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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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 3 of the Seashore Protection Ordinance, No. 12 of 1911, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the parts of the seashore specified and defined in the schedule hereto as areas from or over which no sand, stone, coral, or other substance shall be removed as from and after March 18, 1912.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth 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.

1. That part of the seashore lying between the Governor's bath at Galle Buck and 8 miles 60 chains on the Sea Coast Railway Line.
2. That part of the seashore lying between 9 miles 40 chains and 10 miles 70 chains on the Sea Coast Railway Line.
3. That part of the seashore lying between 29 miles 40 chains and 30 miles 40 chains on the Sea Coast Railway Line.

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 the Municipal Council of Kandy has, in pursuance of section 109 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, made the following by-laws for the supervision and regulation of dairies as set forth in the schedule hereto :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (3) of section 109 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm and proclaim the said by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh 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.

The following by-laws and rules shall be added after by-law No. 268 of Chapter XV., and shall form Chapter XV. A :—

CHAPTER XV. A.

Supervision and Regulation of Dairies.

(Framed under Section 110, Sub-section (19), of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.)

Adulterated Milk.

268 A. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell, hawk about, or expose for sale any cow's milk or buffalo's milk which has been adulterated with water or any foreign substances whatever.

Sale and Inspection of Milk, &c.

268 B. No person shall sell or offer for sale any milk from which the cream has been removed, unless he previously informs the person to whom he sells or offers it that the cream has been removed.

268 C. The Medical Officer of Health or Assistant Medical Officer of Health or Veterinary Surgeon or any Municipal Inspector may at any time demand and take for the purpose of analysis samples of any milk which is in possession of a registered dairyman, or any person who is found selling, hawking, or exposing milk for sale, and any registered dairyman or other person who refuses to permit samples to be taken shall be guilty of an offence.

268 D. In taking samples of milk the Medical Officer of Health or Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Veterinary Surgeon, or Municipal Inspector shall take three samples, and shall at once seal them in presence of the registered dairyman or other person from whom they are taken, and shall deliver one to such registered dairyman or other person from whom they are taken, second to a qualified Analyst, and the third to the Municipal Office. A certificate signed by such qualified Analyst, if it states that the sample is adulterated, shall be evidence that the milk from which the sample was taken was adulterated. Should any evidence to the contrary be offered, a similar certificate from the Government Analyst shall be conclusive on the question of adulteration.

268 E. Printed and numbered cards, in such form as the Chairman shall from time to time direct, and signed by the Secretary, shall be issued annually to every registered dairyman on his application. No person shall sell, hawk, or expose milk for sale unless he has in his possession a card issued for the current year to a registered dairyman, and unless such dairyman's name is still on the register at the time of the sale, hawking, or exposing of the milk for sale. Should such person fail to produce on demand by any Municipal or Police Officer such a card for inspection, he shall be guilty of an offence.

268 F. Should any sample of milk taken under the provisions of the preceding by-laws prove to be adulterated, the person in whose possession they are found shall be guilty of an offence. If such person be a vendor of, or a person in the employ of, or acting on behalf of, a dairyman, then both such person and dairyman shall be guilty of an offence.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 91 of 1912.

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

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to act in the office of District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala; Additional District Judge, Kegalla; and Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala, with effect from March 8, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kandy, for March 16, 1912.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from March 9 to 11, 1912, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from March 16 to 19, 1912, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for March 15 and 16, 1912, during the absence of Mr. J. D. BROWN on sick leave or until further orders.

Mr. H. D. SANER to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Badulla, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Badulla-Haldummulla.

The Notification dated February 23, 1912, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of March 1, 1912, is cancelled.

Mr. H. C. BLOOMFIELD 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, with effect from March 21, 1912, during the absence of Mr. R. O. DE SARAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. MARTIN JOSEPH RICHARD JAYASURIYA to be an Inquirer into Crimes for the Kalutara and Panadure

totamunes, with effect from March 15, 1912, in place of Mr. D. C. R. WIJEYSINGHE, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 15, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 92 of 1912.

