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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated December 21, 1909, and published in the *Government Gazette* of December 22, 1909, the provisions of section 31 and the five following sections of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," came into operation within the division of the town of Negombo set forth in the schedule thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter the limits of the said division of the town of Negombo:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 31 of the said Ordinance, as amended by Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation amend and alter, with effect from March 1, 1912, the limits of the said division of the town of Negombo specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, this Thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## WESTERN PROVINCE.

## Colombo District.

Division as defined by Proclamation dated December 21, 1909.

## Negombo Town.

*Boundaries.*—North by the northern boundary of the Ettukal Plague Hospital premises; east by the Cemetery road to junction with Chilaw road, Chilaw road to junction with Cobler's lane, Colombo road to junction with Taladuwa road; south by the Taladuwa road to junction with St. Joseph's street, part of St. Joseph's street from junction to the bridge over the old canal and the lake, including the island of Munnakkara; west by the sea and the lake west of Kuttiduwa.

Division as altered and amended by this Proclamation.

## Negombo Town.

*Boundaries.*—North by Udappu-ela westward to the sea; east by Dalupat-oya from its junction with the canal to the culvert over the said oya on the Negombo-Minuwangoda road, and then southward along the western boundary of the Goluapokuna estate to the Diyahonda-ela; south by Diyahonda-ela near the 20th milepost on the Colombo road, and a line drawn from the mouth of the said els westward across the Negombo lake and along the southern boundary of the village Pitipane to the sea; west by the sea.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

## No. 57 of 1912.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Kandy, and a Visitor of the Prisons at Kandy for February 10, 1912, during the absence of Mr. FELIX R. DIAS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. D. PERLES to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, with effect from February 1, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison from February 14 to 17, 1912, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK from the station or until further orders.

Mr. E. T. HUGHES to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avisawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avisawella, for five days from February 12, 1912, during the absence of Mr. PETER DE SARAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota, for February 7 and 8, 1912, during the absence of Mr. G. F. ROBERTS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. C. GODFREY to act as Superintendent of Police, Western Province, with effect from January 15, 1912, during the absence on leave of Mr. T. P. ATTYGALLE or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of the Western Province.

Mr. J. E. HANCOCKS to act as Colonial Storekeeper with effect from February 13, 1912, during the absence of Mr. W. A. TAYLOR on leave or until further orders.

Mr. GEORGE BROWN of Wewelketiya estate, Ratnapura, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Ratnapura and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. W. FERGUSON, who is leaving the district.

Messrs. W. P. SPURWAY and A. L. SINCLAIR to be Visitors of the Nuwara Eliya hospital for 1912.

Messrs. M. V. CLAPHAM and E. STRICKLAND to be Visitors of the Deniyaya hospital for 1912.

Messrs. J. C. L. BRERETON and C. S. JONES to be Visitors of the Avisawella hospital and Messrs. F. LUSHINGTON and D. B. WILLIAMSON to be Visitors of the Karawanna hospital for 1912.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 8, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 58 of 1912.

**W**ITH reference to Notification No. 424 of 1911, published in the *Gazette* of November 10, 1911, it is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. N. FRISCH to act as Consul for Italy at Colombo having received His Majesty's signature, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. N. FRISCH as Consul for Italy at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 6, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 59 of 1912.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARYAWARNACULAJAYASURIYA AARON PERERA SENARATNA, of Tambarawila, Kochchikade, to be a Notary Public throughout Kalutara totamune of the Kalutara District, with residence and office at Kalamulla, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 1, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 60 of 1912.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BOTALEGE THOMAS FRANCIS JAYASEKERA, of Katunayake, to be a Notary Public throughout Dasiya pattu of the Negombo District, with residence and office at Katunayake, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 1, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. J. TISSAVIRASINGHE, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Batticaloa, to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, with effect from February 3, 1912, and until further orders, during the absence of Mr. R. N. ARULAMPALAM, on other duty.

DON MATHES AMARASINHE to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 11, 1912, *vice* C. D. JAYASUNDERA, deceased. His office will be at Boraketiye-watta in Dorape.

HALUKIRTI NANDRIS *alias* NABILIAS WIJEGONEWARDANA to act provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 16, 1912, *vice* Registrar, H. B. S. WIJEGONEWARDANA, deceased. His office will be at Mahawatta *alias* Pedurudurahegewatta at Randonbe.

DON ANDRIS MANAMPERI GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Beralapanatara division and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days, with effect from March 4, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS MANAMPERI GUNAWARDANA, on sick leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Dampahala.

Mr. ALBERT ABESIRI GUNAWARDANA to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 8, 1912, *vice* Mr. H. P. B. WANDURACALA, deceased. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Mr. V. PONNIAH, Apothecary, to be Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from February 27, 1912, *vice* Mr. R. VISUVALINGAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

LIYADIPITIYE RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wiyaluwa division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty-eight days, with effect from February 12, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, L. R. M. GANETIRALA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Siyambalagahakumbura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 6, 1912.      Colonial Secretary.

**WITH** reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated July 17, 1911, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm the appointment of KANNAPPAN NAKAMANIPILLAI to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Akkaraipattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 5, 1912.      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 LOKU BANDA ARAWWAWALA to act as Registrar

of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Bulatgama, No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from January 29, 1912, during the absence of W. L. B. HULANGAMUVA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Dangollehena in Rambuk-pitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed MEDAGEDARA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara, No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from January 31, 1912, during the absence of E. M. KIRI BANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Kirimaditteggedera, Godamunna.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. THAMPIMUTTU PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from February 5, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, Mr. S. VELUPILLAI, from the station on duty. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MASILAMANI KASIPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East, Northern division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-nine days from February 1, 1912, *vice* S. ILAIYATAMPI, deceased. His office will be at Navatkuda.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. V. PONNIAH, Apothecary, to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from January 27, 1912, *vice* Mr. R. VISUVALINGAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed BALAGE DON CORNELIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula, in Kotmale division, and of General Marriages of No. 3, Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from January 20, 1912, *vice* H. H. M. DE SILVA, Registrar, deceased. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. JOHN COSMAS PHILIPPUPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from January 30, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, C. VALLIPURAM, on leave. His office will be at his house at Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. BASTIAMPILLAI ANTONIPPILLAI VANDERKONE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from January 30, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, C. VALLIPURAM, on leave. His office will be at Udayar-valavu at Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Galle Four Gravets and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 29, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANAYAKKARA SIPKADUWEPALLIYE SATTAMBIGE ALLIS SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from February 6, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. W. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Ahangama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DIKWELLE VIDANAGE JOKAN DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from February 1, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CORNELIS GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Basgewatta in Walgama.

