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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date January 12, 1893, a tract of forest land as set forth in the Schedule (b) to the said Proclamation, and within the limits therein specified and set forth, was under the provisions of section 34 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," declared to be a reserved village forest subject to certain rights:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a portion of the said land so reserved as aforesaid should cease to be reserved:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, do hereby direct that the portion of the said forest land specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after March 1, 1912.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of January 12, 1893.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

A tract of forest land, in extent 2 acres 3 roods 14 perches, bearing lot 5,965A in preliminary plan 258, and forming part of lot 5,965 in the said plan, situated in the Lewala village, and bounded as follows:—

North by lot 5,965D in preliminary plan 258 of Lewala village.
East by boundary between Viyalapitiya and Lewala villages.
South by village boundary between Tumbage and Lewala villages.
West by road from Bulatkohupitiya to Nawalapitiya.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date July 2, 1890, a tract of forest land as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation, and within the limits therein specified and set forth, was under the provisions of section 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," declared to be a reserved forest subject to certain rights:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that certain portions of the said lands so reserved as aforesaid should cease to be reserved:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, do hereby direct that certain portions of the said lands specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after March 1, 1912.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of July 2, 1890.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Certain portions of lot 527 in preliminary plan 8,632, situated in the village Bambarabotuwa, in the Uda pattu of Nawadun korale, in the District of Ratnapura, subsequently surveyed as follows:—

Lot 310 in preliminary plan 2,033: Bounded on the north and west by the minor road from Galboda to Balangoda, on the east by Wellewalamukalana belonging to the Crown described as lot 527 in preliminary plan 8,632, on the south by Wellewala estate (T. P. 46,638); containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 31 square perches.

Lot 311 in preliminary plan 2,033: Bounded on the north and east by Wellewalamukalana belonging to the Crown described as lot 527 in preliminary plan 8,632, and on the south and west by Wellewala estate (T. P. 46,638); containing in extent 16 acres 2 roods and 5 square perches.

Lot 312 in preliminary plan 2,033: Bounded on the north and west by Wellewala estate (T. P. 46,638), and on the east and south by Wellewalamukalana belonging to the Crown described as lot 527 in preliminary plan 8,632; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 7 square perches.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 82 of 1912.

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

Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG, K.C., to act, provisionally, as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, with effect from March 14, 1912, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. Justice GRENIER on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. T. STACE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs for the Southern Province and Landing Surveyor, Galle, and Inspector of Petroleum, under section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, for one month from March 5, 1912, during the absence of Mr. R. O. DE SARAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, from March 10 to 24, 1912, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. F. J. WHITTALL, of Gampola estate, Uda Pussellawa, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

Mr. E. C. ANDERSON, of Anningkanda, Deniyaya, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Matara, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Matara, *vice* Mr. H. M. McLEOD, resigned.

Mr. P. D. S. PUNCHIHEWA to be an Analyst, under section 33 A, 3 (a), of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891, for the District of Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 7, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 83 of 1912.

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

To be Second Lieutenant.

Quartermaster-Sergeant JOHN FREDERICK WILLIAM BROCKMAN.

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

No. 84 of 1912.

IT is notified for information that Second Lieutenant HENRY SCOBLE NICHOLSON's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps has been accepted by **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 4, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 85 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. W. J. NOBLE to be a Member of the District Schools Committee, Colombo District, in place of the Rev. W. H. RIGBY, resigned.

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

No. 86 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. L. C. WIJESINGHE, District Medical Officer, Balangoda, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. S. ARUMUGAN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 5, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 87 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint DON CHARLES WEERAKKODY, Vidane Arachchi of Warakagoda division, to act, in addition to his own duties, as an Inquirer for Gangaboda pattu of Pasdun Korale East for a period of three months from January 31, 1912.

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

No. 88 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. B. PARANATALA, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to administer the oath of affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 2, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 89 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAYECODIMUDIANSSELAGE PAULIN MARTINES PERERA WATTEGAMA ILLANGANRATNE, of Kandana, to be a Notary Public throughout Pata Dumbara division of the Kandy District, with residence and office at Wattegama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 29, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 90 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES VICTOR PERERA GUNARATNA, of Dambadure, Ja-ela, to be a Notary Public throughout Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District, with residence and office at Kongala, and an additional office at Ranchagoda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 29, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

MUDALIGE DON CAROLIS, Vidane Arachchi of Mulleriyawa, to be 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 2, 1912, *vice* **ATAPATTUGE ACONIS PERERA**, resigned. His office will be at Telambugahawatta in Mulleriyawa.

DON JOHN ABEYSINHA GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha North division and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 15, 1912, *vice* **DON HENDRICK ABEYSINHA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Ketakalahawatta in Elapiliyawa.