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

Captain JOHN HALL BROWN to be Major, *vice* W. H. BIDDULPH, promoted.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 11, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 93 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, have appointed Mr. S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN to be a Member of the District Road Committee, Puttalam, for the unexpired portion of 1912, under the provisions of section 33 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861.

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

No. 94 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GREGORY DE ZOYSA, of No. 6, Arab lane, Maradana, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNA, the Relieving Officer of this Department, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, with effect from March 9, 1912, and until further orders, during the absence of Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERA.

BALAGE DON CORNELIS DE SILVA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula in Kotmale division and of Marriages (General) of No. 3 Kotmale Division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from March 20, 1912, *vice* H. H. M. DE SILVA, Registrar, deceased. His office will be at Talawakele.

Dr. CHARLES FELIX NUGARA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from March 24, 1912, *vice* Dr. CHARLES JACOB TILLEGARATNE, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

Mr. WALIMUNI BASTIAN MENDIS ABEYSEKERA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 20, 1912, *vice* Mr. B. C. KULASINHA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 12, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed SWANTIRALA SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai Pattu West, in the Batticaloa

District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from February 15, 1912, *vice* S. BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Tamanai, with stations at Padagodai and Landegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HILOGAMA MALHAM, Gan-Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magal Medagandahe korale division and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from March 5, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, W. T. D. TIMBIRIWEWA, on sick leave. His office will be at Higgahamulawatta in Hilogama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON ROMANIS WANIGASURIA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mampe division and of Marriages of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from March 4, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, PAULIS DE COSTA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tumbowila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON HENDRICK WIJEWICKRAMA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and four days from March 4, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, JAMES ABRAHAM WICKREMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalakolawatta in Lelkada.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed R. A. H. M. DINGIRI BANDA of Nawagattegama to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirimetiya pattu division and of Marriages (General) of Kirimetiya pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from March 15, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, R. A. H. M. HERAT BANDA, on

leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Nawagattegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed TELESINHA MUDALIGE BANDAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from March 2, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. TELESINHA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Nattandiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed H. D. JOHN of Rajakadalawa to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram Pattu North of Deduru-oya division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 17, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. JOSEPH, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Rajakadalawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed AKURUMUHANDIRAMALAYA HINMENIKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligepola division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from March 1, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, A. M. WASANAHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. BERNARD DE SILVA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from March 10, 1912, *vice* Mr. D. H. FERDINANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 Kacheheri.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of section 5 of the Minute of February 17, 1911, that Mr. V. P. Redlich has passed the First Examination prescribed for Cadets under the provisions of the said Minute held on January 22, 1912, and the following days:—

Table of Marks obtained.

Sinhalese .. 54 per cent. | Law .. 59 per cent. | Accounts .. 48 per cent.

Mr. Redlich has been exempted from passing the examination in riding prescribed for Cadets in the Civil Service.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 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. A. M. MENDIS ..	Clerk, Medical Department, in Class IV., Grade II.	Clerk in charge of the Slave Island Opium Depôt

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the examination held in January, 1912, for admission into the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service:—

