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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 67 of 1912.

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

Mr. F. MORGAN DE SARAM to act as District Judge, Colombo, and Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Negombo Prisons from February 19 to 29, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Prison at Matara for February 21 and 22, during the absence of Mr. D. W. ARNOTT from the station or until further orders.

Rev. G. J. TRIMMER to be a Member of the Board of Education, with effect from March 1, 1912, in place of the Rev. W. H. RIGBY.

Mr. R. G. CARTE, Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Ratnapura, vice Mr. G. WADDELL.

Messrs. E. V. LONG and A. GLENNIE to be Visitors of the Hospital at Uda Pussellawa for the year 1912.

Mr. D. J. BLYTH to be a Visitor of the Gampola Hospital and Mr. H. M. PICKEN to be a Visitor of the Pussellawa Hospital for the year 1912.

KALAWANE MADDUMA BANDA, Korala of Uda and Meda pattus of Kukul korale, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for the Uda and Meda pattus of Kukul korale of the Ratnapura District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 22, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

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No. 68 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. J. M. DAVIES, the following officer will cease to officiate in the class named, with effect from February 15, 1912:—

Mr. J. D. BROWN, Class III.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 22, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 69 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. A. MELESHIN, provisionally, as Vice-Consul for Russia at Colombo, vice Mr. T. C. TCHOKOFF, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 19, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 70 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. HERBERT CARLESS BIBBY, provisionally, as Acting Honorary Consul for Japan at Colombo, pending the receipt of instructions from His Majesty's Government.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 22, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

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No. 71 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to complete establishment :—

To be Captains.

Lieutenant MARTIN MORRISON SMITH.
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM ARTHUR ORLEBAR WELLS.

To be Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant HUGH DOBIE McMILLAN.
Second Lieutenant GEORGE BRIDGES STEVENS.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 20, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 72 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. V. MUTTHUMANI, of Nuwara Eliya, to be an Unofficial Member of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, in place of Mr. G. H. P. LEEBRUGGEN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 19, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 73 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. LOKULIANAGE JOHN EDMUND CABRAL, of Talawatuhenpita, Kelaniya, to be a Notary Public throughout Adikari pattu of Siyane korale of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Heyyan-tuduwa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 20, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 74 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON BENEDICT ALEXANDER GUNAWARDHANA, of Paiyagala, to be a Notary Public throughout Kalutara totamune of the Kalutara District, with residence and office at Paiyagala, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 20, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. E. W. SIRMANN as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, with effect from February 15, 1912, *vice* Mr. J. P. SILVA, transferred.

MUDALIGE DON CAROLIS, Vidane Arachchi of Mulleriyawa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulleriyawa division and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 1, 1912, *vice* ATAPATTUGE AGONIS PERERA, resigned. His office will be at Telambugahawatta in Mulleriyawa.

ALI TAMBY HAMIDO of Kaleliya to be Registrar of Muhammadan Marriages of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from February 17, 1912, *vice* ALI TAMBY SEGO MOHAMMADO, resigned. His residence will be at Kaleliya.

HETTIARACHIGE DON DIAS JAYASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twelve days, with effect from February 18, 1912, *vice* D. F. W. GUNARATNA, retired. His office will be at Appuhamiyakanattewatta in Navuttuduwa.

MAHATELGE ROMUALDO PEIRIS to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Galle Four Gravets and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 1, 1912, *vice* Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA, transferred. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

Mr. WELISARAGE BERNARD FERNANDO to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 25, 1912, *vice* Mr. G. A. de SILVA, resigned. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

ROBERT ALEXANDER DASANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eleven days from February 19, 1912, *vice* Registrar, D. PUNCHI BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Somiresawalauwa in Getahetta.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 20, 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 ten days from February 5, 1912, during the absence of W. L. B. HULANGOMUWE, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Dangollehena in Rambukpitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala has appointed Dr. MEENATCHY EMPERUMAL NAIDOO, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks and two days from February 14, 1912, *vice* Dr. GOONETILLEKA, transferred. Her office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed ROBERT ALEXANDER DASANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marambe division and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eighteen days from February 12, 1912, *vice* Registrar, D. PUNCHI BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Somiresawalauwa in Getahetta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed MUDALIGE DON CAROLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulleriyawa division and of Marriages of Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from January 31, 1912, *vice* ATAPATTUGE AGONIS PERERA, retired. His office will be at Telambugahawatta in Mulleriyawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHANIS JAYAWARDANA, Vidane Arachchi of Magura, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from February 15, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WIJETUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SOOSAIPPILLAI DON PHILIP to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division and of Marriages (General), Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three days from February 17, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at his house at Periyanaavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MAHATELGE ROMUALDO PEIRIS to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Galle Four Gravets and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from February 15, 1912, *vice* K. M. Wijesundera, transferred. His office will be at the Galle Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON JAMES RUBASINHA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Neluwa division and of General Marriages of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from February 18, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. DE S. R. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Okandewatta in Telwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DISNERIS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from February 14, 1912,

during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. JUWANAHENNEDI, on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARTHENUS SILVA RANAWIRA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from February 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, N. D. A. EDIRISINHA, on leave. His office will be at Unispadinchiwasitiyawattepara-addarakebella in Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed T. WILLIAM of Mundel to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mundel division and of Marriages (General) of Mundel division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four days from February 12, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANTIYA FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Mundel.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for a period of twelve months from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913 :—

March 11, 1912.

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| 1. Western Province .. | .. | Colombo District |
| 2. Do. .. | .. | Kalutara District |
| 3. Do. .. | .. | Panadure District |
| 4. Province of Sabaragamuwa .. | .. | Ratnapura District |
| 5. Do. .. | .. | Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama |
| 6. Do. .. | .. | Four Korales in the District of Kegalla |

March 18, 1912.

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| 1. Western Province .. | .. | Siyane and Hewagam korales |
| 2. Do. .. | .. | Negombo District |
| 3. Central Province .. | .. | The whole Province |
| 4. Southern Province .. | .. | Galle District |
| 5. Do. .. | .. | Matara and Hambantota Districts |
| 6. Northern Province .. | .. | Jaffna District |
| 7. Do. .. | .. | Mannar District |
| 8. Do. .. | .. | Mullaattivu District |

March 25, 1912.

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| 1. North-Western Province .. | .. | The Seven Korales (Kurunegala District) |
| 2. Do. .. | .. | Chilaw District |
| 3. Do. .. | .. | Puttalam District |
| 4. Province of Uva .. | .. | Badulla District |
| 5. North-Central Province .. | .. | Anuradhapura District |
| 6. Eastern Province .. | .. | Batticaloa District |
| 7. Do. .. | .. | Trincomalee District |

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders properly sealed may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Sir Hugh Clifford, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

The conditions of sale have been amended since the rents were last sold. Forms of amended conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kacheheri in the Island. Attention is drawn to the fact that the privilege which will be sold under the conditions is the right to sell only arrack by retail, and does not include the right to sell toddy.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rents of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted), the Central Province, and of the Four Gravets of Galle will be required to pay, in terms of the provision of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under Ordinance

No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1912.

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

IN connection with the notice calling for tenders for Arrack Rents for the period July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, published in this day's *Gazette*, and the conditions of sale referred to therein, notice is hereby given that Government will grant no license to distil arrack in any but stills already established or used in Ceylon, *i.e.*, that no license to establish fresh stills will be granted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that licenses to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year have been issued to the following firm and person:—

Messrs. Freudenberg & Co., of Colombo.
Mr. O. L. M. Zainudeen, of No. 17, Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Government Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Governor that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which is to be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from July 18 to 27, 1912, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction for the Ceylon Volunteers, which it is proposed to hold during that period at Diyatalawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 21 of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rule to regulate hunting.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1912.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

(a) It shall not be lawful for any person to act as a tracker or shikari, or to accompany any person for the purpose of finding, following, tracking, or killing game or other animals, in any forest in the Province of Uva; unless he possesses a permit in writing from the Government Agent in the form annexed. Provided that a person employed solely for the purpose of carrying guns or baggage shall not require a permit under this rule.

(b) It shall be lawful for the Government Agent to cancel any permit issued by him under this rule. The holder of any permit cancelled by the Government Agent shall return the cancelled permit to the Government Agent within one week of his receiving notice to that effect.

Form of Permit.

Permission is hereby granted to _____, of _____, to act as a Tracker or Shikari in the forests of the Province of Uva. This permit may be cancelled at any time by the Government Agent.

Date: _____, 191—.

Government Agent, Province of Uva.

WHEREAS by a notice dated November 20, 1911, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,476 of November 24, 1911, under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance of 1909," the village of Dewalagama, in Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District, was declared to be an infected area, and under the provisions of sections 6 (1) of the said Ordinance the village of Parapamulla was established to be a "protective zone":

And whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said village, and whereas it is desirable to revoke and rescind the said notice:

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Governor in the Executive Council, in virtue of the powers in him vested by sections 5 (4) and 6 (4) of the said Ordinance, that the aforesaid notice be revoked and rescinded.

This order is to take effect from date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1912.

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

WITH reference to the regulations dated January 21, 1911, framed by the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya, under section 56 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and published in the *Government Gazette* of November 27, 1911, relative to eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques, it is notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend rule No. 2 of the regulations as follows:—

“The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be plastered and lime washed and the room well ventilated and lighted, and the floor shall be of cement or of such other material as shall be approved by the Board.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Sanitary Board, Hambantota, under the provisions of section 56 (21) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 57 of the said Ordinance, and is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1912.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Whoever sets fire to or throws any inflammable substance into the palmyra plantation at Hambantota, or by rash or negligent conduct causes the same to be set on fire, shall be guilty of an offence.

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, NO. 24 OF 1889.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rule made, under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance, by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision set forth in the schedule hereto of West and East Giruwa pattu and Magam pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, and the same is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1912.

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

RULE.