JUSTIN WILLIAM JAYENETTI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from March 1, 1912, *vice* **D. F. W. GUNARATNA**, retired. His office will be at Katugahahenewatta *alias* Mahawatta at Kotagedera.

SEBAN PERERA GUNATILEKA of Bingiriya to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam (Pattu North division) and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 12, 1912, *vice* Registrar, **G. H. RANDENI**, dismissed. His office will be at Damingahawatta in Bingiriya.

MR. ANDRAWAS PATABENDI THEODORE DE VAS GUNAWARDENA to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from March 28, 1912, *vice* **MR. B. P. FERNANDO**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
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 :—

DR. D. DADABHOY is appointed to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four weeks from March 4, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **DR. C. B. BABAPULLE**, on leave. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **MAYILIPPODI KUNCHILAYAPPODI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur Pattu South and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu, in the Batticaloa

District of the Eastern Province, for thirteen days from February 27, 1912, during the absence of **K. VELUPPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Eravur.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **MR. ANDRAWAS PATABENDI THEODORE DE VAS GUNAWARDENA** to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from February 27, 1912, *vice* **MR. B. P. FERNANDO**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

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 three weeks from March 1, 1912, *vice* Registrar, **D. PUNCHI BANDA**, resigned. His office will be at Somiresawalauwa in Getahetta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **MR. PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages, Nuwara Eliya town, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for five days from February 22, 1912, during the absence of **MR. D. A. A. PERERA**, on leave. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **MR. KRISTOGO CAITAN TEALIMA** of Pesalai to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island Division No. 2 and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from March 5, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, **A. J. S. FELDANO**, on leave. His office will be at Feldanavalavu in Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **DR. CHARLES FELIX NUGARA** of Mannar to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 23, 1912. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **DON JOSEPH KALDERA** of Haldanduwana to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from March 4, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **R. BARONCHI APPUHAMY**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Haldanduwana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **KALUACHCHI PATIRANNEHELAGE MOHOTTI APPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara pattuwa and of General Marriages of Beligal korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eighteen days from February 12, 1912, *vice* **KARUNANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI APPUHAMY**, deceased. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Nelundeniya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 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. .. | .. | Mullaitivu 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 Kachcheri 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.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. P. D. S. PUNCHIHEWA	.. Clerk, Class IV., Grade II.	.. Checking Officer in connection with the Excise System.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Rubber Plantations of Kalutara, Limited.
Messrs. Bois Brothers & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. R. G. Sabapathipillai, Notary Public of Manmunai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, with office and residence at Kattankudi, has been lawfully convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the Governor in Executive Council, renders him unfit to be entrusted with any responsible office, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 19 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 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 *vidá 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 *vidá 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.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following results, reported by the Civil Service Commissioners, of the Examination held on October 17, 1911, and following days, of candidates nominated to compete for two appointments in the Local Division of the Ceylon Civil Service, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Ceylon Local Division.

TABLE showing the Results of an Examination held on October 17, 1911, and following days, of Candidates nominated to compete for Two Appointments in the Local Division of the Ceylon Civil Service.

Two may be taken.

No. in Order of Merit.	Index No. in Examination.	Name.	English.	Mathematics, Class I.	Latin.	Bookkeeping and Accounting.	One only.				Total.	
							Mathematics, and Class II.	Geography and History.	Chemistry.	Physics.		Sinhalese.
		Maximum mark	2,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	9,500
		Pass mark	900	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	5,995
1	11	Wickremesinghe, C. L.	939	1,228	985	900	855	—	1,088	—	—	5,995
2	2	Christoffelsz, A. E.	1,181	868	1,214	725	—	848	983	—	—	5,819
3	4	—	1,476	600	1,102	750	—	851	973	—	—	5,762
4	5	—	1,262	946	960	775	665	—	1,095	—	—	5,703
5	6	—	1,474	808	1,089	975	540	—	565	—	—	5,451
6	3	—	902	718	739	750	425	—	498	—	—	4,032
*	8	—	989	1,002	816	[400]	405	—	—	—	688	4,300
*	1	—	[617]	762	[215]	650	490	—	875	—	—	3,609
*	7	—	[718]	600	[504]	[400]	—	570	—	—	533	3,325
*	9	—	[856]	[592]	[512]	650	225	—	483	—	—	3,318
*	10	—	[436]	[46]	[100]	[50]	—	263	—	—	478	1,373

NOTE.—Candidates marked thus * failed to qualify; marks enclosed in a bracket thus [400] indicate a subject of failure.

Civil Service Commission,
February 9, 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that the following Act, which applies to this Colony, be published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1912.

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

Official Secrets Act, 1911.

(1 & 2, Geo. 5. Ch. 28.)

A.D. 1911.

An Act to re-enact the Official Secrets Act, 1889, with Amendments.

August 22, 1911.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Penalties for
spying.