Name.	Address.
1. Adihetty, V. D. A.	.. Wesleyan High School, Ambalangoda.
2. Ambalavanar, A.	.. Land Registry, Jaffna.
3. Arasaratnam, C.	.. Fiscal's Office, Batticaloa.
4. Arumukham, M.	.. Allavetty, Chunnakam, Jaffna.
5. Ayampillai, E.	.. Vannarponne, Jaffna.
6. Bastiampillai, P. A.	.. 10, Wasala road, Kotahena.
7. Beebee, C. W. A.	.. 1st Cross street, Jaffna.
8. Chellappah, K.	.. Care of Mr. K. Ponnampalam, Udaiyar, Kankesanturai.
9. Christoffelsz, H. C.	.. "Lyttelton," Wellawatta.
10. De Abrew, K. J.	.. Land Registry, Colombo.
11. De Tabrew, K. V.	.. 81, Temple lane, 2nd Division, Maradana.
12. Dharmabandu, T. A.	.. The Kachcheri, Kalutara.
13. Dharmakirti, S. K. B.	.. 11, Malabar street, Kandy.
14. Fernando, D. A.	.. St. John's High School, Panadure.
15. Fernando, W. C.	.. Land Settlement Department, Colombo.
16. Fernando, R. S.	.. Police Office, Fort, Colombo.
17. Foenander, C. E.	.. "Woodford," Gregory place, Dehiwala.
18. Gasperson, D. S.	.. Central College, Jaffna.
19. Goonesekere, R. S.	.. Principal Civil Medical Office, Colombo.
20. Goonetilleke, W. A.	.. Police Office, Kandy.
21. Hitchcock, E. T.	.. Karativu, Jaffna.
22. Loos, C. C.	.. "Clock House," Lawrie's road, Bambalapitiya.
23. Moonemalle, T. H. E.	.. Fiscal's Office, Kurunegala.
24. Munasinghe, E.	.. The Kachcheri, Kandy.
25. Muttukumaru, K.	.. Care of Mr. P. K. Subramaniam, General Post Office, Colombo.
26. Perera, B. M.	.. 30, Nagalagam street, Grandpass.
27. Rajendra, A. B.	.. Office of Director of Public Instruction.
28. Ratnaike, A. V.	.. Office of Director of Public Instruction.
29. Sabaratne, A.	.. Deputy Fiscal's Office, Trincomalee.
30. Sandrasekaram, C.	.. Public Works Department, Ratnapura.
31. Saravanamuttu, A.	.. 7, Barber street, Colombo.
32. Saverimuttu, A. F.	.. Land Settlement Department, Colombo.
33. Seévaratnam, M. S.	.. Chetty street, High School, Jaffna.
34. Siriwardene, J. A. F.	.. Land Settlement Department, Colombo.
35. Snell, A. S.	.. C. M. S. English School, Cotta.
36. Sothinagaratne, K.	.. Hindu College, Jaffna.
37. Stouter, A. J. L.	.. Audit Office, Colombo.
38. Tamby, C.	.. 20, Old Moor street, Colombo.
39. Valipuram, S.	.. Land Settlement Department, Colombo.
40. Weerasingha, M. H. P.	.. Office of the Inspector-General of Police, Colombo.
41. Wijewickrema, D. S. R.	.. Talangama, Cotta.

2. The above-named will furnish the Colonial Secretary, as soon as possible, with a certificate from a Government Medical Officer as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

3. The names of the officers of the Fourth Class who have been selected for appointment to the Third Class in terms of paragraph 10 of the Notification dated October 13, 1911, will be notified hereafter.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1912.

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

THE Government intends during the coming Financial Year to separate completely the sale of arrack and fermented toddy, and to exercise over the sale of the latter control and supervision similar to that exercised over the sale of arrack under the existing renting system.

2. No preferential treatment will be accorded either to arrack or to fermented toddy, and the sale of these two intoxicants will be permitted to go on side by side, in those parts of the country where both are at present consumed, and allowed to compete with one another, subject to the conditions laid down in the contracts regulating both classes of rents.

3. In areas where, at the present time, fermented toddy is not consumed, or is consumed only to a small extent, no rent for the sale of fermented toddy will be sold, and its manufacture will be strictly repressed.

4. The number of places licensed for the sale of fermented toddy in any given area will be regulated as far as possible by the *existing* demand for that beverage within that area. No such place will, however, be licensed for the sale of fermented toddy in urban areas within 100 yards of an arrack tavern, in rural areas within half a mile of an arrack tavern, or in distillery areas within a radius of two miles from any licensed distillery.