Every occupier or owner of any dwelling-house shall keep the land in the neighbourhood of the house free from stagnant water, and shall cut down brushwood and weeds growing within 20 yards of the house. He shall also clear and burn all rubbish and remove all vessels and receptacles likely to contain water.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Hambantota District, Southern Province.

Subdivisions.	Chief Headman's Division.
Beliatla West Giruwa pattu
Walasmulla	
Netolpitiya	
Ambalantota East Giruwa pattu
Angunukolapelassa	
Talawa	
Walawa Magam pattu
Wirawila	
Tissa	

WITH reference to the Notification dated January 31, 1912, appearing in the *Gazette* of February 9, 1912, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1912.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Western Province.

Colombo District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office and Station.
51 ..	Walter Loos (acting) P. J. Fernando (Deputy)	Negombo town do:	No. 2, Green street, Negombo Civil Hospital, Negombo
52 ..	Sembukutti Arachchige Manual Silva	Otara Palata West in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North	Daluwakotuwa
57 ..	Henry Salgado	Andiambalama in Dasiya pattu in Alutkuru Korale North	Kadolgahawatta in Katuneka
59 ..	Sembukutti Arachchige Don Juse Silva Gunaratna	Taláhena in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North	Madangahawatta in Dungal- pitiya and Kajugahawatta in Talahena

IT is hereby notified that, under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1910, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following medicinal preparation be added to the schedule to the said Ordinance under Proprietary Patent Medicines:—

Syrup Cocillana Compound (Parke Davis & Co.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 17, 1911, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 15, 1912, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, April 15	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, April 18	.. Law
Tuesday, April 16	.. Law	Friday, April 19	.. Accounts
Wednesday, April 17	.. Law	Saturday, April 20	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, April 22, 1912.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on April 16, 1912, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

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

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than March 25, 1912.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. F. D. PERIES has passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, held on January 22, 1912.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated February 17, 1911, held on January 22, 1912, and following days:—

TABLE OF MARKS OBTAINED.

	<i>First Examination.</i>		Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
	Law. Per Cent.				
Mr. E. T. DYSON ..	47	52	..	—	.. 43
Mr. A. H. PINDER ..	49	49	..	38	.. —
<i>Second Examination.</i>					
Mr. T. A. HODSON ..	57	80	..	55	.. 47

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the Departmental Examinations noted against their names held in January, 1912:—

Forest Department.
(1) Mr. A. J. KILMARTIN, Tamil.
(2) Mr. J. D. SARGENT, Sinhalese.
(3) Mr. W. W. FYERS, Sinhalese.
(4) Mr. R. M. WHITE, Law.

Irrigation Department.
(1) Mr. T. STEWART, Tamil.
(2) Mr. J. A. VAREY, Tamil.
(3) Mr. F. R. PEARSON, Tamil.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to the under-mentioned Non-commissioned Officers of the Ceylon Light Infantry:—

2,763 Lance-Corporal GARRET DE SILVA.
3,088 Colour-Sergeant JAMES CHARLES JAYATILLEKE.
3,306 Lance-Corporal JOHN EDWARD CLEMENT POLLOCKS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1912.

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

THE following copy of a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Japan, signed at London on April 3, 1911, is published for general information, and it is notified that the Government of Ceylon has, in terms of Article 26 thereof, intimated to the Secretary of State for the Colonies its adherence to the Treaty.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Japan.

Signed at London, April 3, 1911. Ratifications exchanged at Tokio, May 5, 1911.

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, being desirous to strengthen the relations of amity and good understanding which happily exist between them and between their subjects, and to facilitate and extend the commercial relations between their two countries, have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation for that purpose, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, the Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey, a Baronet of the United Kingdom, a Member of Parliament, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

And His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, His Excellency Monsieur Takaaki Kato, Jusammi, First Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, His Imperial Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective Full Powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

ARTICLE 1.

The subjects of each of the High Contracting Parties shall have full liberty to enter, travel, and reside in the territories of the other, and, conforming themselves to the laws of the country—

1. Shall, in all that relates to travel and residence, be placed in all respects on the same footing as native subjects.
2. They shall have the right, equally with native subjects, to carry on their commerce and manufacture, and to trade in all kinds of merchandise of lawful commerce, either in person or by agents, singly or in partnerships with foreigners or native subjects.
3. They shall in all that relates to the pursuit of their industries, callings, professions, and educational studies be placed in all respects on the same footing as the subjects or citizens of the most favoured nation.
4. They shall be permitted to own or hire and occupy houses, manufactories, warehouses, shops, and premises which may be necessary for them, and to lease land for residential, commercial, industrial, and other lawful purposes, in the same manner as native subjects.
5. They shall, on condition of reciprocity, be at full liberty to acquire and possess every description of property, movable or immovable, which the laws of the country permit or shall permit the subjects or citizens of any other foreign country to acquire and possess, subject always to the conditions and limitations prescribed in such laws. They may dispose of the same by sale, exchange, gift, marriage, testament, or in any other manner, under the same conditions which are or shall be established with regard to native subjects. They shall also be permitted, on compliance with the laws of the country, freely to export the proceeds of the sale of their property and their goods in general without being subjected as foreigners to other or higher duties than those to which subjects of the country would be liable under similar circumstances.
6. They shall enjoy constant and complete protection and security for their persons and property; shall have free and easy access to the courts of justice and other tribunals in pursuit and defence of their claims and rights; and shall have full liberty, equally with native subjects, to choose and employ lawyers and advocates to represent them before such courts and tribunals; and generally shall have the same rights and privileges as native subjects in all that concerns the administration of justice.
7. They shall not be compelled to pay taxes, fees, charges, or contributions of any kind whatever, other or higher than those which are or may be paid by native subjects or the subjects or citizens of the most favoured nation.
8. And they shall enjoy a perfect equality of treatment with native subjects in all that relates to facilities for warehousing under bond, bounties, and drawbacks.

ARTICLE 2.

The subjects of each of the High Contracting Parties in the territories of the other shall be exempted from all compulsory military services, whether in the army, navy, national guard, or militia; from all contributions imposed in lieu of personal service; and from all forced loans and military requisitions or contributions unless imposed on them equally with native subjects as owners, lessees, or occupiers of immovable property.

In the above respects the subjects of each of the High Contracting Parties shall not be accorded in the territories of the other less favourable treatment than that which is or may be accorded to subjects or citizens of the most favoured nation.

ARTICLE 3.

The dwellings, warehouses, manufactories, and shops of the subjects of each of the High Contracting Parties in the territories of the other, and all premises appertaining thereto used for lawful purposes, shall be respected. It shall not be allowable to proceed to make a domiciliary visit to, or a search of, any such buildings and premises, or to examine or inspect books, papers, or accounts, except under the conditions and with the forms prescribed by the laws for native subjects.

ARTICLE 4.

Each of the High Contracting Parties may appoint Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents in all the ports, cities, and places of the other, except in those where it may not be convenient to recognize such officers. This exception, however, shall not be made in regard to one of the High Contracting Parties without being made likewise in regard to all other Powers.

Such Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents, having received exequaturs or other sufficient authorizations from the Government of the country to which they are appointed, shall have the right to exercise their functions, and to enjoy the privileges, exemptions, and immunities which are or may be granted to the Consular officers of the most favoured nation. The Government issuing exequaturs or other authorizations has the right in its discretion to cancel the same on explaining the reasons for which it thought proper to do so.

ARTICLE 5.

In case of the death of a subject of one of the High Contracting Parties in the territories of the other, without leaving at the place of his decease any person entitled by the laws of his country to take charge of and administer the estate, the

competent Consular officer of the State to which the deceased belonged shall, upon fulfilment of the necessary formalities, be empowered to take custody of and administer the estate in the manner and under the limitations prescribed by the law of the country in which the property of the deceased is situated.

The foregoing provision shall also apply in case of a subject of one of the High Contracting Parties dying outside the territories of the other, but possessing property therein, without leaving any person there entitled to take charge of and administer the estate.

It is understood that in all that concerns the administration of the estates of deceased persons, any right, privilege, favour, or immunity which either of the High Contracting Parties has actually granted, or may hereafter grant, to the Consular officers of any other foreign State shall be extended immediately and unconditionally to the Consular officers of the other High Contracting Party.

ARTICLE 6.

There shall be between the territories of the two High Contracting Parties reciprocal freedom of commerce and navigation. The subjects of each of the High Contracting Parties shall have liberty freely to come with their ships and cargoes to all places, ports, and rivers in the territories of the other which are or may be opened to foreign commerce, and conforming themselves to the laws of the country to which they thus come, shall enjoy the same rights, privileges, liberties, favours, immunities, and exemptions in matters of commerce and navigation as are or may be enjoyed by native subjects.

ARTICLE 7.

Articles, the produce or manufacture of the territories of one High Contracting Party, upon importation into the territories of the other, from whatever place arriving, shall enjoy the lowest rates of customs duty applicable to similar articles of any other foreign origin.

No prohibition or restriction shall be maintained or imposed on the importation of any article, the produce or manufacture of the territories of either of the High Contracting Parties, into the territories of the other, from whatever place arriving, which shall not equally extend to the importation of the like articles, being the produce or manufacture of any other foreign country. This provision is not applicable to the sanitary or other prohibitions occasioned by the necessity of securing the safety of persons, or of cattle, or of plants useful to agriculture.

ARTICLE 8.

The articles, the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, enumerated in Part I. of the Schedule annexed to this Treaty, shall not, on importation into Japan, be subjected to higher Customs duties than those specified in the Schedule.

The articles, the produce or manufacture of Japan, enumerated in Part II. of the Schedule annexed to this Treaty, shall be free of duty on importation into the United Kingdom.

Provided that if at any time after the expiration of one year from the date this Treaty takes effect either of the High Contracting Parties desires to make a modification in the Schedule it may notify its desire to the other High Contracting Party, and thereupon negotiations for the purpose shall be entered into forthwith. If the negotiations are not brought to a satisfactory conclusion within six months from the date of notification, the High Contracting Party which gave the notification may, within one month, give six months' notice to abrogate the present Article, and on the expiration of such notice the present Article shall cease to have effect, without prejudice to the other stipulations of this Treaty.