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 eight days from January 25, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Tennachchilawewuwatta at Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. R. SANTIAGO, Acting Medical Officer, Puttalam Civil Hospital, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six days from January 21, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. W. S. RATNAVALE, on other duties. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. D. S. OBEYSEKERA, Acting Medical Officer, Kalpitiya Outdoor Dispensary, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six days from January 21, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. R. SANTIAGO, on other duties. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. K. THAMOTHARAMPILLAI of Puttalam town

to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for eleven days from January 21, 1912, during the absence of Mr. T. DE VAS GOONEWARDENA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed THOMAS HERAT RANDENI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from February 6, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Ihalgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KARUNANAYAKA MUDIANSSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara pattu division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from February 1, 1912, *vice* KARUNANAYAKA MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI APPUHAMI, deceased. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Akwatta.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, February 6, 1912. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that P. B. RATNAYAKA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawa Gampaha korale division and of Marriages (Kandyana and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from February 12, 1912, hold his office at Tennegedara in Kumbukkadawala, instead of at Alutwatta in Potanegama as hitherto.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, February 1, 1912. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. MARCELLINUS DE SILVA	Clerk in Class IV., Grade II.	For work in connection with the Railway Construction Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 5, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke the rules dated April 18, 1900, relating to the grant of licenses to explore and prospect for minerals and of mining leases, published in the *Government Gazette* of April 20, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 3, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated December 12, 1911, and published in the *Gazette* of December 15, 1911, notifying, in terms of clause 1 of the rules made under section 83 (2) of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," the appointment of the holders of certain offices as *ex-officio* vendors of stamps, it is hereby notified that the appointment of the Secretary, District Court, Badulla, is cancelled, and that the Recordkeeper of the said District Court is appointed *ex-officio* vendor of stamps.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 3, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Companies, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 8, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Good Hope (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.  
Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

The Cochin Rubber Company, Limited.  
Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

THE FOREST ORDINANCE, No. 16 OF 1907.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 21 (1) of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke rule 4 of the rules dated April 21, 1909, made under section 21 (d) of the above-named Ordinance, and published in the *Government Gazette* of April 23, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 3, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is notified for information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction the following amendment to the Rules for the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, published in the *Government Gazette* dated November 27, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 29, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Amendment referred to.*

Rule No. 5 is hereby cancelled, and the following amended rule No. 5 substituted, viz. :—

"The uniform of the Cadet Battalion will consist of felt hat, khaki colour, with chinstrap, leather band, and badge of college colours, green shirt, khaki haversack, canvas belt, with leather mounting and black buckles, water bottle covered with black flannel, khaki shorts, black knickerbocker stockings with green tops and brown boots. The hat and badge complete, shirt, haversack, belt, and water bottle only will be provided by Government out of the capitation grant. Should any company wish to substitute other colours, or shoes for boots, proposals must be submitted to the Commanding Officer.

Ceylon Government Agricultural Scholarships.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Notification on the above subject, dated January 4, 1912, which appeared in the *Government Gazette* of January 12, 1912, it is further notified that His Excellency the Governor is prepared to consider applications for nomination from candidates within the prescribed age limits who have passed the Senior Cambridge Local Examination, provided that their career at school or subsequently shows them to possess special fitness for an agricultural training with a view to subsequent employment in Government service.

2. If any such candidate is selected for a scholarship, he will be required to pass the periodical College Examinations to the satisfaction of the College authorities, and to obtain at the end of his course the Diploma of the College.

3. Applications must be made on a form which will be supplied on application to the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 31, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by a Notification dated December 21, 1909, and published in the *Government Gazette* of December 22, 1909, some of the Provinces of the Island were divided for the purposes of registration of births and deaths into the divisions set forth in the schedule to the said Notification :

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

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1909," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from March 1, 1912, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 31, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Colombo District.

Divisions as defined by Notification dated December 21, 1909.

51.—*Negombo Town.*

*Boundaries.*—North by the northern boundary of the Ettukal Plague Hospital premises ; east by Cemetery road to junction with Chilaw road, Chilaw road to junction with Cobler's lane, Colombo road to junction with Taladuwa road; south by the Taladuwa road to junction with St. Joseph's street, part of St. Joseph's street from junction to the bridge over the old canal, old canal and lake, including the island of Munnakkara ; west by the sea and the lake west of Kuttiduwa.

57.—*Andiambalama in the Dasiya Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, North Division.*

*Boundaries.*—North by Kimbulapitiya road and Taladuwa road up to the lake, and the villages Katiyala, Kimbulapitiya, and Palugahawila ; east by the villages Yagodamulla, Polwatta, Opatha, Kalahugoda, Pillawatta, and Yatiyana ; south by Dandugan-oya and the korale boundary of Alutkuru Korale South ; west by the Negombo lake.

52.—*Otara Palata West in the Dumagaha Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, North Division.*

*Boundaries.*—North by the Maha-oya ; east by the villages Kaluairippuwa and Katana ; south by Demanhandiya, Kadirana, the southern boundary of the Ettukal Plague Hospital premises, and the southern boundary of the village Dalupotha ; west by the canal and the sea.

59 (a).—*Talahena in the Dasiya Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, North Division.*

*Boundaries.*—North by the sea and the Negombo lake ; east by the Negombo lake ; south by the boundary of Alutkuru Korale South ; west by the sea.