1. (1) If any person for any purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State—
- (a) Approaches or is in the neighbourhood of, or enters any prohibited place within the meaning of this Act; or
 - (b) Makes any sketch, plan, model, or note which is calculated to be or might be or is intended to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy; or
 - (c) Obtains or communicates to any other person any sketch, plan, model, article, or note, or other document or information which is calculated to be or might be or is intended to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy;

he shall be guilty of felony, and shall be liable to penal servitude for any term not less than three years and not exceeding seven years.

(2) On a prosecution under this section, it shall not be necessary to show that the accused person was guilty of any particular act tending to show a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State, and, notwithstanding that no such act is proved against him, he may be convicted if, from the circumstances of the case, or his conduct, or his known character as proved, it appears that his purpose was a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State; and if any sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, or information relating to or used in any prohibited place within the meaning of this Act, or anything in such a place, is made, obtained, or communicated by any person other than a person acting under lawful authority, it shall be deemed to have been made, obtained, or communicated for a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State unless the contrary is proved.

Wrongful
communication,
&c., of
information.

2. (1) If any person having in his possession or control any sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, or information which relates to or is used in a prohibited place or anything in such a place, or which has been made or obtained in contravention of this Act, or which has been entrusted in confidence to him by any person holding office under His Majesty or which he has obtained owing to his position as a person who holds or has held office under His Majesty, or as a person who holds or has held a contract made on behalf of His Majesty, or as a person who is or has been employed under a person who holds or has held such an office or contract,—

- (a) Communicates the sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, or information to any person, other than a person to whom he is authorized to communicate it, or a person to whom it is in the interest of the State his duty to communicate it, or
- (b) Retains the sketch, plan, model, article, note, or document in his possession or control when he has no right to retain it or when it is contrary to his duty to retain it:

that person shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

(2) If any person receives any sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, or information, knowing, or having reasonable ground to believe, at the time when he receives it, that the sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, or information is communicated to him in contravention of this Act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, unless he proves that the communication to him of the sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, or information was contrary to his desire.

(3) A person guilty of a misdemeanour under this section shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding two years, or to a fine, or to both imprisonment and a fine.

Definition of
prohibited
place.

3. For the purposes of this Act, the expression "prohibited place" means—
- (a) Any work of defence, arsenal, factory, dockyard, camp, ship, telegraph or signal station, or office belonging to His Majesty, and any other place belonging to His Majesty used for the purpose of building, repairing, making, or storing any ship, arms, or other materials or instruments of use in time of war, or any plans or documents relating thereto; and
 - (b) Any place not belonging to His Majesty where any ship, arms, or other materials or instruments of use in time of war, or any plans or documents relating thereto, are being made, repaired, or stored under contract with, or with any person on behalf of, His Majesty, or otherwise on behalf of His Majesty; and
 - (c) Any place belonging to His Majesty which is for the time being declared by a Secretary of State to be a prohibited place for the purposes of this section on the ground that information with respect thereto, or damage thereto, would be useful to an enemy; and
 - (d) Any railway, road, way, or channel, or other means of communication by land or water (including any works or structures being part thereof or connected therewith), or any place used for gas, water, or electricity works or other works for purposes of a public character, or any place where any ship, arms, or other materials or instruments of use in time of war, or any plans or documents relating thereto, are being made, repaired, or stored otherwise than on behalf of His Majesty, which is for the time being declared by a Secretary of State to be a prohibited place for the purposes of this section, on the ground that information with respect thereto, or the destruction or obstruction thereof, or interference therewith, would be useful to an enemy.

Attempts to
commit offence,
or incitement to
commit offence,
under Act.

4. Any person who attempts to commit any offence under this Act, or incites, or counsels, or attempts to procure another person to commit an offence under this Act, shall be guilty of felony or of a misdemeanour according as the offence in question is felony or misdemeanour, and on conviction shall be liable to the same punishment, and to be proceeded against in the same manner, as if he had committed the offence.

Person charged
with felony under
Act, may be
convicted of
misdemeanour
under Act.

5. Any person charged with an offence which is a felony under this Act may, if the circumstances warrant such a finding, be found guilty of an offence which is a misdemeanour under this Act.

6. Any person who is found committing an offence under this Act, whether that offence is a felony or not, or who is reasonably suspected of having committed, or having attempted to commit, or being about to commit, such an offence, may be apprehended and detained in the same manner as a person who is found committing a felony.

Power to arrest.

7. If any person knowingly harbours any person whom he knows, or has reasonable grounds for supposing, to be a person who is about to commit or who has committed an offence under this Act, or knowingly permits to meet or assemble in any premises in his occupation or under his control any such persons, or if any person having harboured any such person, or permitted to meet or assemble in any premises in his occupation or under his control any such persons, wilfully refuses to disclose to a superintendent of police any information which it is in his power to give in relation to any such person he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding one year, or to a fine, or to both imprisonment and a fine.