ARTICLE 9.

Articles, the produce or manufacture of the territories of one of the High Contracting Parties, exported to the territories of the other, shall not be subjected on export to other or higher charges than those paid on the like articles exported to any other foreign country. Nor shall any prohibition or restriction be imposed on the exportation of any article from the territories of either of the two High Contracting Parties to the territories of the other which shall not equally extend to the exportation of the like article to any other foreign country.

ARTICLE 10.

Articles, the produce or manufacture of the territories of one of the High Contracting Parties, passing in transit through the territories of the other, in conformity with the laws of the country, shall be reciprocally free from all transit duties, whether they pass direct, or whether during transit they are unloaded, warehoused, and re-loaded.

ARTICLE 11.

No internal duties levied for the benefit of the State, local authorities, or corporations, which affect, or may affect, the production, manufacture, or consumption of any article in the territories of either of the High Contracting Parties, shall for any reason be a higher or more burdensome charge on articles, the produce or manufacture of the territories of the other, than on similar articles of native origin.

The produce or manufacture of the territories of either of the High Contracting Parties imported into the territories of the other, and intended for warehousing or transit, shall not be subjected to any internal duty.

ARTICLE 12.

Merchants and manufacturers, subjects of one of the High Contracting Parties, as well as merchants and manufacturers domiciled and exercising their commerce and industries in the territories of such party, may, in the territories of the other, either personally or by means of commercial travellers, make purchases or collect orders, with or without samples, and such merchants, manufacturers, and their commercial travellers, while so making purchases and collecting orders, shall, in the matter of taxation and facilities, enjoy the most-favoured-nation treatment.

Articles imported as samples for the purposes above mentioned shall, in each country, be temporarily admitted free of duty on compliance with the Customs regulations and formalities established to assure their re-exportation or the payment of the prescribed Customs duties if not re-exported within the period allowed by law. But the foregoing privilege shall not extend to articles which, owing to their quantity or value, cannot be considered as samples, or which, owing to their nature, could not be identified upon re-exportation. The determination of the question of the qualification of samples for duty-free admission rests in all cases exclusively with the competent authorities of the place where the importation is effected.

ARTICLE 13.

The marks, stamps, or seals placed upon the samples mentioned in the preceding Article by the Customs authorities of one country at the time of exportation, and the officially attested list of such samples containing a full description thereof issued by them, shall be reciprocally accepted by the Customs officials of the other as establishing their character as samples and exempting them from inspection, except so far as may be necessary to establish that the samples produced are those enumerated in the list. The Customs authorities of either country may, however, affix a supplementary mark to such samples in special cases where they may think this precaution necessary.

ARTICLE 14.

The Chambers of Commerce, as well as such other Trade Associations and other recognized Commercial Associations in the territories of the High Contracting Parties as may be authorized in this behalf, shall be mutually accepted as competent authorities for issuing any certificates that may be required for commercial travellers.

ARTICLE 15.

Limited liability and other companies and associations, commercial, industrial, and financial, already or hereafter to be organized in accordance with the laws of either High Contracting Party, and registered in the territories of such Party, are authorized, in the territories of the other, to exercise their rights and appear in the Courts either as plaintiffs or defendants, subject to the laws of such other Party.

ARTICLE 16.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall permit the importation or exportation of all merchandise which may be legally imported or exported, and also the carriage of passengers from or to their respective territories, upon the vessels of the other; and such vessels, their cargoes and passengers shall enjoy the same privileges as, and shall not be subjected to any other or higher duties or charges than, national vessels and their cargoes and passengers.

ARTICLE 17.

In all that regards the stationing, loading, and unloading of vessels in the ports, docks, roadsteads, and harbours of the High Contracting Parties, no privileges or facilities shall be granted by either Party to national vessels which are not equally, in like cases, granted to the vessels of the other country; the intention of the High Contracting Parties being that in these respects also the vessels of the two countries shall be treated on the footing of perfect equality.

ARTICLE 18.

All vessels which according to British law are to be deemed British vessels, and all vessels which according to Japanese law are to be deemed Japanese vessels, shall, for the purposes of this Treaty, be deemed British and Japanese vessels respectively.

ARTICLE 19.

No duties of tonnage, harbour, pilotage, lighthouse, quarantine, or other analogous duties or charges of whatever nature, or under whatever denomination, levied in the name or for the profit of Government, public functionaries, private individuals, corporations, or establishments of any kind, shall be imposed in the ports of either country upon the vessels of the other which shall not equally, under the same conditions, be imposed in like cases on national vessels in general; or vessels of the most favoured nation. Such equality of treatment shall apply to the vessels of either country from whatever place they may arrive and whatever may be their destination.

ARTICLE 20.

Vessels charged with performance of regular scheduled postal service of one of the High Contracting Parties shall enjoy in the territorial waters of the other the same special facilities, privileges, and immunities as are granted to like vessels of the most favoured nation.

ARTICLE 21.

The Coasting Trade of the High Contracting Parties is excepted from the provisions of the present Treaty, and shall be regulated according to the laws of the United Kingdom and Japan respectively. It is, however, understood that the subjects and vessels of either High Contracting Party shall enjoy in this respect most-favoured-nation treatment in the territories of the other.

British and Japanese vessels may, nevertheless, proceed from one port to another, either for the purpose of landing the whole or part of their passengers or cargoes brought from abroad, or of taking on board the whole or part of their passengers or cargoes for a foreign destination.

It is also understood that, in the event of the coasting trade of either country being exclusively reserved to national vessels, the vessels of the other country, if engaged in trade to or from places not within the limits of the coasting trade so reserved, shall not be prohibited from the carriage between two ports of the former country of passengers holding through tickets, or merchandise consigned on through bills of lading to or from places not within the above-mentioned limits, and while engaged in such carriage these vessels and their cargoes shall enjoy the full privileges of this Treaty.

ARTICLE 22.

If any seaman should desert from any ship belonging to either of the High Contracting Parties in the territorial waters of the other, the local authorities shall, within the limits of law, be bound to give every assistance in their power for the recovery of such deserter, on application to that effect being made to them by the competent Consular officer of the country to which the ship of the deserter may belong, accompanied by an assurance that all expenses connected therewith will be repaid.

It is understood that this stipulation shall not apply to the subject of the country where the desertion takes place.

ARTICLE 23.

Any vessel of either of the High Contracting Parties which may be compelled, by stress of weather or by accident, to take shelter in a port of the other shall be at liberty to refit therein, to procure all necessary stores, and to put to sea again, without paying any dues other than such as would be payable in the like case by a national vessel. In case, however, the master of a merchant vessel should be under the necessity of disposing of a part of his merchandise in order to defray the expenses, he shall be bound to conform to the regulations and tariffs of the place to which he may have come.

If any vessel of one of the High Contracting Parties should run aground or be wrecked upon the coasts of the other, such vessel, and all parts thereof, and all furniture and appurtenances belonging thereunto, and all goods and merchandise saved therefrom, including any which may have been cast into the sea, or the proceeds thereof, if sold, as well as all papers found on board such stranded or wrecked vessel, shall be given up to the owners or their agents when claimed by them. If there are no such owners or agents on the spot, then the same shall be delivered to the British or Japanese Consular officer in whose district the wreck or stranding may have taken place upon being claimed by him within the period fixed by the laws of the country, and such Consular officer, owners, or agents shall pay only the expenses incurred in the preservation of the property, together with the salvage or other expenses which would have been payable in the like case of a wreck or stranding of a national vessel.

The High Contracting Parties agree, moreover, that merchandise saved shall not be subjected to the payment of any Customs duty unless cleared for internal consumption.

In the case either of a vessel being driven in by stress of weather, run aground, or wrecked, the respective Consular officers shall, if the owner or master or other agent of the owner is not present, or is present and requires it, be authorized to interpose in order to afford the necessary assistance to their fellow-countrymen.

ARTICLE 24.

The High Contracting Parties agree that in all that concerns commerce, navigation, and industry, any favour, privilege, or immunity which either High Contracting Party has actually granted, or may hereafter grant, to the ships, subjects, or citizens of any other foreign State shall be extended immediately and unconditionally to the ships or subjects of the other High Contracting Party, it being their intention that the commerce, navigation, and industry of each country shall be placed in all respects on the footing of the most favoured nation.

ARTICLE 25.

The stipulations of this Treaty do not apply to tariff concessions granted by either of the High Contracting Parties to contiguous States solely to facilitate frontier traffic within a limited zone on each side of the frontier, or to the treatment accorded to the produce of the national fisheries of the High Contracting Parties, or to special tariff favours granted by Japan in regard to fish and other aquatic products taken in the foreign waters in the vicinity of Japan.

ARTICLE 26.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall not be applicable to any of His Britannic Majesty's Dominions, Colonies, Possessions, or Protectorates beyond the Seas, unless notice of adhesion shall have been given on behalf of any such Dominion, Colony, Possession, or Protectorate by His Britannic Majesty's Representative at Tokio before the expiration of two years from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE 27.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged at Tokio as soon as possible. It shall enter into operation on July 17, 1911, and remain in force until July 16, 1923. In case neither of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice to the other twelve months before the expiration of the said period of its intention to terminate the Treaty, it shall continue operative until the expiration of one year from the date on which either of the High Contracting Parties shall have denounced it.

As regards the British Dominions, Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates to which the present Treaty may have been made applicable in virtue of Article 26, however, either of the High Contracting Parties shall have the right to terminate it separately at any time on giving twelve months' notice to that effect.

It is understood that the stipulations of the present and of the preceding Article referring to British Dominions, Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates apply also to the Island of Cyprus.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at London, in duplicate, this 3rd day of April, 1911.

(L.S.) E. GREY.