59 (b).—*Udayatoppu in the Dasiya Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, North Division.*

*Boundaries.*—North by canal to Chilaw and a dewata road from the canal to the Chilaw road ; east by Hunupitiya road and by the road dividing Maha Hunupitiya and Udayatoppu ; south by the road to Kimbulapitiya ; west by the Colombo road and a portion of the old Cemetery road.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.

51.—*Negombo Town.*

*Boundaries.*—North by Udappu-ela westward to the sea ; east by Dalupat-oya from its junction with the canal to the culvert over the said oya on the Negombo-Minuwangoda road, and then southward along the western boundary of the Goluapokuna estate to the Diyahonda-ela ; south by Diyahonda-ela near the 20th milepost on the Colombo road and a line drawn from the mouth of the said ela westward across the Negombo lake and along the southern boundary of the village Pitipane to the sea ; west by the sea.

57.—*Andiambalama in the Dasiya Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, North Division.*

*Boundaries.*—North by the village Kurana and Diyahonda-ela ; east by the villages Yagodamulla, Polwatta, Opatha, Kalahugoda, Pillawatta, and Yatiyana ; south by Dandugan-oya ; and west by Negombo lake.

52.—*Otara Palata West in the Dumagaha Pattu of Alutkuru korale, North Division.*

*Boundaries.*—North by the Maha-oya ; east by the villages Kaluairippuwa and Katana ; south by Demanhandiya, Dalupota-oya, and Udappu-ela ; and west by the canal and sea.

59.—*Talahena in the Dasiya Pattu of Alutkuru korale, North Division.*

*Boundaries.*—North by the village Pitipane ; east by the Negombo lake ; south by the boundary of Alutkuru Korale South ; west by the sea.

THE following copies of Treasury Decisions received from the British Embassy, Washington, with regard to the importation of tea into the United States of America, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 31, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Treasury Decision No. 16 of October 19, 1911.

(T. D. 31,920.)

EXAMINATION OF TEAS.

*Method to be used to ascertain Artificial Colouring or Facing Matter in Tea by Chemical Analysis.*

Treasury Department, October 16, 1911.

SIR,—In the examination of teas imported into your district, with the view to ascertaining whether or not they contain artificial colouring or facing matter, it is ordered that the following described method be used in making chemical analysis, viz. :—

From 50 to 100 grams of tea, preferably the latter amount, should be stirred thoroughly in about 200 cubic centimeters of warm distilled water, thus separating from the leaf any adhering particles of facing or colouring matter. This

mixture should be then strained through a No. 20 sieve. The filtrate should be subjected to a centrifugal separation. The supernatant liquid should be poured off and the sediment washed with alcohol on to a filter. The washing process should continue until the alcohol passes off without colour. The sediment should be tested as follows for the different colours :—

A. *Test for Prussian Blue.*—A portion of the sediment remaining on the filter should be warmed in a test tube with 10 per cent. alkali, should be diluted sparingly, and filtered through a small filter paper. The filtrate should be acidified with acetic acid, and a drop or two of hydrochloric acid cooled and filtered. A drop or two of ferric-chloride solution should be added to the filtrate, which should be allowed to stand. If the liquid becomes greenish-blue and deposits a blue precipitate, on standing, it signifies that the tea has been coloured with Prussian blue.

B. *Test for Ultramarine Blue and Indigo.*—A portion of the sediment should be warmed in a test tube with 10 per cent. alkali, then diluted sparingly, and filtered through a small filter paper. The residue left on the filter paper should be transferred to a small porcelain dish, and to it should be added concentrated sulphuric acid. If there is perceptible an odor of sulphureted hydrogen, or if lead acetate paper is blackened by being exposed to the fumes, it signifies that the tea has been coloured with ultramarine blue.

If the solution gives a greenish colour, turning blue on warming, it signifies that the tea has been coloured with indigo.

C. A portion of the sediment should be ignited and examined as usual for soapstone, talc, &c.

By treating with hot 10 per cent. hydrochloric acid, filtering, and drying the residue, the presence of talc or soapstone is indicated by the peculiar soft soapy feel of the residue. Ignite the original tea leaf to ash, wash with cold water, and test extract for calcium, indicating calcium-carbonate; then wash the residue in cold water, extract with boiling water, and test the boiling water extract for soluble sulphates, indicating gypsum.

The microscopical examination of the original tea leaves and the sediment collected from the centrifuge is useful as indicating the probable presence of extraneous matter adhering to the surface of the tea leaves, such as dark particles, &c., which should give the usual chemical reactions for colouring matter before being pronounced as such.

JAMES F. CURTIS,  
Assistant Secretary.

Collector of Customs, New York.

**Treasury Decision No. 23 of December 7, 1911.**

(T. D. 32,044.)

**EXAMINATION OF TEAS.**

*T. D. 31,920 of October 16, 1911, amended to require use of 100 grams in making Analysis.*

Treasury Department, December 5, 1911.

To Collectors and other Officers of Customs :

Referring to the department's instructions of October 16, 1911, directing the method to be used in ascertaining artificial colouring and facing matter in tea (T. D. 31,920), in which it is stated that "from 50 to 100 grams of tea, preferably the latter amount," should be used in the analysis, the department desires that 100 grams shall be used in all cases.

The department further desires that the method outlined in the said decision shall continue to be strictly enforced, and that special care shall be taken by the examining officers in the analyses for detecting not only artificial colouring matter, but also for detecting artificial facing matter. You will be governed accordingly.

JAMES F. CURTIS,  
Assistant Secretary.