5. The conditions which will regulate the manufacture and sale of fermented toddy are published below for general information :—

Toddy Rent Sale Conditions.

The conditions on which the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within _____ (area), from the _____ (date) to the _____ (date), is sold, are as follows :—

1. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any bid, subject to which power the highest bidder shall be the purchaser, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions hereunder appearing.

2. The purchaser shall immediately pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any one of these conditions.

3. The purchaser shall pay the purchase money to the Government Agent in equal monthly instalments. The first instalment shall be considered due and payable on the _____ (date), and the remainder on the last day of each succeeding month.

4. If any instalment of the purchase money or any part of an instalment remains unpaid for more than ten days after the same shall have become due and payable, the Government Agent shall have power, after fifteen days' notice to the purchaser of his intention to do so, without further process of law, to cancel the license granted to the purchaser, and to re-sell the privilege at the risk and loss of the purchaser.

5. The purchaser shall apply to the Government Agent for licenses to sell fermented toddy at places nominated by him within the area of this privilege, and the Government Agent shall, in his discretion, issue or refuse the licenses applied for.

6. The purchaser shall, on receipt of the license to sell, furnish to the Government Agent a list showing the numbers and situations of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each place, and no tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn for this purpose, except under cover of a license setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, and the place of sale for which the fermented toddy is intended.

7. No tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn for sale at a licensed place unless the purchaser shall first have marked the trees in a manner prescribed by the Government Agent.

8. The purchaser, if he taps the trees and draws the toddy himself, or, if he delegates the work to another person, such person, shall, at the time of tapping the trees or drawing the toddy, invariably carry the license on his person, and shall produce it forthwith on the demand of any Excise Officer or Village Headman.

9. The purchaser shall maintain at each toddy selling place an account, in the form prescribed by the Government Agent, of the daily transactions at each such selling place, and such accounts shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Officers of Excise or any Chief Headman.

10. The toddy sold must be the pure undiluted and unadulterated produce of the palm tree, without the addition of any other substance whatever.

11. No toddy exceeding in quantity one imperial gallon shall be sold at one time to any person for removal from the place of sale.

12. The purchaser shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, in the sale of arrack, or in the purchase of any privilege for the sale of arrack.

13. The purchaser and the servants or tappers employed by him shall have no pecuniary dealings with Officers of Excise. The purchaser shall be responsible for the acts of his servants.

14. The purchaser shall cause to be painted or affixed, and shall keep painted or affixed, in English and the local vernacular, in or upon each licensed place of sale, the name of the seller, with the addition after the name of the words "Licensed to Sell Fermented Toddy by Retail."

15. No fermented toddy shall be sold at a less price than 40 cents per gallon of 32 gills, and in proportion for any less quantity.

At the sale held this day of the privilege above described, _____ (name of purchaser) became the purchaser of the said privilege at the price of Rs. _____, and the said purchaser having paid to the Government Agent the sum of Rs. _____ by way of security deposit, hereby agrees to complete the purchase according to the above conditions, and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Place : _____

Date : _____

Witnesses : _____

_____, Purchaser.

_____, Government Agent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1912.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated February 23, 1912, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that the opening and consideration of tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents, advertised to take place on March 11 and 18, 1912, will take place at the Council Chamber on Monday, March 25, 1912, at 12 noon:—

Western Province ..	..	Colombo District
Do. ..	..	Kalutara District
Do. ..	..	Panadure District
Do. ..	..	Siyane and Hewagam korales
Do. ..	..	Negombo District
Central Province ..	..	The whole Province.
Southern Province ..	..	Galle District
Do. ..	..	Matara and Hambantota Districts
Northern Province ..	..	Jaffna District
Do. ..	..	Mannar District
Do. ..	..	Mullaittivu District
Province of Sabaragamuwa	..	Ratnapura District
Do. ..	..	Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama
Do. ..	..	Four Korales in the District of Kegalla

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock 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.).