(L.S.) TAKAAKI KATO.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

No. in Japanese Statutory Tariff.	Description of Article.	Unit of Weight.	Rate of Duty in Yen.
266	PAINTS :—		
4.	Other :		
	A. Each weighing not more than 6 kilog., including the weight of the receptacle	100 kin (including receptacles)	4.25
	B. Other	100 kin	3.30
275	LINEN YARNS :—		
1.	Single :		
	A. Gray	100 "	8.60
	B. Other	100 "	9.25
298	TISSUES OF COTTON :—		
1.	Velvets, plushes, and other pile tissues, with piles cut or uncut :		
	A. Gray	100 "	25.50
	B. Other	100 "	30.00
7.	Plain tissues, not otherwise provided for :—		
	A. Gray :		
	A—1. Weighing not more than 5 kilog. per 100 sq. metres, and having in a square of 5 millim. side in warp and woof :		
	(a) 19 threads or less	100 "	15.30
	(b) 27 " " "	100 "	20.70
	(c) 35 " " "	100 "	28.70
	(d) 43 " " "	100 "	38.00
	(e) More than 43 threads	100 "	51.30
	A—2. Weighing not more than 10 kilog. per 100 sq. metres, and having in a square of 5 millim. side in warp and woof :		
	(a) 19 threads or less	100 "	8.30
	(b) 27 " " "	100 "	10.50
	(c) 35 " " "	100 "	13.50
	(d) 43 " " "	100 "	16.50
	(e) More than 43 threads	100 "	18.70
	A—3. Weighing not more than 20 kilog. per 100 sq. metres, and having in a square of 5 millim. side in warp and woof :		
	(a) 19 threads or less	100 "	6.70
	(b) 27 " " "	100 "	8.30
	(c) 35 " " "	100 "	10.50
	(d) 43 " " "	100 "	13.50
	(e) More than 43 threads	100 "	14.70

No. in Japanese Statutory Tariff.	Description of Article.	Unit of Weight.	Rate of Duty in Yen.
TISSUES OF COTTON (<i>continued</i>):—			
7. Plain tissues, &c. (<i>continued</i>):—			
A. Gray (<i>continued</i>):			
A—4. Weighing not more than 30 kilog. per 100 sq. metres, and having in a square of 5 millim. side in warp and woof:			
	(a) 19 threads or less ..	100 kin ..	6·00
	(b) 27 " " ..	100 " ..	6·70
	(c) 35 " " ..	100 " ..	8·00
	(d) 43 " " ..	100 " ..	10·70
	(e) More than 43 threads ..	100 " ..	13·30
	A—5. Other ..	100 " ..	9·30
	B. Bleached simply ..	..	The above duties on gray tissues plus 3 yen per 100 kin
	C. Other ..	..	The above duties on gray tissues plus 7 yen per 100 kin.
9. Other:			
A. Gray:			
A—1. Weighing not more than 5 kilog. per 100 sq. metres, and having in a square of 5 millim. side in warp and woof:			
	(a) 19 threads or less ..	100 kin ..	16·00
	(b) 27 " " ..	100 " ..	21·30
	(c) 35 " " ..	100 " ..	29·30
	(d) 43 " " ..	100 " ..	39·30
	(e) More than 43 threads ..	100 " ..	53·30
A—2. Weighing not more than 10 kilog. per 100 sq. metres, and having in a square of 5 millim. side in warp and woof:			
	(a) 19 threads or less ..	100 " ..	8·00
	(b) 27 " " ..	100 " ..	10·00
	(c) 35 " " ..	100 " ..	14·30
	(d) 43 " " ..	100 " ..	18·00
	(e) More than 43 threads ..	100 " ..	20·00
A—3. Weighing not more than 20 kilog. per 100 sq. metres, and having in a square of 5 millim. side in warp and woof:			
	(a) 27 threads or less ..	100 " ..	8·00
	(b) 35 " " ..	100 " ..	11·30
	(c) 43 " " ..	100 " ..	15·00
	(d) More than 43 threads ..	100 " ..	18·80
A—4. Weighing not more than 30 kilog. per 100 sq. metres, and having in a square of 5 millim. side in warp and woof:			
	(a) 27 threads or less ..	100 " ..	7·30
	(b) 35 " " ..	100 " ..	8·70
	(c) 43 " " ..	100 " ..	11·30
	(d) More than 43 threads ..	100 " ..	14·70
	A—5. Other: ..	100 " ..	10·00
	B. Bleached simply ..	..	The above duties on gray tissues plus 3 yen per 100 kin.
	C. Other ..	..	The above duties on gray tissues plus 7 yen per 100 kin.
301	TISSUES OF WOOL, AND MIXED TISSUES OF WOOL AND COTTON, OF WOOL AND SILK, OR OF WOOL, COTTON, AND SILK:—		
2. Other:			
A. Of wool:			
	(b) Weighing not more than 200 grammes per sq. metre ..	100 kin ..	57·50
	(c) Weighing not more than 500 grammes per sq. metre ..	100 " ..	45·00
	(d) Other ..	100 " ..	40·00
B. Of wool and cotton:			
	(c) Weighing not more than 500 grammes per sq. metre ..	100 " ..	30·00
	(d) Other ..	100 " ..	18·00
462	IRON:—		
1. In lumps, ingots, blooms, billets, and slabs:			
	A. Pig iron ..	100 " ..	0·083
4. Plates and sheets:			
A. Not coated with metals:			
A—3. Other:			
	(a) Not exceeding 0·7 millim. in thickness ..	100 " ..	0·30
B. Coated with base metals:			
B—1. Tinned (tinned iron sheets and tinned steel sheets):			
	(a) Ordinary ..	100 " ..	0·70
	B—2. Galvanized (corrugated or not) ..	100 " ..	1·20

PART II.

1. Habutae of pure silk, not dyed or printed.
2. Handkerchiefs of habutae of pure silk, not dyed or printed.
3. Copper, unwrought, in ingots and slabs.
4. Plaiting of straw and other materials.
5. Camphor and camphor oil.
6. Baskets (including trunks) and basketware of bamboo.
7. Mats and matting of rush.
8. Lacquered wares, coated with Japanese lacquer (urushi).
9. Rape-seed oil.
10. Cloisonné wares.

Exchange of Notes terminating as from July 17, 1911, the Agreement of December 4/5, 1878, between the United Kingdom and Japan respecting Expenses incurred for Shipwrecked Subjects.

The JAPANESE AMBASSADOR to the Right Hon. Sir E. GREY, Bart., &c.

Japanese Embassy, London,
April 3, 1911.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that the Imperial Japanese Government are desirous of terminating from July 17, 1911, the Agreement between Japan and the United Kingdom respecting the expenses incurred for shipwrecked subjects, which was concluded between the Imperial Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs and His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Tokio by an Exchange of Notes dated Tokio, December 4 and 5, 1878.

Should you agree to the proposed termination, the present Note and your reply will be regarded by the Imperial Japanese Government as placing upon record the understanding arrived at between our respective Governments in this matter.

I have, &c.,

TAKAARI KATO.

The Right Hon. Sir E. GREY, Bart., &c., to the JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.

Foreign Office, April 3, 1911.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Note of to-day's date, informing me that the Imperial Japanese Government are desirous of terminating the Agreement between the United Kingdom and Japan respecting the expenses incurred for shipwrecked subjects, which was concluded at Tokio by an Exchange of Notes dated December 4 and 5, 1878.

I have the honour to accept, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the proposal of the Imperial Japanese Government to terminate the Agreement in question from July 17, 1911, and the present Exchange of Notes between your Excellency and myself is accordingly regarded by them as placing upon record the understanding arrived at between our respective Governments.

I have, &c.,

E. GREY.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Table showing the Number of Estate Labourers despatched from Tuticorin, Ammapatam, Paumben, and Tondi during the Year 1911, and Districts in South India from which drawn.

District.	Ports of Embarkation.				Total.
	Tuticorin.	Ammapatam.	Paumben.	Tondi.	
Tinnevely	9,170	—	—	—	9,170
Madura	6,833	43	20	1	6,897
Ramnad	5,626	—	552	1,300	7,478
Trichinopoly	38,297	478	5	44	38,824
Tanjore	7,622	2,399	—	89	10,110
South Arcot	3,944	—	—	—	3,944
Salam	3,300	—	—	—	3,300
Coimbatore	1,902	—	—	—	1,902
North Arcot	7,008	1	—	—	7,009
Chingleput	3,601	—	—	—	3,601
Madras	768	—	—	—	768
Malabar	1,350	—	—	—	1,350
Mysore	1,192	—	—	—	1,192
Travancore	836	—	—	—	836
Nilgiris	22	—	—	—	22
Godavery	371	—	—	—	371
Bally	61	—	—	—	61
Hyderabad	65	—	—	—	65
Cuddapah	439	—	—	—	439
Guntur	65	—	—	—	65
Punjab	1	—	—	—	1
Krishna	98	—	—	—	98
Vizagapatam	93	—	—	—	93
Nallore	20	—	—	—	20
Cochin	29	—	5	—	34
South Canara	5	—	—	—	5
Bombay	48	—	—	—	48
Pondicherry	29	—	—	—	29
Anantapur	21	—	—	—	21
Chitur	21	—	—	—	21
Raichur	22	—	—	—	22
Kurnool	8	—	—	—	8
Hubli	2	—	—	—	2
Karaikal	—	1	—	—	1
Total	92,869	2,922	582	1,434	97,807

Paumben, January, 1912.

B. PARANJOTHY,
Assistant Superintendent of Immigration.

Statement showing the Number of Tin Ticket and Non-Tin Ticket Coolies who emigrated to Ceylon from the under-mentioned Ports during the Year 1911.