Penalty for harbouring spies.

8. A prosecution for an offence under this Act shall not be instituted except by or with the consent of the Attorney-General.

Restriction on prosecution.

Provided that a person charged with such an offence may be arrested, or a warrant for his arrest may be issued and executed, and any such person may be remanded in custody or on bail, notwithstanding that the consent of the Attorney-General to the institution of a prosecution for the offence has not been obtained, but no further or other proceedings shall be taken until that consent has been obtained.

9. (1) If a justice of the peace is satisfied by information on oath that there is reasonable ground for suspecting that an offence under this Act has been or is about to be committed, he may grant a search warrant authorizing any constable named therein to enter at any time any premises or place named in the warrant, if necessary, by force, and to search the premises or place and every person found therein, and to seize any sketch, plan, model, article, note, or document, or anything of a like nature or anything which is evidence of an offence under this Act having been or being about to be committed, which he may find on the premises or place or on any such person, and with regard to or in connexion with which he has reasonable ground for suspecting that an offence under this Act has been or is about to be committed.

Search warrants.

(2) Where it appears to a superintendent of police that the case is one of great emergency and that in the interest of the State immediate action is necessary, he may by a written order under his hand give to any constable the like authority as may be given by the warrant of a justice under this section.

10. (1) This Act shall apply to all acts which are offences under this Act when committed in any part of His Majesty's dominions, or when committed by British officers or subjects elsewhere:

Extent of Act and place of trial of offence.

(2) An offence under this Act, if alleged to have been committed out of the United Kingdom, may be inquired of, heard, and determined, in any competent British court in the place where the offence was committed, or in the High Court in England or the Central Criminal Court, and the Criminal Jurisdiction Act, 1802, shall apply in like manner as if the offence were mentioned in that Act, and the Central Criminal Court as well as the High Court possessed the jurisdiction given by that Act to the Court of King's Bench.

42 Geo. 3. c. 85.

(3) An offence under this Act shall not be tried by any court of general or quarter sessions, nor by the sheriff court in Scotland, nor by any court out of the United Kingdom which has not jurisdiction to try crimes which involve the greatest punishment allowed by law.

(4) The provisions of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, shall not apply to any trial under the provisions of this Act.

50 & 51 Vict. c. 20.

11. If by any law made before or after the passing of this Act by the legislature of any British possession provisions are made which appear to His Majesty to be of the like effect as those contained in this Act, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, suspend the operation within that British possession of this Act, or of any part thereof, so long as that law continues in force there, and no longer, and the Order shall have effect as if it were enacted in this Act:

Saving for laws of British possessions.

Provided that the suspension of this Act, or of any part thereof, in any British possession shall not extend to the holder of an office under His Majesty who is not appointed to that office by the Government of that possession.

12. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Any reference to a place belonging to His Majesty includes a place belonging to any department of the Government of the United Kingdom or of any British possessions, whether the place is or is not actually vested in His Majesty;

Interpretation.

The expression "Attorney-General" means the Attorney or Solicitor-General for England; and as respects Scotland, means the Lord Advocate; and as respects Ireland, means the Attorney or Solicitor-General for Ireland; and, if the prosecution is instituted in any court out of the United Kingdom, means the person who in that court is Attorney-General, or exercises the like functions as the Attorney-General in England;

Expressions referring to communicating or receiving include any communicating or receiving, whether in whole or in part, and whether the sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, or information itself or the substance, effect, or description thereof only be communicated or received; expressions referring to obtaining or retaining any sketch, plan, model, article, note, or document, include the copying or causing to be copied the whole or any part of any sketch, plan, model, article, note, or document; and expressions referring to the communication of any sketch, plan, model, article, note, or document include the transfer or transmission of the sketch, plan, model, article, note, or document;

The expression "document" includes part of a document;

The expression "model" includes design, pattern, and specimen;

The expression "sketch" includes any photograph or other mode of representing any place or thing;

The expression "superintendent of police" includes any police officer of a like or superior rank;

The expression "office under His Majesty" includes any office or employment in or under any department of the Government of the United Kingdom, or of any British possession;

The expression "offence under this Act" includes any act, omission, or other thing which is punishable under this Act.

13. (1) This Act may be cited as the Official Secrets Act, 1911.

(2) The Official Secrets Act, 1889, is hereby repealed.

Short title and repeal. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 52.

THE following copy of an Act, which received the Royal Assent on August 18 last, entitled "The Geneva Convention Act, 1911," for regulating the use of the heraldic emblem of the "Red Cross" or "Geneva Cross," in accordance with the provisions of the Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick of Armies in the Field, which was drawn up in Geneva in 1906, is published for information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1912.

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

Geneva Convention Act, 1911.

(1 & 2, Geo. 5, Ch. 20.)