**MONTHLY STATEMENT** issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of December, 1911 :—

**1.—Note Account.**

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on November 30, 1911	.. 53,564,270	0	In vault on December 31, 1911	.. 29,239,550	0
Add Notes received in December, 1911	.. Nil		In circulation on December 31, 1911	.. 23,594,720	0
	53,564,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in December, 1911	.. 730,000	0			
	52,834,270	0		52,834,270	0

**2.—Coin Account.**

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	.. 23,594,720	0	Investments	.. 11,360,512	86
			Coin in vault	.. 12,234,207	14
	23,594,720	0		23,594,720	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	.. 23,735,365
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..	..	.. 12,374,852

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols .. .. .	11,000	0	0	—	—	5,620,048	77	5,362,562	26
Colonial Securities .. .. .	353,472	11	9	—	—				
Local Loans .. .. .	18,000	0	0	—	—				
Indian Securities .. .. .	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,599,680	0
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>382,472</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5,833,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,360,512</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>10,962,242</b>	<b>26</b>

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities .. .. .	42,230	0	7	—	—	628,825	30	590,870	1
Indian Securities .. .. .	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	690,336	0
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>42,230</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>719,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,345,118</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,281,206</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total of Nos. 4 and 5</b> .. .. .	<b>424,702</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6,552,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,705,631</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12,243,448</b>	<b>27</b>

Currency Office,  
Colombo, January 30, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,  
L. W. BOOTH, Controller of Revenue,  
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners  
of Currency.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Batticaloa,  
from January, 1911, to December 31, 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1911 .. .. .	6,319	25	Erection of new buildings .. .. .	4,331	0
Received on August 9, 1911, from the Director of Public Instruction .. .. .	4,340	0	Repairs to buildings .. .. .	124	0
			Furniture and school apparatus .. .. .	43	35
			Salaries .. .. .	215	0
			Printing and stationery .. .. .	24	72
			Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,353	63
			<b>Total Expenditure</b> .. .. .	<b>6,091</b>	<b>70</b>
			<b>Balance</b> .. .. .	<b>4,567</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>10,659</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>10,659</b>	<b>25</b>

I have examined these accounts and have found them quite correct.  
District School Committee's Office,  
Batticaloa, January 25, 1912.

W. T. GARRETT,  
Member.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Chairman.

THE portion of roadway on the 128th mile, Tangalla-Hambantota road, now under construction, will not be suitable for motor traffic until February 21, 1912.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, January 31, 1912.

Observations will be received not later than March 7, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, February 7, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. R. P. Butterfield for a grant in aid of his Wallawe Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Balangoda of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than March 7, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, February 8, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. Mother Superior, St. Bridget's Convent, for permission to move the Convent Girls' English School, which is situated in Turret road, Colombo, to Henley House, Alexandra Crescent.