No.	Ports.	Description of Passengers.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	
1	Tuticorin	Tin Ticket Coolies	2,720	3,241	4,724	7,395	6,544	7,203	7,633	12,002	9,540	6,294	6,500	5,779	79,575	
		Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	670	635	889	1,349	1,033	1,038	1,038	1,168	1,961	1,642	921	1,013	975	13,294
		Total	3,390	3,876	5,613	8,744	7,577	8,241	8,801	13,963	11,182	7,215	7,513	6,754	92,869	
2	Ammapatam	Tin Ticket Coolies	92	273	484	565	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	520	240	2,502
		Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	27	57	95	90	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	56	420
		Total	119	330	579	655	80	—	—	—	—	—	290	296	2,922	
3	Paumben	Tin Ticket Coolies	34	30	107	86	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	66	523
		Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	8	3	3	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	9	59
		Total	42	33	110	94	8	—	—	—	—	—	98	75	582	
4	Tondi	Tin Ticket Coolies	46	87	201	219	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	234	233	1,234
		Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	7	26	68	30	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	37	200
		Total	53	113	269	249	39	—	—	—	—	—	257	270	1,434	
		Grand Total	3,604	4,352	6,571	9,742	7,704	8,241	8,801	13,963	11,233	7,760	8,441	7,395	97,807	

B. PARANJOTHY,
Assistant Superintendent of Immigration.

Paumben, January, 1912.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of January, 1912, and (b) for the First Month of 1912, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	January, 1912.	January, 1911.	January, 1912.	January, 1911.	Total for One Month, 1912.		Total for One Month, 1911.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1912.	1911.
Colombo..	3,758 ..	3,485 ..	5,419 ..	4,920 ..	3,758 ..	5,419 ..	3,485 ..	4,920 ..	1,661 ..	1,435

N.B.—The above figures do not include the departures of coolies by vessels of the Ceylon Steamship Company prior to August 1, 1911.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 16, 1912.

F. G. TYRRELL,
for Principal Collector.

Science Studentships in Training.

APPLICATIONS are invited for one or more Studentships, value Rs. 480 per annum and tenable for two years. The holders will go through a course of study in Chemistry and Physics with a view to qualifying as Science Teachers. Applications accompanied by copies of testimonials should be sent before March 9 to Professor C. A. Wicks, Government Technical Schools, Colombo, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

Colombo, February 20, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 Kachecheri, 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, February 5, 1912.

Schedule referred to.

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

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 March 5, 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond 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 12, 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.
Alutnuwara Hospital ..	Uncooked with milk ..	100	200
Badulla Hospital ..	Cooked without milk ..	300	600
Galle Hospitals ..	do. ..	400	800
Haputale Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Jaffna Hospital ..	Cooked with milk ..	200	400
Kalutara Hospital ..	Cooked without milk ..	200	400
Kandy Hospitals ..	Cooked with/without milk ..	500	1,000
Moratuwa Hospital ..	Cooked with milk ..	100	200
Neboda Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Nuwara Eliya Hospitals ..	Uncooked provisions for the Baker Ward, and cooked provisions for the remaining wards, without milk ..	250	500

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the services 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of _____" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on March 12, 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond 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.

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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 16, 1912

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

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs. *	Rs.
Supply of ice and aerated waters to the Colombo Hospitals and other institutions ..	50	100
Supply of sherry wine to the Civil Medical Stores, Colombo ..	50	100

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 March 19, 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.

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Colombo, February 16, 1912.

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

Name of Institution.	Nature of Diets supplied.	Schedule referred to.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Leper Asylum	Uncooked without milk ..	500 ..	1,000
Lunatic Asylum	do. ..	1,000 ..	2,000
Borella Female Hospital, the Tropical Diseases Hospital, and the Police Hospital, Colombo	do. ..	200 ..	400
General Hospital, Colombo, Pauper Section	do. ..	1,000 ..	2,000
General Hospital, Colombo, Paying Section	do. ..	500 ..	1,000
Kanatta Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	do. ..	250 ..	500
Lady Havelock Hospital	do. ..	500 ..	1,000
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital and De Soysa Lying-in Home	do. ..	250 ..	500

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the services 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 _____" 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.

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 Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

7. 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.

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

Colombo, February 20, 1912.

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

Service.	Schedule referred to.	
	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Supply of calves on hire for vaccination at the Government Vaccine Establishment, Kanatta	150 ..	300
Purchase of coconuts with husks plucked from the trees of the Leper Asylum grounds at Hendala	50 ..	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the period of one year, commencing from July 1, 1912, and terminating on June 30, 1913, for the under-mentioned services :—

(1) The conveyance of soiled linen from certain hospitals and other institutions in Colombo to the Welikada Jail and back ; (2) the supply of a bull and driver for the cart conveying the dead from the hospitals and other institutions in Colombo and the Ceylon Medical College to the General Cemetery ; (3) for the supply of a bull and driver for the cart kept at the Lady Havelock Hospital for the conveyance of lepers from any place in Colombo to the Leper Asylum at Hendala ; and (4) for the supply of bull, driver, and cart for the conveyance of patients from the General Hospital, Colombo, to the Maradana Railway Station.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked " Tender for certain Miscellaneous Services in Colombo " in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on March 5, 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 of Rs. 50 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 cash deposits will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100, 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.

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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

F. G. MORLEY,

for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Colombo, February 14, 1912. Inspector-General of Hospitals.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of fresh cows' milk to the Government Hospitals at Badulla and Nuwara Eliya for the period 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, Colombo, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked " Tenders for the supply of fresh milk to the _____ Hospital " in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 12, 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 of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. No cash deposits will be accepted at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. 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.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100, 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.

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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

10. 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, February 19, 1912.

SEPARATE tenders are hereby invited for the supply of fresh cows' milk to the hospitals at Gampola, Haputale, and Maturata for the period 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked " Tenders for the supply of fresh milk to the _____ Hospital " in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on March 12, 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 of Rs. 50 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 cash deposits will be accepted at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100, 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.

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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

10. 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, February 19, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Ratnapura Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

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 loading and unloading of Goods at Ratnapura Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 5, 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. The 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. 250.

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 will 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,
Colombo, February 14, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Dehiowita, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

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 "Tenders for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Dehiowita, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 5, 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. The 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. 500.

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 will 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. Times 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,
Colombo, February 13, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply and delivery of road metal (broken stone to pass every way through a 2-inch ring) from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, for the use of the Public Works Department at the following places in the Northern Province:—

(a) At Mullaittivu beach, near the Customs, at — per cube.

(b) At Mannar beach, near the Customs, at — per cube.

(c) At Pesalai beach, near the Customs, at — per cube.

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 Road Metal in the Northern Province" 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 metal tendered for are to be deposited in seal packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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, Northern Province, Jaffna.

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. 350 in each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, February 14, 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 Muppane.

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 supply of best Bengal steam coal and best Bengal foundry coke to the Government Factory from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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 the supply of Coal and Coke to Government Factory" 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 sent to the Government Factory for testing not later than midday on February 28, 1912:—Ten hundred-weight coal and ten hundredweight coke.

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 Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, 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 Factory Engineer.

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 Factory Engineer 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.

Public Works Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, February 12, 1912, for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of firewood to the Government Factory and the Printing Office, Colombo, from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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 Firewood to Government Factory and the Printing Office"

in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, 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. The firewood for the Government Printing Office must be supplied, weighed, and stacked in quantities to be directed from time to time by the Government Printer. All wood delivered there must be sound, dry, and fairly hard, and straight; and in billets from 3 ft. to 5 ft. in length, and not less than 6 in. or more than 20 in. in girth.

6. The firewood for the Government Factory must be weighed on the weighbridge and delivered stacked. The same may be delivered on any working day at any time during working hours, in any quantity not exceeding 2,000 cwt. at a time, as required by the Factory Engineer. All wood supplied to the Factory must be sound, dry, and fairly hard, and straight, and not more than 30 in. or less than 9 in. in girth. A separate rate must be given for supplying at the Wharf or the Government Factory dry firewood of good quality in billets not exceeding 18 in. in girth and 18 in. in length.

7. Firewood cut in 2 ft. lengths and 18 in. to 25 in. in girth to be delivered to any office of the Public Works Department within the gravets of Colombo.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Specification may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Factory Engineer.

11. 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 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by Factory Engineer that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

12. A sum of Rs. 50 will have to be deposited by the contractor, and also firewood to the value of Rs. 100 of the quality and dimensions above-mentioned, as to be supplied to the Government Factory, will have to be kept in deposit in the Factory yard as security, which quantity will be paid for as last payment for the year, provided that the contract is duly fulfilled during the year.

13. 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.

T. H. CHAPMAN,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 12, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, for the following districts:—Jaffna, Pallai, and Vavuniya in the Northern Province:—

List of Materials.

Coir string, per cwt.
Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.
Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.
Baskets, ola, water, each.
Lime made from coral chips, per bushel.
Lime, shell, per bushel.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Mango planks, 1 in., 1½ in., and 1¾ in. finished thickness.

Margosa planks, 1 in., 1½ in., and 1¾ in. finished thickness.
Jek planks, 1 in., 1½ in., and 1¾ in. finished thickness.
Palmyra rafters, 3 of a tree; dressed, per lineal foot.
Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
Palu reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., per 100 of 12 ft.
Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. by 18 in., per 100.
Bags, gunny, each.

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, Northern 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, Northern Province, not later than midday on March 12, 1912:—

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
Baskets, ola, water, each.
Lime made from coral chips.
Lime, shell.
Coir, string.
Bags, gunny.

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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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, Northern Province, Jaffna.

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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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.

T. H. CHAPMAN,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 12, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1912 to June 30, 1913, for Mannar District in the Northern Province:—

List of Materials.

Baskets, naar, round, 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.
Baskets, ola, 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.
Baskets, ola, water, each.
Bricks, best, burnt, country, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.

Bricks, best, burnt, country, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Coral stones, rough, not less than 1 ft. by 1 ft. by 6 in., per cube.

Coral stones, dressed, not less than 9 in. by 1 ft. by 6 in., per cube.

Rubble stones, 1 ft. by 3 in. by 2 in. to 1 in. by 6 in. by 6 in., per cube.

Lime, slaked, burnt, from coral chips, per bushel.

Lime, unslaked, burnt, from coral chips, per bushel.

Lime, boiled, best, shell, per bushel.

Sand pit, per bushel.

Palmyra rafters, 3 of a tree, dressed, per lineal foot, 12 ft. long.

Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.

Palmyra reepers, 1 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.

Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.

Palmyra reepers, 1 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.

Palmyra stalks or maddies, per 100.

