

(5) For painting the letter "R. L. O." and name of any station on small bags:—

Rate per letter.

(6) For painting and lettering pillar letter boxes, exclusive of time plates and tablets:—

Rate per box.

For painting and lettering time plates and tablets for pillar letter boxes:—

Rate per letter.

(7) For painting iron safes:—

Rate per safe.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made with the Postmaster-General, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, 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 to the contract.

8. Security to the amount of Rs. 200 will be required in cash for the service.

9. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

11. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, December 1, 1914. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years from October 1, 1915, between Kurunegala Post Office and Nikaweratiya Post Office, once daily each way as follows:—

- (a) By coach drawn by two horses.
(b) By coach drawn by two bulls.

2. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. Separate tenders are invited for each of the above services.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of coaches, horses, or bulls, as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such coach, horse, or bull before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Kurunegala Post Office and Nikaweratiya Post Office" 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, January 26, 1915.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 for this service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the yearly subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

11. Tenders for this service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

14. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, December 1, 1914. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Hatton Post Office and Railway Station, and Hatton, Dikoya, and Norwood, and Norwood and Bogawantalawa, and Norwood and Maskeliya from October 1, 1915.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the following services:—

- (1) For 4 years by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way.
(2) For 4 years by motor cars twice daily each way.

3. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches or motor cars at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and coaches or motor cars as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such coach or motor car before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. 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. 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.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Hatton, Norwood, and Bogawantalaya, &c.," 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, January 26, 1915.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

11. Tenders must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, November 27, 1914. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Polgahawela and Kegalla from October 1, 1915.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the following services:—

(1) For 4 years by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way.

(2) For 4 years by motor cars twice daily each way.

3. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches or motor cars at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and coaches or motor cars as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such coach or motor car before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. 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. 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.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Polgahawela and Kegalla" 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, January 26, 1915.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

11. Tenders must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, November 27, 1914. for Postmaster-General.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles belonging to the Government Veterinary Surgeon's Department will be sold by public auction at the Government Dairy on Wednesday, December 9, 1914, at 10 A.M. :—

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| 1 filter | 3 milk cans, 16 quarts |
| 2 jakwood chairs | 2 milk cans, 20 quarts |
| 1 jakwood almirah | 1 milk can, 42 quarts |
| 4 kerosine oil tins | 1 milk can, 52 quarts |
| 12 iron drums | 1 milk can, 60 quarts |
| 1 milk can, 18 gallons | 1 milk can, 80 quarts |
| 1 milk can, 12 gallons | 1 milk cart |
| 2 milk cans, 2 quarts | 1 milk drum, 64 quarts |
| 2 milk cans, 6 quarts | 3 milk strainers |
| 3 milk cans, 8 quarts | 4 kerosine oil tins |
| 1 milk can, 10 quarts | |

G. W. STURGESS,
Government Veterinary Surgeon and
Superintendent, Government Dairy.

Office of Government Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, November 26, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, December 5, 1914, at 2 P.M., at the Kurunegala Kacheheri :—

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| 5 tape boxes | 3 handcuffs |
| 7 wooden boxes | 5 inkstands |
| 1 tappal bag | 1 table knife |
| 2 wastepaper baskets | 3 padlocks |
| 2 clocks | 7 timber stamps |
| 1 filter | 2 typewriters |
| 1 gin cotton | |

Kurunegala Kacheheri, N. J. LUBDINGTON,
December 1, 1914. for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises on Thursday, December 10, 1914, at 9 A.M. :—

1 almirah | 1 clock
Welikada Prison, A. DE WILTON, Major,
November 30, 1914. Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 28, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 110 (7 Burghers, 74 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 16 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1914, viz., 243,089) was 23·6, as against 23·2 in the preceding week, 24·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 145 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 74 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 24 Moors, 5 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·1, as against 25·5 in the previous week, 30·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 145 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as in the preceding week, against 43 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 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospital), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 in San Sebastian.

2. Eight deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Kotahena, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Wellawatta. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week. Of these, 3 were in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Maradana. Seven cases were reported, as against 3 in the previous week.

4. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in New Bazaar. No deaths were registered in the previous week.

5. Three deaths from *Smallpox* were registered. Of these, 1 was in Maradana, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta, of a non-resident of the city. Fifteen cases were reported, as against 3 in the previous week. No deaths were registered in the previous week.

6. Fifteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 12 from *Enteritis*, 11 from *Debility*, 5 from *Worms*, 4 from *Tetanus*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 63 from *Other Causes*.

7. Five cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 13 in the previous week. One case of *Measles* was reported. There were none in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·3°, against 79·9° in the preceding week and 80·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·843 in., against 29·792 in. in the preceding week and 29·826 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·33 in., against 3·71 in. in the preceding week and 7·50 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1914.

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