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Giragoda Rubber Company, Limited.

Messrs. J. M. Robertson & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, on the recommendation of the Conservator of Forests, sanctioned the following modifications in rule 4 (iii.) and in rule 9 of the rules and regulations framed under section 21 (g) of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, and promulgated by Notification in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,306 of April 23, 1909:—

CHAPTER IV.

Section 21 (g).

4. (iii.) For works of public utility. Such are village bridges, ferry boats, and canoes, ambalams, when these are not erected by private persons as works of piety, and all approved schools which are maintained by the inhabitants of the locality without any financial assistance from the District Schools Committee.

9. In all other cases, and where scheduled timber is required, the sanction of the Conservator of Forests is necessary; but no grant of such timber should be made when suitable timber of the non-scheduled species is available. The Conservator of Forests is empowered to make such grants up to the value of Rs. 500, and in the case of village communities, when their villages are devastated by fire or other calamity, to the following extent:—

- (a) To village communities up to a limit of Rs. 500;
- (b) To village individuals or families up to a limit of Rs. 50.

Such power should be exercised, ordinarily, on the request of the Government Agent of the Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated June 9, 1911, published in the *Gazette* of the 16th idem, the following copy of Revised Regulations under which Commissions in the British Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Military Forces of the Self-governing Dominions and the Crown Colonies is published for general information.

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

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

Regulations under which Commissions in the British Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Military Forces of the Self-governing Dominions and Crown Colonies.

(As to Candidates from the Chartered Universities Oversea, see "Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by University Candidates," to be purchased in the same manner as these Regulations.)

From April 1, 1912.

I.—GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

1. *Commissions granted.*—Commissions in the British Regular Army will be granted to officers of the non-permanent forces of the self-governing Dominions and Crown Colonies under the conditions hereinafter prescribed, which, stated generally, are as follows :—

A candidate who possesses the qualifications specified in paragraph 3 may be nominated by the authority specified in paragraph 2. After such nomination he will be examined by a Medical Board (*see* paragraph 13), and will undergo an examination in military subjects (*see* paragraph 17).

2. *Allotment of Commissions.*—Until further notice the number of commissions thus allotted each half-year, and the authority by whom nominations will be made, are as follows :—

Dominion or Colony.	Number of Commissions allotted each Half-Year.	By whom Nominations will be made.
Canada ..	4 ..	The Governor-General.
Australia ..	4 ..	do.
New Zealand ..	2 ..	The Governor.
South Africa ..	3 ..	The Governor-General.
*Crown Colonies ..	3 ..	The Secretary of State for the Colonies.
	16	

In the total of 16 will be included one commission in the Royal Artillery, which will be awarded to the candidate desirous of such an appointment who obtains highest marks at the examination in military subjects (*see* also paragraphs 3 (d) and 8).

3. *Qualification of Candidates.*—A candidate to be eligible for nomination must—

- (a) Be unmarried. No candidate will be accepted unless, in the opinion of the Army Council, he is in all respects suitable to hold a commission in the British Regular Army.
- (b) Have attained the age of 20, and not have attained the age of 25 on April 1 if nominated in January, or on October 1 if nominated in July.
- (c) Have qualified at an Army Entrance Examination (*see* paragraph 5), or have passed one of the examinations accepted in lieu thereof (*see* paragraph 8).
- (d) Have served as an officer in the local forces of the Dominion or Colony from which he is nominated, and have attended two annual trainings, each training in a distinct year, or have seen active service in the field. A candidate for a commission in the Royal Artillery must be an officer of the Artillery.
- (e) †Have been attached to a British regular unit, or to a unit of the permanent Military Force of the self-governing Dominion, for a period of two months in accordance with paragraph 9, and have obtained a satisfactory certificate (*see* Appendix IV.).

II.—QUALIFYING TEST.