Palmyra olas with stalks, per 100.

Palmyra, dressed, bridge planks, 3 of a tree, not less than 14 ft., per lineal foot.

Palmyra, dressed, bridge planks, 2 of a tree, not less than 14 ft., per lineal foot.

Mango planks ½ in., finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Mango planks, 1 in. do.

Mango planks, 1¼ in. do.

Mango planks, 1½ in. do.

Jak planks, ½ in. do.

Jak planks, 1 in. do.

Jak planks, 1¼ in. do.

Jak planks, 1½ in. do.

Jakwood scantlings, 2 in. by 2 in. up to 7 in. by 8 in., 15 ft. long, per cubic foot.

Palu or other hard wood, 2 in. by 2 in. up to 7 in. by 8 in., 15 ft. long, per cubic foot.

Palu or other hard wood bridge planks, 14 ft. 6 in. by 6 in. by 4 in.

Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. by 18 in., per 100.

Coir string, per cwt.

Charcoal, per bushel.

Kerosine oil, per gallon.

Gunny bags, old, each.

Gunny bags, new, each.

Coconut oil, per gallon.

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, Northern 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, Northern Province, not later than midday on March 12, 1912:—

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.

Lime made from coral chips.

Lime, shell.

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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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, Northern Province, Jaffna.

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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, February 12, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee, from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913:—

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in., by 12 in. by 8 in. each (for Trincomalee only).

Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each (for Trincomalee only).

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.

Tiles, half-round, 10 in., 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, Eastern 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, Eastern Province, not later than midday on March 12, 1912:—

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.

Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Tiles, half-round, 10 in.

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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

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 each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, February 12, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

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:—

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Maradankadawala.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Lime, slaked, per pushel of 42 lb.

Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.

Tiles, half-round, 10 in., per 1,000.

Cadjans, double, 7 ft. long, per 100.

Mats, ola, common, each.

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

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Tiles, half-round, 10 in.

Mats, ola, common.

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-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

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. 50 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, February 12, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

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, Western Province, in the following districts:—

Negombo District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Negombo.

List of Materials.

Bags, gunny, 2nd quality, per 100.

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.

Coconut slabs, per 100 lin. ft.

Coconut-beams, per 100 lin. ft.

Coconut planks, per 100 lin. ft.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Lime, slaked, per bushel.

Planks, halmilla, 2 in., per sq. ft.

Planks, jakwood, 1 in. and 1½ in., per sq. ft.

Planks, milla, 2 in. and 2½ in., per sq. ft.

Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

Kalutara District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Kalutara.

List of Materials.

Bricks, local, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., 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, 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, Western Province, not later than midday on March 12, 1912:—

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in.

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, Western Province, Colombo, 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, Western Province, Colombo.

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. 50 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, February 12, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

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, Ellaudamukalana, 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.

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

To remove from the shore, load, and ship 125 satinwood logs (more or less) from the Batticaloa Bar, Batticaloa District, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depot cart contractor at the landing jetty in Colombo in sound condition. The work to be completed within three and a half months from the date of signing the contract.

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 Shipment of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, March 5, 1912.

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

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

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

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

9. The rate per cubic foot of timber to be transported should be stated in the tender, written both in words and figures.

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

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

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, February 5, 1912. Batticaloa Division.

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

To remove from the shore, load, and ship 50 ranai and 20 milla logs (more or less) from the Arugam Bay in Akkarai pattu range, Batticaloa District, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depot cart contractor at the landing jetty in Colombo in sound condition. The work to be completed within two months from the date of signing the contract.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Shipment of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than 4 P.M. on Thursday, March 7, 1912.

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

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

decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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

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

9. The rate per cubic foot of timber to be transported should be stated in the tender, written both in words and figures.

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

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

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, February 5, 1912. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS are invited for the transport and usual stacking of 6,000 broad gauge sleepers described in the annexed schedule.

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 "Tenders for the Transport of Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 12, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala 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.

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

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

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

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

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, February 1, 1912. Kurunegala Division.

SCHEDULE.

To transport by boat along the canal 6,000 broad gauge sleepers from the Chilaw lake shore, and delivered at the railway crossing of the Maha-oya, duly stacked within two months from the date of signing the agreement at the rate of 3,000 per month.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services described in the schedule annexed, and for convenience divided into nine parts: (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i).

2. Each service may be tendered for separately.

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 felling and delivering of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 5, 1912.

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

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 that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed. A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

8. 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.

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.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, February 6, 1912. Batticaloa Division.

SCHEDULE.

(a) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 150 satin-wood trees (more or less) in Godatalawa forest, in Maha-oya range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering the same at the Batticaloa Bar, a distance of about 49 miles. This service must be completed within six months from the date of signing the contract.

(b) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 25 teak trees (more or less) in Puluganawa and Adachakal teak plantations, in Maha-oya range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering the same at the Batticaloa Bar, a distance of about 29 miles. This service must be completed within 2½ months from the date of signing the contract.

(c) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 10 tumpala trees in Bandarativu forest, in Maha-oya range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering the same at the Batticaloa Bar, a distance of about 42 miles. This service must be completed within 2½ months from the date of signing the contract.

(d) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 25 palai and 25 ranai trees (more or less) in Maruthankenikadu, in Vakaneri range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering the same at the Panichchankeni outbay depôt, a distance of about 12 miles. This service must be completed within three months of signing the contract.

(e) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 10 mi and 10 margosa trees in Kirimechchiya forest and Korala proposed reserved forest in Vakaneri range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering the same at the Mankerni outbay depôt, a distance of about 20 miles. The service must be completed within 2½ months of signing the contract.

(f) For felling, barking, logging and squaring 75 ranai trees (more or less) near the eastern boundary of Kumbukkan proposed reserved forest in Akkarai pattu range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering the same at the Arugam Bay outbay depôt, a distance of about 20 miles. The service must be completed within four months of signing the contract.

(g) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 50 halmilla trees (more or less) in the northern portion of the Kumbukkan proposed reserved forest in Akkarai pattu range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering the same at the Arugam Bay outbay depot, a distance of about 24 miles. This service must be completed within four months of signing the contract.

(h) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 25 milla trees (more or less) in Karanda-oya forest in Panama pattu, Akkarai pattu range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering the same at the Arugam Bay outbay depôt, a distance of about 18 miles. This service must be completed within three months of signing the contract.

(i) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 50 ranai and 10 hulanhik trees (more or less) in Mahaweli-ganga forest, in Mutur range, Trincomalee District, and for transporting and delivering the same at Trincomalee, a distance of about 33 miles. This service must be completed within four months of signing the contract.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing timber in the Crown forests called Kallithiyaodai jungle, Singiliara pattu jungle, Ussane jungle, Komari jungle, and Veerayadi jungle, within the Sammanurai and Nadukadu pattus, in the Akkarai pattu range of the Batticaloa District, on condition that the timber is shipped to India:—

First class dead satin trees over 6 feet in girth . .	3
Second class dead satin trees 4½ to 6 feet in girth . .	33
Third class dead satin trees 3 to 4½ feet in girth . .	167
Total . .	203

- The length of the above trees varies from 11 to 44 feet.
- A rate per cubic foot for the timber in each class must be quoted, written both in words and figures.
- The timber must be felled and removed within four months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.
- One-half of the purchase amount should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before a removal permit is issued, after the trees have been felled.
- The trees have been enumerated, and a list of the same can be seen at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa.
- All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.
- Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.
- Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of standing Timber, Batticaloa District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, March 19, 1912.
- The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

10. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay one-half of the purchase amount within ten days of receiving notice from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

11. 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 payment of the purchase amount. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Batticaloa Division.
Batticaloa, February 14, 1912.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, up to 12 noon on March 4, 1912, from persons willing to contract for the service of weighing and delivering such salt as the Assistant Government Agent desires to be weighed and delivered at the Puttalam salt depôts to carts and boats (1) from March 1, 1912, up to March 1, 1913, (2) from March 1, 1912, up to March 1, 1914.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

- Tenderers should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting the same into boats and carts separately.
- They should be prepared to weigh and transport 2,000 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.
- Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 100 in any Kacheheri in the Island or the General Treasury and attach the deposit receipt to the original tender before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or fails to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.
- Each tenderer must name an address, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.
- A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.
- Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.
- A duplicate of tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.
- Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, or to accept any part of a tender.

Kurunegala Kacheheri,
February 7, 1912.

W. E. THORPE,
Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, up to 12 noon on March 4, 1912, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting 360,000 cwt. of salt, more or less, collected at the maha manufacture of 1910, from the salt

pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, Kombimunai, Pachchakattimundal, and Palavi, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depôts of Puttalam, viz. :—

	Cwt.
1. Puttalam East ..	102,400
2. Puttalam West ..	85,700
3. { Tillayadi ..	101,300
Kombimunai ..	
Pachchakattimundal ..	
4. Palavi ..	70,900

Tenderers may tender in respect of all or any of the above groups of salterns.

Tenderers will note the following requirements :—

1. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same. The tenderers should quote separately the rates for transporting salt from each saltern or group of salterns as specified above.
2. The tenderer, if accepted for the whole service, must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,450 cwt. per diem; or if for a portion, a less quantity to be fixed by the Government Agent, North-Western Province. The tenderer will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
3. Work to commence about March 15, 1912.
4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 100 in any Kachcheri in the Island or the General Treasury and attach deposit receipt to the original tender before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or fails to furnish the necessary security. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.
5. Certified security should be furnished in Rs. 1,000 by a tenderer entrusted with the whole contract. If entrusted with only a portion, the security will be reduced at the discretion of the Government Agent, North-Western Province.
6. Tenderer must name an address where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.
7. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.
8. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.
9. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.
10. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract must be paid by the successful tenderer.
11. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.
12. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, or to accept any part of a tender.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
February 7, 1912.