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Jan. 24, 1894	101	Canagasaby, R. H.	"Rockland," Kurunegala
Mar. 12, 1890	4	Carey, J. E.	Padiruppu, Kalmunai, Batticaloa South
Oct. 2, 1897	163	Corea, J. A. C.	Chilaw
July 10, 1901	221		
July 27, 1904	247	Dahanayake, S. H.	"Sri Bhawana," Kumbalwella, Galle
Mar. 10, 1890	2	Daniels, P. A.	Kurunegala
April 16, 1896	134	David, C. A.	Manipay
July 2, 1908	266	Davis, E. T.	"Clifton," Nuwara Eliya
July 2, 1908	267	Delay, W.	Greenwood estate, Galagedara
June 24, 1902	231	Dias, H. G.	No. 77, Temple road, Maradana, Colombo
July 11, 1902	232	Dias, V. S. A.	The Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
April 14, 1891	66	Ebert, E. F.	Badulla
Mar. 3, 1899	207		
Dec. 18, 1890	59	Edirisinghe, H. (D. J. W.)	Pannipitiya, Kelani Valley Railway
Mar. 31, 1898	179		
May 8, 1897	155	Emerson, L. P.	Care of Irrigation Department, Ceylon
April 14, 1897	151		
July 22, 1902	235	Ernst, H. V.	Fort, Matara
Nov. 1, 1906	256	Ferdinando, D. J. B.	Fiscal's Surveyor, Ratnapura
Oct. 9, 1902	236	Fernando, J. C.	Negombo
Oct. 15, 1906	254	Fernando, P. P.	Katana <i>vid</i> Negombo
Dec. 13, 1900	216	Fernando, R. F.	"Canal View," Negombo
Dec. 9, 1892	87	Fowke, P. F.	"Clifton," Nuwara Eliya
Aug. 18, 1898	200		
Oct. 24, 1895	129	Freund, A. W. J.	Care of Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Kandy
April 14, 1897	153	Goonewardene, A. P. S.	Kalutara
July 12, 1898	194		
July 10, 1901	222	Gordon, C. F.	Care of Chief Construction Engineer, Government Railway Extensions, Colombo
Aug. 13, 1901	226	Gunasekera, J. D. S.	Makewita, Ja-ela
Dec. 15, 1894	120	Hickey, H. G.	Ireby Bungalow, Norwood
July 26, 1890	39	Hunt, E. B.	Chavackachcheri
April 24, 1896	138		
Sept. 15, 1903	243	Jayawickreme, E. A.	"Sunninghill," Bagatelle road, Colombo
Dec. 12, 1898	204	Kandasamy, S. S.	Matale
April 9, 1891	63	Kasinatha, K.	Tellippalai West, Jaffna
Mar. 23, 1898	180		
May 22, 1890	29	Leembruggen, C. H. J.	No. 122, Layard's Broadway, Colombo
Jan. 31, 1907	258	Leembruggen, G. E.	"The Octagon," Jaffna
Dec. 15, 1902	239	Lorage, J. J.	Negombo
Jan. 17, 1901	217	Misso, A. J. B.	"Mount Cliff," Hirimbura, Galle
May 8, 1908	264	Morgan, R. H.	"Wackwilla," Galle
July 25, 1901	223	Motte, G. E. de	60, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Sept. 24, 1896	145	Murray, F. J. N.	"Athol estate," Madampe
July 26, 1901	224	Murugasoo, P.	Irrigation Sub-Inspector, Kalmunai
April 16, 1896	132	Niese, J. de	No. 186, "The Nest," Jaffna
Sept. 6, 1904	249	Nugapitiya, K. B.	Kegalla
June 15, 1898	188	Nugawela, T.	"Nagolla Walawwa," Matale
April 7, 1898	182	Ondatje, T. F.	Timbirigasyaya, Bambalapitiya
Sept. 7, 1904	250	Pandittesekere, H. A.	"Madampe Walawwa," Madampe
Sept. 2, 1909	275	Peiris, T. R.	Ratnapura
Oct. 14, 1907	262	Pereira, L. G.	Matara
Nov. 17, 1898	202	Perera, H. G. E.	Elleriagala estate, Kadawata
Sept. 8, 1891	71	Pillai, G. C. G.	Puloly West, Point Pedro
Aug. 15, 1898	199		
May 26, 1893	92	Pole, R. C. S. de La	Gampola
April 25, 1892	79	Ponnukone, A.	Mannar
July 26, 1905	251	Potger, V. G.	"Pimlico," Badulla
May 21, 1890	24	Presudi, A.	Manipay, Jaffna
April 11, 1899	209	Rajakariar, A.	Irrigation Sub-Inspector, Amparai, Kalmunai, Batticaloa
June 4, 1898	187	Rajapakse, W. de Z. G.	"Toll View," Castle street, Cinnamon Gardens
Jan. 28, 1898	176	Rajaratnam, C.	Chilaw
Nov. 29, 1897	174	Ramanaden, J. H.	Batticaloa
April 3, 1897	149	Rodrigo, J. M.	Cotta
Feb. 4, 1898	177		
April 16, 1896	133	Sandarasagra, J. N.	Jaffna
Aug. 15, 1898	198		
Aug. 8, 1904	248	Sanmugalingam, V.	Nuwara Eliya
May 25, 1893	91	Saram, G. C. F. de	Ward place, Cinnamon Gardens
Oct. 5, 1891	73	Saram, W. B. de	"The Castle," No. 44, Bambalapitiya
May 5, 1892	75		
May 22, 1906	253	Savundranayagam, A. R.	"Alfred Villa," Pickering's road, Colombo
July 11, 1902	233	Scharenguivel, H. O.	Kalutara
Aug. 20, 1901	227	Selvadhurai, M.	Vannarponnai East, Jaffna
July 21, 1892	83	Silva, C. P. de	The Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa
Sept. 7, 1909	276	Silva, M. G. de	"Jayawardanapura," Etul Kotte
Mar. 9, 1894	106	Sourjah, A. A.	No. 7, Vauxhall street, Slave Island, Colombo
Mar. 20, 1890	6	Spencer, S. W.	Malabar street, Kandy
July 25, 1898	195	Stewart, J. C.	Matale
July 9, 1908	268	Subasinghe, C. D.	Higgashena Receiving Office, Ratnapura
Nov. 5, 1894	118	Sundrum, A. M.	Puttalam
July 25, 1898	196		
April 15, 1898	183	Tambiah, D. A.	Jaffna
April 14, 1890	13	Trowell, J. T.	No. 57, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Jan. 29, 1901	219		
Oct. 10, 1894	112	Vallipuram, S. J.	Ratnapura
Mar. 13, 1899	208		
April 14, 1890	12	Van Buren, H.	"The Nook," Maradana, Colombo
Aug. 6, 1909	273		
Jan. 17, 1901	218	Van Cuylenberg, V. A.	Kosgama, Kelani Valley Line
Oct. 25, 1900	214	Vandersmagt, J. G.	"Carlisle," No. 7, Horton place, Colombo
Dec. 4, 1906	257	Vanderwall, E. J.	The Municipality, Colombo
Feb. 18, 1909	269	Vandort, C. O.	"Muresk," Clifford place, Bambalapitiya

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Aug. 15, 1906	255	Waas, M. M.	Nainamadama, Wennappuwa
Sept. 3, 1890	46	Weeraratne, G. P.	"Louisville," Borella, Colombo
May 21, 1898	185		
May 30, 1908	265		
June 24, 1902	230		
		Wiraratne, C. L.	"The Castle," Tangalla
		Wright, E. J. de La Harpe	Lighthouse street, Galle

## E.—Persons holding Annual Licenses in Surveying.

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Jan. 24, 1912	280	A 30	Ponniiah, P.	Chavakachcheri
Jan. 20, 1912	284	A 29	Ratnam, S. S.	69 c, Third division, Maradana, Colombo
Jan. 18, 1912	276	A 27	Sivaprakasam, A.	Care of Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa
Jan. 24, 1912	281	A 31	Valemuruku, K.	Puloly West, Point Pedro
Jan. 17, 1912	283	A 25	Wijetunge, C. de C.	"The Glen," Wellawatta

## F.—Persons holding Annual Licenses in Levelling.

Nil.

## G.—Persons holding Annual Licenses in Surveying and Levelling.

Jan. 30, 1912	275	A 32	Chinniah Pillai, E.	Trincomalee
Jan. 10, 1912	273	A 23	Ehamparam, S.	Tirunelvely, Jaffna
Jan. 19, 1912	278	A 23	Roosmalecocq, E. A.	Horton place, Colombo
Jan. 17, 1912	279	A 24	Silva, M. D. M.	Veyangoda
Jan. 18, 1912	270	A 26	Spencer, C. D. P.	Trincomalee street, Kandy