4. *How undergone.*—In order to show that he has attained a fair standard of general education, a candidate will be required to produce proof of having either—

- (a) Qualified at an Army Entrance Examination (*see* paragraph 5); or
- (b) Passed one of the examinations named in paragraph 8.

Candidates must clearly understand that the fact of their having passed this qualifying test does not entitle them to nomination unless they are eligible in other respects, as laid down in paragraph 3.

5. *Subjects of Army Entrance Examination.*—The obligatory subjects of the Army Entrance Examination are as follows :—

	Marks.
(i.) English ..	2,000
(ii.) English History and Geography ..	2,000
(iii.) Mathematics A (Elementary) ..	2,000
(iv.) French or German ..	2,000

and for a candidate for a commission in the Royal Artillery :—

(v.) Science (Physics and Chemistry) ..	2,000
(vi.) Mathematics B (Intermediate) ..	2,000

For the syllabus in these subjects, *see* Appendix II.

* Excluding Malta and Bermuda, the Militia of which are dealt with in the "Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Special Reserve, Malta Militia, Bermuda Militia, Channel Islands Militia, and Territorial Force."

† The Army Council will be prepared to consider, on its merits, the case of any candidate who is unavoidably prevented, owing to local military conditions, from undergoing the required attachment.

To qualify, a candidate must obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. in each of subjects (i.) to (iv.).

A candidate for a commission in the Royal Artillery must obtain a similar minimum in subjects (v.) and (vi.).

Subjects (v.) and (vi.) (or one of those subjects) may be taken up separately, but qualification in subjects (i.) to (iv.) must be obtained at one and the same examination.

6. *When held, Fees, &c.*—The Army Entrance Examination will be held half-yearly, and will commence in June and November. At this examination a candidate who wishes to qualify may present himself provided he has attained the age of 16½ years on June 1 or December 1, respectively. The fee for the examination will be £3. For a candidate who takes up subjects (v.) and (vi.) (or one of those subjects) only, the fee will be £2.

7. *Mode of Application.*—A candidate desirous of attending an Army Entrance Examination must apply to his commanding officer, at such date as will allow of the nominating authority forwarding the application so as to reach the War Office by April 1 or September 1, for a June or November examination, respectively. The nominating authority, in forwarding the application, will certify that the candidate is, having regard to the limits laid down in paragraphs 3 and 6, eligible in point of age, and that he will be prepared, when necessary, to recommend him in the manner prescribed in paragraph 11. The necessary papers and instructions for carrying out the examination will then be sent to the local section of the Imperial General Staff.

8. *Examinations accepted in lieu of the Army Entrance Examination.*—A candidate will be exempt from qualifying at an Army Entrance Examination—

(a) *If he has obtained a Leaving Certificate for Army purposes, or any Army Qualifying Certificate, under the regulations in force up to and including March 31, 1912.*

N.B.—A candidate for the Royal Artillery whose Leaving or Qualifying Certificate does not include Mathematics I., and Science, will be required, in order to be considered qualified after March 31, 1912, to supplement his certificate by qualifying in Mathematics B, or Science, or both these subjects, as the case may be, at an Army Entrance Examination.

A candidate who, under the regulations in force up to March 31, 1912, requires, in order to complete his Leaving Certificate for Army purposes, to qualify in Practical Measurements or Geometrical Drawing, or both these subjects, will, after March 31, 1912, be permitted to complete his certificate by qualifying in Mathematics A (Elementary) at an Army Entrance Examination.

(b) *If he has passed the examination for the degree of B.A., B.Sc., or M.A. at one of the following Universities:—*

Oxford.	Wales.
Cambridge.	Birmingham.
St. Andrews.	Liverpool.
Glasgow.	Leeds.
Aberdeen.	National University of Ireland.
Edinburgh.	Belfast.
Dublin.	Bristol.
Durham.	A University in the Commonwealth of Australia.
London.	The University of the Cape of Good Hope.
Manchester.	The University of New Zealand.