W. E. THORPE,
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 March 19, 1912, for the removal of 3,300 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the margin of Maha Lewaya into Hambantota stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender 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. 250, or cash security in Rs. 100, 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,
February 20, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913 :—

- (a) Cacao, No. 1 quality, about 200 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 2 quality, black cacao, about 30 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 3 quality, light cacao, about 20 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted).
 - (b) Tea, green leaf, about 30,000 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).
 - (c) Coconuts, about 60,000 (price per 1,000 nuts should be quoted).
 - (d) Arecanuts, the produce of 5,000 trees (price for the entire crop for twelve months should be quoted).
 - (e) Grass, about 35 acres along bank of river (contract rate per month should be quoted).
 - (f) Paddy, about 50 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).
 - (g) Cinnamon, scattered in about 300 acres of jungle (price for the entire crop for the twelve months should be quoted).
 - (h) Rubber, about 600 lb. (price per lb. for "biscuits" and per lb. for "scrap" should be quoted).
 - (i) Milk, about 150 bottles per month (price per bottle should be quoted).
 - (j) Essential oils (citronella and lemon grass), about 25 gallons (price per gallon should be quoted).
 - (k) Coffee, about 250 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).
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 "Tenders for the Produce of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 19, 1912.
 5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.
 6. Tenders may be made for each or for all the products mentioned in paragraph 1.
 7. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contracts as follows :—

	Rs.
(a) For cacao ..	300
(b) For tea ..	100
(c) For coconuts ..	150
(d) For arecanuts ..	20
(e) For grass ..	150
(f) For paddy ..	20
(g) For cinnamon ..	100
(h) For rubber ..	100
(i) For milk ..	20
(j) For essential oils ..	50
(k) For coffee ..	20

8. Samples of cacao, coconuts, &c., can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

9. (Item c). The husking of coconuts must be done at the expense of the contractor, and the contractor must agree to remove all the coconuts in the store at the Experiment Station on the last day in each month throughout the twelve months. In the event of non-compliance with these terms, the deposit and cash security will be forfeited to the Crown.

10. (Item d). The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

11. (Item e). 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.

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.

12. (Item g). The cutting, peeling, curing, and removal of the cinnamon shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

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.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, February 19, 1912.

R. H. LOCK,
Acting Director.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned tubs, buckets, and casks from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1915:—

To be of halmilla, milla, or teak.
No other wood
will be accepted.

Bathing tubs, large, 3 7/12 by 2 1/2 ft.
Do. small, 3 1/4 by 2 1/8 ft.
Round tubs, large
Eight-gallon tub
Washing tub
Foot-bath, 18 by 13 by 14 in.
Hand bucket, 11 by 11 in.
Pail bucket, 22 1/2 by 10 top by 17 in.
Urine bucket, 17 1/2 by 12 top by 17 in.
Spitting bucket, 7 by 8 1/2 in.
Closestool bucket, 8 by 12 1/2 in.
Breakers, 6 gallons and upwards
Casks, 1 to 5 gallons, at per gallon
6 to 15 do.
16 to 25 do.
26 to 35 do.
36 to 45 do.
46 to 55 do.
56 to 65 do.
66 to 75 do.
76 to 85 do.
86 to 95 do.
96 to 105 do.
106 to 115 do.
116 to 125 do.
126 and upwards do.

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 Tub, Buckets, and Casks" 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.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been

accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The tubs, &c., must be equal in quality and size to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,
February 20, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cattle food from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Cattle Food" 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.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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. 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. Samples in duplicate must be forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,
February 20, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks, tiles (half-round and ridge), bamboos, battalies, cadjans, mopas, posts, cabook, and sea sand from July 1, 1912, to 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 Bamboos, &c., in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 12, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The bricks and tiles must be equal in quality and size to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,

February 20, 1912.

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the making of clothing for the Police Department from July 1, 1912, to 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 Police Clothing" 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.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,

February 20, 1912.

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coconut oil equal to the standard sample kept in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper from July 1, 1912, to 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 Coconut Oil" 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.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The oil must be equal to the standard sample in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect the standard sample. Samples are not required to be deposited by tenderers.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,

February 20, 1912.

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for shoeing horses of His Excellency the Governor's Escort in Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for shoeing Horses" 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.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The 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. 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.

J. E. HANCOCKS,

February 17, 1912.

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WE are instructed by the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, to offer for sale by public auction, on Tuesday, February 27, 1912, at 3 P.M., at his office, Captain's Garden, Maradana, Colombo, the under-mentioned unserviceable and other stores.

4, Baillie street,
Fort, Colombo.

A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Lot.		Lot.	
1 ..	149 augers (of sizes)	72 ..	2 serge coats
2 ..	19 ratchets	73 ..	1 pair serge trousers
3 ..	9 padlocks	74 ..	1 lot broken pipes
4 ..	2 oil feeders	75 ..	1 do.
5 ..	4 rain coats	76 ..	1 do.
6 ..	104 triangular files (of sizes)	77 ..	1 lot galvanized iron sheets
7 ..	3 linen tapes	78 ..	1 do.
8 ..	427 flat files (of sizes)	79 ..	1 do.
9 ..	146 round files (of sizes)	80 ..	1 lot old timber
10 ..	29 galvanized iron buckets	81 ..	1 lot broken tiles
11 ..	2 adzes	82 ..	8 adzes
12 ..	1 steel band, 100 ft.	83 ..	41 alavangoes
13 ..	101 mamoties	84 ..	58 galvanized iron buckets (of sizes)
14 ..	3 spirit levels	85 ..	3 iron beaters
15 ..	88 hack saw blades	86 ..	4 whitewashing brushes
16 ..	3 steel tapes	87 ..	2 waste paper baskets
17 ..	1 tape box	88 ..	14 paint brushes (of sizes)
18 ..	13 drills	89 ..	8 gunny bags
19 ..	3 hand signal lamps	90 ..	35 cattles
20 ..	2 pulley wheels (broken)	91 ..	3 chisels (of sizes)
21 ..	8 khaki coats	92 ..	1 oil can
22 ..	1 filter	93 ..	1 cold chisel
23 ..	9 disc lamps	94 ..	2 iron dogs
24 ..	322 half-round files (of sizes)	95 ..	21 triangular files (of sizes)
25 ..	14 hurricane lamps	96 ..	23 flat files (of sizes)
26 ..	1 rain suit	97 ..	29 hammers (of sizes)
27 ..	1 portable forge	98 ..	6 hammers, fitters'
28 ..	36 shovels	99 ..	1 handle for whetstone
29 ..	5 pickaxes	100 ..	2 felling axe handles
30 ..	51 spanners	101 ..	2 sling hooks
31 ..	33 baskets	102 ..	1 inkstand, pewter, round
32 ..	13 crowbars	103 ..	69 hurricane lamps
33 ..	7 pieces round iron	104 ..	3 road lanterns
34 ..	9 sledge hammers (of sizes)	105 ..	20 spirit levels (of sizes)
35 ..	1 fitter's hammer	106 ..	284 mamoties
36 ..	3 claw hammers	107 ..	2 levers
37 ..	12 snaps	108 ..	1 wooden mallet
38 ..	2 wedges	109 ..	82 pickaxes
39 ..	30 cold sets	110 ..	81 penholders
40 ..	17 cold chisels	111 ..	9 padlocks (of sizes)
41 ..	8 watering cans	112 ..	1 pipe wrench
42 ..	1 jug	113 ..	1 plan case
43 ..	1 basin	114 ..	6 large carpenters' planes
44 ..	30 lengths rope	115 ..	8 pinch bars
45 ..	300 feet Manilla rope	116 ..	1 fountain pen
46 ..	6 masons' trowels	117 ..	23 foot rules, 2 ft.
47 ..	6 cutting tool scrapers	118 ..	1 road tracer
48 ..	11 punches	119 ..	2 ranging rods
49 ..	8 foot rules	120 ..	1 rake
50 ..	2 squares	121 ..	1 rain coat
51 ..	1 whitewashing brush	122 ..	63 shovels
52 ..	28 paint brushes	123 ..	7 hand saws
53 ..	1 waste paper basket	124 ..	8 slue bars
54 ..	38 square files (of sizes)	125 ..	1 spanner, double head
55 ..	2 bellows	126 ..	3 wooden straight edges
56 ..	1 hand saw	127 ..	2 stumpers
57 ..	1 drawing up punch	128 ..	1 wooden square
58 ..	2 rivetting hooks	129 ..	3 small carpenters' planes
59 ..	1 piece hammer	130 ..	32 linen tapes (of sizes)
60 ..	4 empty kerosine oil tins	131 ..	2 empty boxes
61 ..	10 tongs	132 ..	4 steel tapes (of sizes)
62 ..	2 ratchet bits	133 ..	1 grafting tool
63 ..	2 soldering irons	134 ..	1 rattan tray
64 ..	8 auger handles	135 ..	1 chipping tool
65 ..	5 swayes	136 ..	3 vices
66 ..	2 set hammers	137 ..	6 claw bars
67 ..	1 vice	138 ..	5 brass plumb bobs
68 ..	1 brass tap	139 ..	11 augers, 1½ in.
69 ..	1 jim-crow	140 ..	57 mamoty handles
70 ..	1 axe	141 ..	1 adze handle
71 ..	2 punches with handles	142 ..	2 pickaxe handles