## H (i).—Surveyors and Levellers holding Surveyor-General's Special License to be renewed every Year.

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Jan. 31, 1912	45	Almeida, P. D. P. de	Negombo
Jan. 17, 1912	24	Anthonisz, A. W.	"Prospect Lodge," Tangalla
Jan. 19, 1912	28	Armstrong, W. S.	Matara
Jan. 24, 1912	33	Auwardt, A. H. (2)	Mitford street, Kurunegala
Jan. 24, 1912	32	Auwardt, A. H.	Hirambure junction, Galle
Jan. 10, 1912	9	Balasooriya, D. E. A.	Ja-ela
Jan. 17, 1912	21	Bandaranayake, R. E. D.	Kongoda estate, Pannala
Jan. 19, 1912	27	Canagasaby, R. H.	"Rockland," Kurunegala
Jan. 17, 1912	18	Carey, J. E.	Kalmunai, Batticaloa South
Jan. 17, 1912	22	Corea, J. A. C.	Chilaw
Jan. 10, 1912	2	Dahanayake, S. H.	"Sri Bhawana," Kumbalwella, Galle
Jan. 29, 1912	43	Daniels, P. A.	Kurunegala
Jan. 26, 1912	39	David, C. A.	Manipay
Jan. 29, 1912	41	Ebert, E. F.	Badulla
Jan. 12, 1912	13	Ehamparam, S.	Tirunelvely, Jaffna
Jan. 20, 1912	30	Ernst, H. V.	Fort, Matara
Jan. 31, 1912	44	Fernando, J. C.	Negombo
Feb. 2, 1912	48	Fernando, P. P.	Katana <i>via</i> Negombo
Feb. 6, 1912	49	Fernando, R. F.	"Canal View," Negombo
Jan. 24, 1912	37	Fowke, P. F.	"Clifton," Nuwara Eliya
Jan. 17, 1912	25	Hunt, E. B.	Chavakachcheri
Jan. 17, 1912	16	Kasinatha, K.	Tellippallai West, Jaffna
Jan. 8, 1912	1	Leembruggen, C. H. J.	122, Layard's Broadway, Colombo
Jan. 10, 1912	7	Murray, F. J. N.	Athol estate, Madampe
Jan. 20, 1912	31	Niese, J. de	No. 186, "The Nest," Jaffna
Jan. 17, 1912	19	Pandittesekera, H. A.	"Madampe Walawwa," Madampe
Jan. 24, 1912	34	Peiris, T. R.	Ratnapura
Jan. 29, 1912	42	Pereira, L. G.	Matara
Jan. 12, 1912	10	Perera, H. G. E.	Ettiriyagala, Kadawata
Jan. 10, 1912	6	Pillai, G. C. G.	Puloly West, Point Pedro.
Jan. 29, 1912	40	Potger, V. G.	Pimlico, Badulla
Jan. 17, 1912	20	Presudi, A.	Manipay, Jaffna
Jan. 10, 1912	5	Rodrigo, J. M.	Cotta
Jan. 26, 1912	38	Sanmugalingam, V.	Jaffna
Jan. 19, 1912	26	Selvadurai, M.	Vannarponnai East, Jaffna
Jan. 31, 1912	46	Silva, C. P. de	The Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa
Jan. 20, 1912	29	Silva, M. G. de	"Jayawardanapura," Etul Kotte
Jan. 10, 1912	8	Spencer, S. W.	Malabar street, Kandy
Jan. 10, 1912	4	Sundrum, A. M.	Puttalam
Jan. 24, 1912	35	Tambiah, D. A.	Jaffna
Jan. 17, 1912	17	Vandort, C. O.	"Muresk," Clifford place, Bambalapitiya
Jan. 17, 1912	15	Waas, M. M.	Nainamadama, Wennappuwa
Jan. 12, 1912	12	Weeraratne, G. P.	"Louisville," Borella, Colombo
Feb. 2, 1912	47	Wijetunge, C. de C.	"The Glen," Wellawatta
Jan. 10, 1912	3	Wiraratne, C. L.	"The Castle," Tangalla

## H (ii).—Surveyors holding Surveyor-General's Special License to be renewed every Year.

Jan. 12, 1912	14	Collette, G. W.	Negombo
Jan. 17, 1912	23	Ramanaden, J.	"Villa Fortuna," Batticaloa
Jan. 12, 1912	11	Soysa, S. A.	Peradeniya road, Kandy
Jan. 24, 1912	36	Vanderstraaten, C. M.	No. 6, Flower road, Colombo

## I.—List of Suspended and Cancelled Licenses.

Nil.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EPARATE 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 July 1, 1912, and terminating on June 30, 1913.

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 February 13, 1912.

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 of the contract. No deposits 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.

F. G. MORLEY,  
for Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, January 22, 1912.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Diet supplies.	Schedule referred to.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Dambulla ..	.. Cooked with milk ..	200 ..	400
Deltota ..	.. do. ..	200 ..	400
Dikoya ..	.. Cooked without milk ..	500 ..	1,000
Dimbula ..	.. do. ..	200 ..	400
Dolosbage ..	.. Cooked with milk ..	100 ..	200
Gampola ..	.. Cooked without milk ..	200 ..	400
Katugastota ..	.. Cooked with milk ..	50 ..	100
Kelebokka ..	.. do. ..	200 ..	400
Lindula ..	.. Cooked without milk ..	300 ..	600
Maskeliya ..	.. Cooked with milk ..	200 ..	400
Matale ..	.. do. ..	300 ..	600
Maturata ..	.. Cooked without milk ..	200 ..	400
Nawalapitiya ..	.. Cooked with milk ..	300 ..	600
Pussellawa ..	.. do. ..	100 ..	200
Ramboda ..	.. do. ..	200 ..	400
Teldeniya ..	.. do. ..	100 ..	200
Uda Pussellawa ..	.. do. ..	100 ..	200

**S**EPARATE 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 July 1, 1912, and terminating on June 30, 1913.

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 February 20, 1912.

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 of the contract. No deposits 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, January 30, 1912.

F. G. MORLEY,  
for Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

*Schedule referred to.*

Name of Institution.	Nature of Diet Supplies.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Avisawella Hospital ..	.. Cooked with milk ..	200	400
Balapitiya Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Batticaloa Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Deniyaya Hospital ..	.. do. ..	200	400
Hambantota Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Kalmunai Hospital ..	.. do. ..	200	400
Maha-oya Hospital ..	.. do. ..	50	100
Mannar Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Mantota Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Matara Hospital ..	.. do. ..	200	400
Mullaittivu Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Negombo Hospital ..	.. do. ..	200	400
Panadure Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Point Pedro Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Tangalla Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Trincomalee Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Vavuniya Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Wathupitiwala Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200

SEPARATE 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 July 1, 1912, and terminating on June 30, 1913.