An Act to make such Amendments in the Law as are necessary to enable certain Reserved Provisions of the Second Geneva Convention to be carried into effect.

August 18, 1911.

WHEREAS His Majesty has ratified, with certain reservations, the Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick of Armies in the Field, drawn up in Geneva in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Six, and it is desirable, in order that those reservations may be withdrawn, that such amendments should be made in the law as are in this Act contained :

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. (1) As from the commencement of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person to use for the purposes of his trade or business, or for any other purpose whatsoever, without the authority of the Army Council, the heraldic emblem of the red cross on a white ground formed by reversing the Federal colours of Switzerland, or the words "Red Cross" or "Geneva Cross," and, if any person acts in contravention of this provision, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, and to forfeit any goods upon or in connection with which the emblem or words were used.

(2) Where a company or society is guilty of any such contravention, without prejudice to the liability of the company or society, every director, manager, secretary, and other officer of the company or society who is knowingly a party to the contravention shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and liable to the like penalty.

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect the right (if any) of the proprietor of a trade mark registered before the passing of this Act, and containing any such emblem or words, to continue to use such trade mark for a period of four years from the passing of this Act, and, if the period of the registration or of the renewal of registration of any such trade mark expires during those four years, the registration thereof may be renewed until the expiration of those four years, but without payment of any fee.

(4) Proceedings under this Act shall not in England or Ireland be instituted without the consent of the Attorney-General.

(5) This Act shall extend to His Majesty's possessions outside the United Kingdom, subject to such necessary adaptations as may be made by Order in Council.

2. This Act may be cited as the Geneva Convention Act, 1911.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE, COLOMBO.

Entrance Examination for 1913 and 1914.

ENGLISH CLASSES (MEN AND WOMEN).

AN Entrance Examination for admission to the English classes will be held at the Training College on November 4, 5, and 6, 1912, commencing at 10.30 A.M. In order to gain admission to this examination, intending candidates must apply to the Principal of the Training College during the month of September for an admission form. These forms must be returned on or before October 16. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

The students of these classes will be trained for teacherships in Grant-in-aid and Government schools. The following studentships are offered for competition :—

Fifteen studentships of Rs. 300 per annum each, with free tuition and free railway passes for use during vacations.

Besides the fifteen students who receive the above allowances, twelve additional students will, if eligible candidates present themselves, be appointed, who will receive no allowance, but will be allowed to take up the first-year course free of charge, at the end of which they will receive a third class certificate, if their record during the year and their performance at the first-year examination be satisfactory. Such students will be allowed to complete the course, and if their work shows exceptional progress, will be eligible for appointment to a studentship of Rs. 300 in their second-year course. Four of these twelve will, if eligible candidates present themselves, be students who will take a special course with a view to qualify for the certificate under (c) below.

It must be understood that all students are appointed on probation for the first three months, and will not be allowed to continue their course unless their work shows a reasonable degree of promise.

Students in training must devote the whole of their time to College work. Board and residence will be provided on payment of the prescribed charge during the time the College is in session. Those for whom residence is not available must live within a convenient distance of the College, and must be able to satisfy the Principal that their places of residence afford proper facilities for study and conditions for the maintenance of general good health. Each selected candidate will be examined by the College Medical Officer, whose report must state that the candidate is physically fit to take up the work of a teacher.

The Second Class certificate issued to students at the conclusion of their course at the Government Training College will in future be of three grades :—

- (a) A certificate which qualifies a teacher to be in charge of a secondary school.
- (b) A certificate which qualifies a teacher to be in charge of an elementary school.
- (c) A certificate which qualifies a teacher to be in charge of an infant school ; this certificate will be recognized for the purpose of awarding the higher grant under clause 36 of the Code for Aided Schools.

The Entrance Examination will consist of two parts :—

I.—Compulsory subjects :—

- (1) English Language : Grammar and Idiom.
- (2) English Composition.
- (3) Reading aloud an unprepared passage from a work of a standard English author.
- (4) Arithmetic.
- (5) History and Geography, general knowledge of English History, and general Geography of the World.

II.—Optional subjects :—

Mathematics : Algebra to Quadratic Equations.

Geometry : the subject-matter of Euclid's Books I. to III. (experimentally and theoretically).

Languages : A.—Latin : Translation, Grammar, and Composition.

B.—Sinhalese : Ummagga Jataka and Guttilla. Grammar. Composition.

C.—Tamil : Panchatantra, Nayadatam (verse), and Ilakkanachchurukkam. Composition.

N.B.—Only one of A, B, or C can be taken.

No further information will be given concerning this syllabus.

SINHALESE CLASS (MEN).

The students in this Department will be trained for masterships in Government Sinhalese schools.

Twenty-one studentships will be open for competition to selected monitors in Government schools who have passed their third-year examination in 1911 or before that year.