Lot.		Lot.	
143 ..	6 ratchet braces	225 ..	15 wedges, wooden
144 ..	2 masons' trowels	226 ..	3 rivetting dollies
145 ..	19 cold sets (of sizes)	227 ..	2 batter slopes
146 ..	2 paint brushes (of sizes)	228 ..	2 steel pinch bars
147 ..	1 carpenter's brace	228a ..	2 wooden round beaters
148 ..	126 augers (of sizes)	229 ..	9 alavangoes
149 ..	1 tower bolt, wrought iron, 4 in.	230 ..	1,200 assorted screws
150 ..	1 linen tape refill, 66 ft.	231 ..	1 wooden lever
151 ..	7 hammers (of sizes)	232 ..	6 fencing posts, intermediate
152 ..	26 feet chain, $\frac{1}{2}$ "	233 ..	57 assorted spike nails
153 ..	2 paint brushes (of sizes)	234 ..	57 gunny bags
154 ..	4 clips for turning lathe	235 ..	8 pieces teak (of sizes)
155 ..	1 sash tool, No. 10	236 ..	1 tarpaulin
156 ..	8 round files (of sizes)	237 ..	3 hurricane lamps
157 ..	3 square files, 14 in.	238 ..	2 snapes
158 ..	4 tarpaulins	239 ..	1 hand signal lamp
159 ..	2 ink wipers	240 ..	1 pump, leather
160 ..	1 pipe tong	241 ..	2 padlocks
161 ..	15 empty kerosine oil tins	242 ..	142 mamoties
162 ..	7 empty oil drums	243 ..	4 crossbars
163 ..	24 capes, waterproof	244 ..	1 small chain block
164 ..	7 rain coats	245 ..	1 ratchet brace
165 ..	22 pairs leggings	246 ..	1 hand hammer
166 ..	1 rain cape	247 ..	214 fang washers
167 ..	10 old station lamps	248 ..	6 bolts, nuts, and washers
168 ..	12 empty oil drums	249 ..	3 sledge hammers
169 ..	2 empty kerosine oil tins	250 ..	2 pickaxes
170 ..	29 brass rim locks	251 ..	1 cold set
171 ..	8 brass spring hinges	252 ..	1 dolly hammer
172 ..	5 brass water taps	253 ..	7 spanners
173 ..	3 brass door handles	254 ..	2 rivetting hammers
174 ..	77 brass casement stays	255 ..	1 steel tape
175 ..	9 brass pivot hinges	256 ..	4 cattles
176 ..	78 brass parliamentary hinges	257 ..	36 insulators
177 ..	14 brass butt hinges	258 ..	7 coloured glasses
178 ..	126 brass tower bolts	259 ..	30 augers
179 ..	28 iron rim locks	260 ..	2 spiking hammers
180 ..	25 iron spring hinges	261 ..	2 galvanized iron buckets
181 ..	21 iron butt hinges	262 ..	1 foot rule
182 ..	60 iron parliamentary hinges	263 ..	1 crosscut saw
183 ..	50 iron tower bolts	264 ..	28 concrete slabs
184 ..	10 old gas hanging lamps	265 ..	1 old galvanized iron pump
185 ..	174 mamoties	266 ..	40 point rods
186 ..	78 augers	267 ..	45 earthenware pipes (of sizes)
187 ..	40 pickaxes	268 ..	3 connecting rods, 7 in.
188 ..	3 iron beaters	269 ..	1 broken filter candle
189 ..	2 shovels	270 ..	1 broken galvanized iron padlock
190 ..	1 crosscut saw, 4 ft.	271 ..	2 rain suits (complete), old
191 ..	6 galvanized iron buckets	272 ..	2 rain coats (only), old
192 ..	1 watering can	273 ..	11 empty oil drums
193 ..	1 tarpaulin	274 ..	14 empty kerosine oil tins
194 ..	3 steel tapes	275 ..	2 windows (double), glass panelled
195 ..	5 linen tapes	276 ..	6 windows, glass panelled with handsome heads
196 ..	1 rain coat (only)	277 ..	17 pieces windows, glass panelled
197 ..	5 rain suits (complete)	278 ..	12 do.
198 ..	9 padlocks	279 ..	13 do.
199 ..	4 foot rules	280 ..	12 do.
200 ..	3 spirit levels	281 ..	10 odd pieces windows
201 ..	8 triangular files	282 ..	8 pieces doors
202 ..	9 cattles	283 ..	5 do.
203 ..	4 adzes	284 ..	9 do.
204 ..	1 carpenter's square	285 ..	6 do.
205 ..	15 rail saw blades	286 ..	2 do.
206 ..	4 hand saws	287 ..	11 pieces doors, glass panelled
207 ..	2 hand pumps (nine pieces)	288 ..	7 do.
208 ..	23 ratchet brace bits	289 ..	7 doors with blinds
209 ..	16 spanners	290 ..	2 window frames
210 ..	1 branding iron	291 ..	1 piece plank
211 ..	4 hand signal lamps	292 ..	3 ticket windows
212 ..	26 hurricane lamps	293 ..	5 windows
213 ..	7 axes	294 ..	9 do.
214 ..	5 ratchet braces	295 ..	5 do.
215 ..	2 steel drills	296 ..	15 Venetian blinds
216 ..	10 rivetting snaps	297 ..	17 do.
217 ..	7 drifts	298 ..	4 lamp posts
218 ..	6 flat files, 14 in.	299 ..	4 do.
219 ..	5 carpenters' chisels	300 ..	4 do.
220 ..	8 cold sets	301 ..	1 stack timber, odd pieces
221 ..	2 cold chisels	302 ..	4 window frames
222 ..	5 smiths' tongs	303 ..	34 pieces timber
223 ..	2 paint brushes	304 ..	1 stack Venetian blinds
224 ..	2 wooden squares		

Lot.	
305	1 stack fencing timber
306	1 do.
307	2 trellis work doors
308	4 gate posts
309	4 do.
310	4 do.
311	4 do.
312	4 do.
313	4 do.
314	3 do.
315	4 do.
316	4 do.
317	4 do.
318	1 stack reapers
319	3 door frames
320	1 stack 23 pieces timber
321	1 stack 13 pieces timber
322	1 stack 10 pieces timber
323	1 stack 9 pieces timber
324	1 stack 7 pieces timber
325	1 stack 42 odd pieces planks
326	4 pieces windows, glass panelled
327	1 stack 50 pieces timber
328	1 do.
329	1 do.
330	1 stack fencing timber
331	1 stack odd pieces timber
332	1 do.
333	1 stack 33 gate posts
334	1 stack timber, odd pieces
335	1 stack reapers
336	1 do.
337	1 stack 200 pieces timber
338	1 stack 50 pieces timber
339	1 stack 50 pieces timber
340	1 stack 50 pieces timber
341	1 stack timber, odd pieces
342	1 stack boards
343	1 stack 80 fencing posts
344	1 stack 6 verandah posts
345	1 stack 14 verandah posts
346	1 stack 7 pieces timber
347	1 stack 6 verandah posts
348	1 stack 14 pieces timber
349	1 stack timber, odd pieces
350	1 stack 119 pieces timber
351	1 stack 14 galvanized sheets
352	1 stack 8 galvanized sheets
353	1 stack 6 gates
354	1 do.
355	1 do.
356	1 do.
357	1 do.
358	1 do.
359	1 stack 5 gates
360	1 stack 3 window frames
361	1 stack 7 window frames
362	1 stack 3 galvanized iron doors
363	1 stack 10 door frames
364	1 stack 7 window frames
365	1 stack 60 pieces timber

Lot.	
366	1 stack timber, odd pieces
367	1 stack timber (beams, &c.)
368	1 stack 4 door frames
369	1 stack galvanized iron sheets
370	1 do.
371	1 do.
372	1 stack 8 galvanized iron sheets (large size)
373	1 stack spouts, guttering, &c.
374	1 stack galvanized iron sheets
375	1 do.
376	1 do.
377	1 do.
378	1 stack galvanized iron sheets (large size)
379	1 stack galvanized iron sheets, 146 sheets
380	1 stack galvanized iron sheets
381	1 stack 17 gate posts
382	1 stack 32 gate posts
383	1 load flashing, pig lead
384	1 galvanized iron brackets (new)
385	1 galvanized iron clips (new)
386	1 galvanized iron hook bolts (new)
387	1 galvanized iron down pipes (new)
388	1 lot scrap iron

THE following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at this Court at 1 P.M. on March 11, 1912, viz. :—

1 hairpin, German silver	1 saucer
½ lb. rubber	Some kaju nuts
2 silver bangles	1 towel
1 silver ring	1 umbrella
1 gilt coin	2 brass rings
1 betel mortar	1 alpaca coat
1 pair scales	1 small lot scrap rubber
1 toddy drawing horn	1 bag paddy
1 pair scales and measure	2 bottles
1 shawl	1 leather bag
1 chintz cloth	1 small bench (broken)
1 blue cloth	1 waist-chain (in pieces)
1 piece cloth	1 brass necklace
1 old cloth	1 earring
1 pulley, &c.	1 leather purse
1 banian	67 small pearls
1 saree cloth	1 silver bangle
1 sarong	1 red handkerchief
1 piece bracket	3 rings
1 black sarong	1 silver hairpin (small)
1 foot measure (broken)	1 silver hairpin
1 rubber ball	1 brooch
1 piece old cloth	

Police Court,
Panadure, February 13, 1912.

F. D. PERIES,
Police Magistrate.

FOR sale at the Lady Havelock Hospital, by the Board of Survey, on February 27, 1912, at 7.30 A.M., the under-mentioned article :—

1 spring mattress

February 16, 1912.

C. E. ANDERSON.

Medical Officer, Lady Havelock Hospital.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 17, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered were 102 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 10 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1912, viz., 223,353) was 23.9, as against 26.4 in the preceding week, 34.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 120 (0 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 24 Moors, 6 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.1, as against 32.1 in the previous week, 37.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 120 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 34 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 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Fifteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 18 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in St Paul's, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island, 2 each in Kotahena and Wellawatta, and 1 each in Pettah and Maradana hospitals. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 15 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in New Bazaar, 2 each in Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Kollupitiya.

3. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 11 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena, and 1 each in St. Sebastian and New Bazaar. There were 21 cases reported during the week, against 17 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis*, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 *Debility* (5 infants), 7 *Senility*, 7 *Premature Birth*, 3 each from *Dysentery* and *Malaria*, 3 *Tetanus* (2 infants), 2 each from *Diarrhoea*, *Worms*, *Nephritis*, and *Cellulitis*, and 23 from *Other Causes*.

5. Nine cases of *Measles* were reported, against 6 in the previous week; and 18 of *Chickenpox*, against 44 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.4°, against 81.7° in the preceding week and 81.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.855 in., against 29.886 in. in the preceding week and 30.013 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 2.25 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.