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 February 27, 1912.

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 of the contract. No deposits 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 5, 1912.

F. G. MORLEY,  
for Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

*Schedule referred to.*

Name of Institution.	Nature of Diet supplies.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Anuradhapura ..	.. Cooked with milk ..	200	400
Balangoda ..	.. do. ..	400	800
Buttala ..	.. do. ..	200	400
Chilaw ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Dandegamuwa ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Karawanella ..	.. do. ..	500	1,000
Kegalla ..	.. do. ..	200	400
Koloma ..	.. do. ..	200	400
Kurunegala ..	.. do. ..	500	1,000
Lunugala ..	.. do. ..	200	400
Marawila ..	.. do. ..	200	400
Medagama ..	.. do. ..	200	400
Moneragala ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Nikaweratiya ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Puttalam ..	.. do. ..	200	400
Rakwana ..	.. do. ..	300	600
Ratnapura ..	.. do. ..	300	600

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of good drinking water for twelve months from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, to the Galle Prison.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Water for Galle Prison" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on March 12, 1912.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jail Office, Galle, and at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 10 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 after he has tendered, 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 the contract.

6. Cash security of Rs. 100 will be required from the successful tenderer for the due fulfilment of each contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 4.

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

8. 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.

9. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Inspector-General of Prisons.

January 24, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Veyangoda, Rambukkana, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Talawakele, Moratuwa, Galle, Galagamuwa, Ganewatta, Kurunegala, and Avisawella, from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, 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 the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" 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, February 27, 1912.

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

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent 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. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains at Veyangoda, Rambukkana, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, and Talawakele.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

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 tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

15. 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.

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Upper District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, as per under-mentioned specification, viz.:—

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required at various centres will be about as follows:—

40,000 per month at or near Katugastota Railway Station.

20,000 per month at or near Wattedgama Railway Station.

20,000 per month at or near Kandy Railway Station.

75,000 per month at or near Gampola Railway Station.

Each tenderer must specify in his tender the minimum number he is prepared to supply, and at what station or place the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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 Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

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

8. 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. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.



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

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

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

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

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

14. 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, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, January 30, 1912. General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Lower District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo, as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz:—

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2 in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and contain an undertaking to supply bricks up to the standard of sample inspected, and furthermore state clearly the maximum number which can be supplied weekly.

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 Bricks to the Lower District of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

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

8. 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. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

14. 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, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, January 30, 1912. General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of grass from about 35 acres along the bank of the river at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from March 1 to June 30, 1912.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Grass of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, not later than midday on February 17, 1912.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

5. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

6. The cutting and removal of the grass shall be at the expense of the contractor, who shall allow to be cut as many bundles of grass as are required daily for the use of the Experiment Station. Should the contractor fail to allow of such supply of grass, the Superintendent of the Experiment Station shall be at liberty to purchase the same elsewhere, and at whatever cost, and the contractor shall pay the full amount of such cost, and all expenses attending the purchasing and procuring of the same.

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

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

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

Kandy Kachcheri, M. A. YOUNG,  
January 17, 1912. for Government Agent.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on February 19, 1912, for the removal of 30,000 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda stores, 4½ miles.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits 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, or cash security in Rs. 750, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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 as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri, G. FURSE ROBERTS,  
January 18, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of materials by boat from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1914, to and from the under-mentioned places:—

To and from Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs.— per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Bolgoda and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs.— per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Digarolla and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs.— per mile per cwt.

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

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. Tendere must be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Boat during 1912 to 1914" 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 13, 1912.

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 Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

7. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

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. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works 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 Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Colombo, January 17, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, for the following districts:—Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Pussellawa, Nuwara Eliya, Dimbula, and Dikoya, in the Central Province.

*List of Materials.*

Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
Tiles, Kandyan, flat, 10 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.  
Tiles, half-round, 15 in. long, per 1,000.  
Lime, slaked, well burnt, and free from particles of stone, per bushel.  
Lime, boiled, best, per bushel.

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 supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province, 1912-1913," 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 12, 1912.

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. Samples of the articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, not later than midday on March 12, 1912.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. 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.

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

10. 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. 100 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.

11. 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.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, February 1, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva. Materials should be delivered at the following places, viz.:—

*Badulla District.*

Badulla, Taldena, Bandarawela, Welimada, and Namunukula.

*Koslanda District.*

Koslanda, Haldummulla, Wellawaya, and Muppene.

*Passara District.*

Passara, Namunukula, Bibile, Alutnuwara, and Medagama.

*Diyatalawa District.*

Diyatalawa and Haputale.

*List of Materials.*

Baskets, rattan, per 100.  
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
Glass panes, per square foot.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
Lime, unslaked, per bushel.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
Tiles, half-round, for roof, per 1,000.  
Sheep skin per pound.

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 supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Province of Uva,

1912-1913," 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 12, 1912.

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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on March 12, 1912:—

Basket, rattan.  
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.  
Tiles, half-round, for roof.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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.

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

10. 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. 100 in respect of each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, February 1, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

*Galle District.*

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.

*Matara District.*

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.

*Hambantota District.*

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.

*List of Materials.*

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.  
Lime boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.  
Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes, per 1,000.

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 supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Southern Province,

1912-1913," 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 12, 1912.

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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on March 12, 1912:—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.  
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in.  
Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, 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.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party failed 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

10. 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. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, February 1, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials to the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, the places of delivery being the Public Works Department Stores, Ratnapura, Avisawella, and Ambanpitiya:—

*List of Materials.*

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
Charcoal, per bushel.  
Coconut oil, per gallon.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.

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 supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 1912-1913," 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 12, 1912.

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. Samples of the bricks and tiles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, not later than midday on March 12, 1912.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 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.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party failed 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

10. 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. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, February 1, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

*Kurunegala District.*

Within the town of Kurunegala.  
Within the Departmental District of Kurunegala.