Or one of the following University Examinations:—

Oxford—The First Public Examination.

Cambridge—One of the parts of the General Examination; or Part I. of any Tripos Examination; or Part I. of any Special Examination.

Scottish Universities—The Preliminary Examination and the First Science Examination; or the First and Second Professional Examinations for a degree in Medicine.

Dublin—The Final Examination of the Senior Freshman year; or the Final Examination of the School of Engineering.

Durham—The First Year's Examinations.

London—An Intermediate Examination in the Faculties of Arts, Law, Science, Engineering, or Economics; or the First Examination and the Second Examination (Part I.) in the Faculty of Medicine.

Manchester—The Intermediate Examination.

University of Wales—Completion of three "Intermediate" courses in the Faculty of Science; or of four courses in the Faculty of Arts.

Birmingham—The Intermediate Examination in Arts or Science.

Liverpool—The Intermediate Examination in Arts, Science, or Engineering.

Leeds—The Intermediate Examination in Arts or Science.

Belfast—The Intermediate Examination in Science; or the passing of the five compulsory subjects for the pass degree of B.A.

Bristol—The Intermediate Examination in Arts or Science.

Universities in the Commonwealth of Australia—The Junior or the Senior Public Examination, provided that the candidate has passed in English; English History; Geography; Arithmetic; Algebra; Geometry; and two of the following subjects:—(1) Physics or Chemistry; (2) French or German; (3) Latin or Greek.

The University of the Cape of Good Hope—The Matriculation Examination, provided that the candidate has passed in English; French or German; Mathematics; History.
The Intermediate Examination.

The University of New Zealand—The Matriculation Examination, provided that the candidate has passed in English; English History; Geography; Elementary Mathematics; French or German.

The Entrance Examination in Engineering.

The Intermediate Examination in Medicine.

The first examination for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce.

The first section of the degree of Bachelor of Arts, provided that the candidate has passed in Elementary Mathematics of not lower than matriculation standard.

The first section of the degree of Bachelor of Science.

The first five subjects of the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture.

Or some other test which is accepted by the university as exempting from the above examinations. A certificate that the examination is accepted by the authorities concerned must be produced.

An equivalent examination at any other university in the Overseas Dominions will likewise be accepted as a sufficient ground for exemption.

(c) If he has passed one of the following examinations :—

- (i.) The educational examination for admission to the Permanent Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia.
- (ii.) The examination for the Professional Division of the Public Service of the Commonwealth of Australia.
- (iii.) The examination for admission to the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada.
- (iv.) Any examination conducted by the New Zealand Education Department, provided that the candidate is certified to have reached matriculation standard in English ; English History and Geography ; Elementary Mathematics ; French or German.

N.B.—A candidate for the Royal Artillery, who has passed any of the examinations mentioned in (b) or (c) above, will, in addition, be required to produce evidence that he has attained the standard in the subjects of Mathematics B and Science required of a candidate for that branch of the Service who attends an Army Entrance Examination.

III.—ATTACHMENT TO REGULAR FORCES OR PERMANENT LOCAL FORCES.

9. *Period and Nature.*—A candidate, to be eligible for nomination, must have been attached to a British regular unit or to a unit of the Permanent Military Forces (as stated in paragraph 3 (e)) for two consecutive months at any time after the completion of his first annual training, and must have obtained a satisfactory certificate as set forth in Appendix IV.

During the attachment a candidate will be instructed in drill, discipline and interior economy, musketry, semaphore signalling, and practical tactics.

No charges will be admissible against Imperial Funds in connection with this attachment.

10. *How arranged.*—The attachment will be arranged by the officer or body administering the Regular or Permanent Forces, who will cause a candidate who has qualified to be furnished with a certificate as set forth in Appendix IV.

IV.—NOMINATION.