Selected students will receive free board and lodging at the College during the session, text books will be provided, and free passes on the railway will be issued for use during the vacations. The period of training will extend over two years, and at the end of this period those who pass the Final Examination will receive certificates of the second or third class in accordance with the record of their work in the College and their performance at the Final Examination.

Certificates of the first class will be issued only to trained teachers in the service of the Department who hold second class certificates after an uninterrupted service of ten years as head teacher in a school of the class corresponding to the certificate, provided that their conduct and efficiency be approved by the Director. For scale of payments see clause 8 of the Departmental Code.

The following will be the subjects for the Entrance Examination :—

Sinhalese Literature : Ummagga Jataka and Guttilla. Grammar.

Composition and Dictation.

Arithmetic.

Reading aloud from an unseen passage.

History of Ceylon.

General Geography of the World, Ceylon, and Asia in detail.

N.B.—No further particulars will be given concerning the subjects of this examination.

The Entrance Examination will be held at the Training College and at the Muhammadan School, Trincomalee street, Kandy, on November 4, 5, and 6, 1912, commencing at 10.30 A.M. In order to gain admission to this examination, intending candidates must apply to the Principal of the Training College during the month of September for an admission form. These forms must be returned on or before October 16. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

SINHALESE CLASS (WOMEN).

The students of this Department will be trained for teacherships in Government Sinhalese schools.

Twenty studentships are offered for competition to third class and second class teachers.

Selected students will receive free board and residence in the Women's Department, which has been built entirely apart from the College for men. Text books will be provided, and free passes on the railway will be issued for use during vacations.

It must be understood that all students are appointed on probation for the first three months, and will not be allowed to continue their course unless their work shows a reasonable degree of promise.

The following will be the subjects for the Entrance Examination :—

Sinhalese Literature : Ummagga Jataka and Kusajataka.

Grammar.

Composition and Dictation.

Arithmetic.

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Observations will be received not later than April 4, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 5, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Examination of Forest Rangers in the Vernaculars.

IN terms of the Minute of August 20, 1909, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, an examination in the vernacular languages for Forest Rangers in Grade II. will be held at the Royal College on April 1, 1912, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to reach the Director of Public Instruction, through the Conservator of Forests, not later than March 15, 1912, specifying the languages they are desirous of taking up.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 28, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Examination of Government Clerks.

IN terms of the Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages, in the system of accounts employed in Government Offices, and in higher book-keeping for clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service will commence at the Royal College on Monday, April 1, 1912, at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than March 15, 1912, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 28, 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 March 26, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract. No deposits will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

Colombo, March 4, 1912.

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

Name of Institution.	Schedule referred to.	Nature of Diets supplied.	Amount of	
			Tender Deposit.	Security.
			Rs.	Rs.
Galle	Cooked without milk	400	800
Hambantota	Cooked with milk	100	200
Kalmunai	do.	200	400
Maha-oya	do.	50	100
Matale	do.	300	600
Matara	do.	200	400
Point Pedro	do.	100	200
Puttalam	do.	200	400
Tangalla	do.	100	200

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 Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract. No deposits will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

Colombo, February 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.

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Colombo, February 16, 1912.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Diets supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	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

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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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Colombo, February 20, 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 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 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.

SEPARATE tenders are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Anuradhapura, Batticaloa, Galle, Haputale, Hatton, Kalutara, Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, and Matara for the period of three years, commencing from July 1, 1912, and terminating on June 30, 1915.

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 transport of Stores from ————" 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 April 2, 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.

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
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, March 1, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 500,000 bricks to the Lower District of the Railway from persons willing to contract, to be delivered at Dematagoda Railway Stores Yard, Base Line road, as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

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

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Lower District of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 19, 1912.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 150. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

- (1) 6,270 lb. copper ingots.
- (2) 756 lb. bronze ingots.

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

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

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

4. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the purchase of Copper and Bronze Ingots" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and must reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 23, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

10. No tender will be considered for less than 500 lb., or unless all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

A. S. PAGDEN,
Postmaster-General's Office, Postmaster-General and
Colombo, March 1, 1912. Director of Telegraphs.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying provisions, &c., to the Ceylon Volunteers, to be delivered at the Camp of Exercise, Diyatalawa, to be held from July 18 to 27, 1912, also horse food, transport, cool labour, cleaning of latrines, kerosine oil, scavenging of camp.

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 provisioning, &c., C. V. Camp, 1912," 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 26, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Upon a contract being entered into the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

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

G. H. STEVENSON, Captain,
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.
Colombo, March 7, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for washing blankets, mattresses, kit bags, haversacks, hospital linen, &c., at Colombo, on the termination of the Volunteer Camp in July, 1912.

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 washing Bedding, &c., of the C. V. Force," 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 26, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Upon a contract being entered into the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

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

G. H. STEVENSON, Captain,
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.
Colombo, March 7, 1912.

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 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 Samman-turai 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.