*Puttalam District.*

Within the town of Puttalam.  
Within the Departmental District of Puttalam.

*Chilaw District.*

Within the town of Chilaw.  
Within the Departmental District of Chilaw.

*Dandugama District.*

Within the town of Dandugama.  
Within the Departmental District of Dandugama.

*List of Materials.*

Bags, gunny, old, each.  
Baskets, rattan, small, each.  
Bricks, per 1,000.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

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 supply of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, 1912-1913," 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 12, 1912.

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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, not later than midday on March 12, 1912:—

Baskets, rattan, small.  
Bags, gunny, old.  
Bricks.  
Tiles, half-round.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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.

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. 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. 150 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, February 1, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 3,000 cubic feet (more or less) of sawn hard timber to the Harbour Works in Colombo as may be ordered by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, from the following forests:—

Mitirigala forest in Siyane korale.\*  
Kananpelle forest in Hewagam korale.\*  
Indikada forest in Hewagam korale.\*  
Suduwelikande forest in Kuruwiti korale.†  
Ellaundamukalana forest in Kuruwiti korale.†  
Halagahatena forest in Kuruwiti korale.†  
Melamuremukalana forest in Kuruwiti korale.†  
Ketagilla forest in Beligal korale.†

\* Only hollow and superfluous trees selected and marked by a Forest Officer are to be utilized.

† Only trees selected and marked by a Forest Officer are to be utilized.

2. The dimensions of the timber are as follows:—12 in. broad, 2 in. thick, and 20 ft. and above in length. The work should be completed before June 30, 1912.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Hora 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, February 27, 1912.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, at the Ratnapura or Colombo Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. 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 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

8. Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from a responsible headman of the district where the tenderer resides testifying to the latter's capacity financially and otherwise to carry out the contract.

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 office referred to in section 6.

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,

Kandy, January 23, 1912. for Conservator of Forests.

**TENDERS** for the supply of hora timber to the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, during 1912.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the following hora timber, more or less, to the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, from the forests called Suduwelikanda, Ellaudainukalana, Halgahahena, Molamuramukalana, in Kuruwiti korale, Ketagilla forest in Beligal korale, Talawitiya forest in Kuruwiti korale, and other forests in the

Province of Sabaragamuwa that may be mentioned by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, within two months from date of contract :—

- 1,200 runners, 14 ft. by 9 in. by 2 in.
- 400 walings, 12 ft. by 9 in. by 4 in.
- 300 struts, 19 ft. 6 in. by 9 in. by 5 in.
- 200 uprights, 3 ft. 6 in. by 9 in. by 3 in.
- 400 round piles, 22 ft. long or over and of minimum diameter of 10 in.

Delivery to be made at the Chief Construction Engineer's Stores, Colombo, or at a Railway Station.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed and addressed to the Chairman, Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. They should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Hora 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, February 27, 1912.

4. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at 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 or bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura, 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.

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. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

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

8. 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.

G. D. TEMPLER,

Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Ratnapura, January 26, 1912.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Mahara Jail gate on Monday, March 18, 1912 :—

12 wooden cots	1 revolver
1 bed	

Mahara Prison,  
January 31, 1912.

A. WALKER,  
Superintendent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Negombo District Court on February 18, 1912, at 10 A.M. :—

- 16 coconuts
- 14 husked coconuts and a sack
- 1 old gunny bag
- 1 shirt
- 1 banian
- 2 handkerchiefs
- 1 satin cloth
- 3 rice pounders
- 1 wooden box
- 2 empty bottles
- 1 crowbar
- 1 old belt

District Court,  
Negombo, January 31, 1912.

JOHN SCOTT,  
District Judge.

**WILL** be sold by public auction at these Stores on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 12 noon, a lot of zinc lining, hoop iron, firewood, bale cloth, &c.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Government Stores,  
Colombo, February 2, 1912.  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles of Hulftsdorp Prison will be sold by public auction on Monday, the 19th instant, at 4 P.M., at the Jail premises :—

4 buckets of sorts	1 lantern, hurricane
2 chamber pots, zinc	45 tatties, tin
1 wall lamp	1 tray, wooden, zinc lined

Hulftsdorp Prison,  
Colombo, February 5, 1912.

W. PHILLIPS,  
Superintendent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following unserviceable stores of Bogambra Jail will be sold by public auction, at the Bogambra Jail gate, at 9 A.M. on March 30, 1912 :—

2 tubs, 2½ by ½, and 1 tub, water carrying

W. G. MARTIN,  
Superintendent of Prisons.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 3, 1912.

*Births.*—The total births registered were 82 (3 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 41 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 11 Moors, 1 Malay, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1912, viz., 223,353) was 19·2, as against 24·3 in the preceding week, 34·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 126 (0 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 68 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 21 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·5, as against 35·1 in the previous week, 31·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 126 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 25 in the preceding week, 36 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average of last year.

*Stillbirths.*—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Fourteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 12 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Slave Island, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face Ward, St. Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Maradana hospitals. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Twelve deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in St. Paul's, 3 in Kotahena, and 1 each in St. Sebastian, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya.

3. Nine deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 10 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana hospitals, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in St. Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 18 cases reported during the week, against 8 in the previous week.

4. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Worms*, (3 infants), 7 *Dysentery*, 7 *Enteritis* (2 infants), 6 *Senility*, 4 *Debility* (3 infants), 3 *Diarrhoea* (1 infant), 3 *Tetanus* (all infants), 3 *Malnutrition*, 2 each from *Syphilis* (1 infant), *Malaria*, *Anæmia*, *Paralysis*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Gangrene*, and 18 from *Other Causes*.

5. Seven cases of *Measles* were reported, against 13 in the previous week; and 17 of *Chickenpox*, against 10 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 81·1°, against 79·7° in the preceding week and 77·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·922 in., against 29·918 in. in the preceding week and 29·970 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·02 in., against 0·69 in. in the preceding week and nil in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 6, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.