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

3. 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.

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

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

8. 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.

9. 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 Kachcheri, 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 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.

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 tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 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 Government Agent, Southern Province, Galle, 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 26, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 10,000 cwt. of salt from the general stores, Karaiur, to the salt stores, Mannar. The successful tenderer will be required to transport 3,000 cwt. in April, 1912, and the balance in November next.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mannar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, March 25, 1912.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no

tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
March 2, 1912.

N. J. LUDDINGTON,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of teacher's quarters, Mediawaka school, Uda Dumbara.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Mediawaka School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on March 31, 1912.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a 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 Government Agent, 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 contract or agreement.

6. Plans and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

7. The District Schools Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve themselves the right of accepting any tender.

Kandy Kachcheri,
February 26, 1912.

J. R. WALTERS,
for Chairman, District
Schools Committee.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of teacher's quarters, Udispattu Girls' School, Udispattu.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Udispattu School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on March 31, 1912.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a 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 Government Agent, 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 contract or agreement.

6. Plans and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

7. The District Schools Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve themselves the right of accepting any tender.

Kandy Kachcheri,
February 26, 1912.

J. R. WALTERS,
for Chairman, District
Schools Committee.

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 1/2 by 2 1/2 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Bogambra Jail will be sold by public auction at the Bogambra Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, March 23, 1912:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
R 4,752	One old sarong cloth, one old tweed coat, one old merino shawl, one old linen shirt, one old canvas belt, one old coloured cap, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white handkerchief, one brass stud, one pair brass links.
R 4,759	One pair old khaki trousers, one old khaki coat, one old turban cloth, one old merino banian, one pair old short trousers, one old coloured handkerchief, one pair braces, six brass buttons.
R 4,764	One old vaity cloth, one old waistcoat, one old coloured coat, one old sarong cloth.
R 4,766	One old sarong cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt, one old cotton shawl, one piece of rag.
R 4,767	One old white cloth, one old sarong cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
R 4,768	One old sarong cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
R 4,771	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old white handkerchief.
R 4,772	Two old vaity cloths, one old white banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old white handkerchief.
R 4,773	Two old vaity cloths, one old black coat, one old white shirt, two old coloured handkerchiefs, one brass ring.
R 4,774	One old vaity cloth, one old white handkerchief, one old white shirt, one old cambric coat.
R 4,776	One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore banian.
R 4,780	One old white cloth, two old Cannanore cloths, one old leather belt.
R 4,791	One old coloured cloth, one old white cloth, one piece of rag.
R 4,792	One old sarong cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
R 4,793	One old sarong cloth, one piece of rag.
R 4,794	One old white cloth, one old white vaity cloth, one old canvas belt.
R 4,795	Two old white cloths.
R 4,796	One old sarong cloth, one old red handkerchief.
R 4,803	One old sarong cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
R 4,806	Two old sarong cloths, one piece of rag.
R 4,807	One old coloured sarong, one old cotton shawl, one old leather belt.
R 4,829	One old sarong cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, three metal studs.
R 4,830	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt, two brass studs, four coat buttons.
R 4,821	One old tweed cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, two old coloured handkerchiefs, one old canvas belt.
R 4,834	One old sarong cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
R 4,879	One old sarong cloth, one white metal ring.
R 4,880	One old sarong cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
R 4,881	One old Cannanore cloth.
R 4,890	One old coloured vaity cloth, one old white vaity cloth, one old white coat, one piece of rag.
R 4,915	One pair old white trousers, one old white coat, one old white shirt, one old tie, one old coloured handkerchief, three coat buttons, one stud, one pair white canvas boots, one pair old socks.
R 4,929	One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old canvas belt.
R 4,930	One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, two old white banians, one old coloured handkerchief, one old canvas belt.
R 4,938	One pair old white trousers, one old white coat, one pair old Cannanore trousers, one old white shirt, one old white collar, one old tie, four coat buttons, two brass studs, one pair white canvas boots, one old pair socks, one old straw hat, one old leather belt.
R 4,944	One old sarong cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
R 4,945	Two old sarong cloths, one old leather belt.
R 4,960	One old vaity cloth, two old white banians, one old white handkerchief.
R 4,961	One old chintz cloth, one old white towel, one old canvas belt.
R 4,962	One old white cloth, one old red handkerchief, one piece of rag.
R 4,963	One old vaity cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian.
R 4,964	Two old vaity cloths, one piece of rag.
R 4,968	One old sarong cloth, one old white banian.
R 4,969	One old sarong cloth, one old coloured banian, one old white cloth.
R 4,991	One old linen cloth, one old white cloth, one old white shirt, one pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt, ten iron keys, one pair brass shirt clips, one brass stud.
R 4,997	One old chintz cloth, one old white coat, one old merino banian, one old tassel, one old white handkerchief.
R 5,010	One old sarong cloth, one old white banian, one old merino banian, one old canvas belt, one piece of rag, three brass studs.
U C 75	One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, two old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
U C 80	One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth.
U C 81	One old sarong cloth.
U C 78	One old tweed cloth, one old white banian.
P 4,464	One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old canvas belt, three tin coat buttons.
Q 4,985	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old white shirt, one old canvas belt, four coat buttons, three brass studs.
Q 5,060	One old vaity cloth, one old coloured coat, one old white banian, two old white handkerchiefs, two pieces rags.
P 4,192	One old vaity cloth, one old sarong cloth, one old white banian, one old white towel, one old canvas belt.
Q 4,707	Two old vaity cloths, one old flannel shirt, one old flannel coat.
R 4,935	Two old vaity cloths, one old Cannanore coat, one old white shirt, one old silk handkerchief, four coat buttons, three studs.
Q 7,839	One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old net banian, one old leather belt.
R 5,082	One old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore sarong, one old white banian, one old leather belt.

Registered
No.

Description of Property.

Other than Clothing.

- R 4,764 .. One white metal amulet, one white metal ring, one German silver snuff box.
 R 4,772 .. One white metal waist-chain, three metal studs, one pair white metal toe rings, four white metal coat buttons.
 R 4,776 .. One German silver waist-chain.

Bogambra Prison,
Kandy, March 1, 1912.

W. G. MARTIN,
Superintendent.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Matara Jail Gate on Saturday, March 30, 1912, at 12 noon:—

- 1 handcart, iron
2 lanterns, hand, hurricane

Prisons Office, A. DE WILTON, Major,
Colombo, March 4, 1912. Inspector-General of Prisons.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office, Welikada, at 1 P.M. on Thursday, March 14, 1912:—

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| 5 oil cans | 6 ruling pen-slides |
| 2 turpentine cans | 2 iron chases |
| 4 composing cases | &c., &c. |
| 1 cutting machine knife | A quantity of old iron, |
| 1 printing machine | earthenware jars, &c. |

Government Printing Office, H. C. COTTLE,
Welikada, March 6, 1912. Government Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Survey Department will be sold by public auction at the Office of the Superintendent of Surveys, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, on Tuesday, April 16, 1912, at 10 A.M.:—

- 1 pentagraph table
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Surveyor-General's Office, A. J. WICKWAR,
Colombo, February 29, 1912. for Surveyor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Inspector-General's Store at Maradana Headquarters on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 10 A.M.; viz:—

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| 1 anchor with rope | 18 lanterns, hurricane |
| 3 bicycles | 3 lamps, hanging, English |
| 12 boat hooks | 2 lamps, searching |
| 2 buckets, wooden | 2 lamps, reading |
| 1 couch | 1 lamp, bicycle |
| 12 chairs | 10 mops |
| 40 cots, wooden | 1 nozzle for hose fire engine |
| 2 cans, watering | 9 oars, ashwood |
| 2 filter stands | 1 pigeon-holes |
| 1 filter with stand | 33 sight protectors |
| 7 file cases | 10 signboards |
| 1 iron, gripping | 2 spittoons |
| 1 handcart, iron | 19 shelves, wooden |
| 1 handcart with hose | 1 tray, office |
| 102 lanterns, bull's-eye | 1 tub, bath |

J. H. DANIEL,
for Inspector-General of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Pallai, on April 15, 1912, at 3 P.M.:—

- 1 can, tin
3 cans, iron, and drums

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works,
Colombo, February 29, 1912.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 2, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered were 103 (0 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, 15 Moors, 1 Malay, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1912, viz., 223,353) was 24.1, as against 24.8 in the preceding week, 19.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 141 (0 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 42 Tamils, 24 Moors, 6 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.0, as against 29.5 in the previous week, 30.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 141 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as against 35 in the preceding week, 30 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average of last year.

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

Selected Causes of Death.—Twenty-two deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 8 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 in New Bazaar, 3 in Slave Island, 2 each in St. Paul's, and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Pettah, Kotahena, and Wellawatta.

2. Twelve deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 18 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in New Bazaar, 3 in St. Paul's, 1 each in Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana hospitals, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta. There were 18 cases reported during the week, against 22 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Senility*, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 *Enteritis* (1 infant), 8 *Debility* (3 infants), 4 *Dysentery*, 3 *Marasmus* (all infants), 3 each from *Diarrhoea*, *Worms*, *Malaria*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, and 32 from *Other Causes*.

5. Six cases of *Measles* were reported, against 15 in the previous week; and 21 of *Chickenpox*, as in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.1°, against 80.4° in the preceding week and 81.6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.821 in., against 29.838 in. in the preceding week, and 29.975 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, as in the preceding week, against 0.02 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.