11. *Notification to War Office.*—The nominating authority mentioned in paragraph 2 will notify to the War Office, each half-year, the names of any duly qualified candidates he is desirous of nominating.

This notification must reach the War Office by January 1 or July 1, as the case may be, and should be accompanied by the following documents for each candidate :—

- (a) An extract from the register of the candidate's birth ; or, in default, a certificate of his baptism, or other documentary evidence, accompanied by a declaration made by one of his parents or guardians before a magistrate, giving his exact age.
- (b) A certificate of his having served the required number of annual trainings (each training in a distinct year).
- (c) A certificate as to his attachment to a unit of the Regular or Permanent Military Forces in accordance with paragraph 9 and Appendix IV.
- (d) A certificate from the nominating authority that he is satisfied that the candidate is a *bona fide* resident, that he is of good moral character, unmarried, and, in all other respects, a fit and proper person to hold a commission in His Majesty's Army.
- (e) Either a statement of the date the candidate passed the Army Entrance Examination or a certificate showing that he has passed one of the examinations named in paragraph 8.

Should the number of candidates nominated exceed the number of commissions allotted to the Dominion or Colony for the half-year, the commissions will be awarded to those candidates who obtain highest marks in the examination in military subjects. Commissions not taken up by one Dominion or Colony may be awarded to candidates from another, if the exigencies of the Service permit.

12. The necessary papers and instructions for the candidates' examination, (a) by a Medical Board, (b) in military subjects, in the following March or October, as the case may be, will then be sent to the local section of the Imperial General Staff.

V.—MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

13. *Where held.*—Each nominated candidate will be examined by a Medical Board, convened locally, and will not be allowed to proceed with his examination in military subjects (*see* paragraph 17) unless pronounced by this Board to be physically fit for His Majesty's Service.

14. *Conditions as to Fitness.*—The general conditions as to height, chest girth, eyesight, &c., are given in Appendix I. The Board has power—

- (a) To pass a candidate as physically fit.
- (b) To report a candidate as unfit ; but—
 - (1) In a case in which a defect can be cured by operation or treatment, to recommend that he be re-examined by a Medical Board after such operation or treatment.*
 - (2) In a case in which a candidate is slightly below one or other of the conditions as to height, chest girth, &c., enumerated in Appendix I., and in which the Board consider that he will fulfil them within six months ; to recommend that he be re-examined at the end of that period. A candidate so recommended will be re-examined at the end of six months, and will not be granted a commission unless he has then attained the standard required according to his age.
- (c) To reject a candidate as physically unfit.

No Relaxation of the Eyesight Test can ever be allowed.

The decision of the Board will be final as regards the physical eligibility of a candidate to attend the examination in military subjects in pursuance of his nomination on that occasion.

A candidate rejected under (c) will, however, not be debarred from offering himself for nomination, if eligible in other respects, on a subsequent occasion, should he desire to do so. If again nominated, his admission to the examination will depend on the report of the Medical Board which will then examine him.

VI.—PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

15. *Advisability of.*—It is suggested that a candidate before commencing his course of study should undergo a thorough medical examination. By such an examination any *serious* physical disqualification would be revealed, and the candidate probably spared expense and the mortification of rejection.

* Such a candidate will be re-examined at the end of six months. If not then pronounced fit, his name will be removed from the list of nominated candidates.

16. *Military Medical Board.*—A candidate may undergo a preliminary examination by a Military Medical Board, not more than two years before he presents himself for nomination, under the following conditions :—

- (a) Application must be addressed to the nominating authority, accompanied by a fee to be assessed locally.
- (b) Instructions will be issued for the examination to take place at the station nearest the candidate's residence where a Medical Board can be held. The result will be notified to the candidate by the Board.
- (c) The Board will be convened by the nominating authority, and will be composed of military medical officers or, when this is not practicable, of civil medical practitioners of recognized professional standing.
- (d) A candidate must pay his own travelling expenses.
- (e) A candidate found unfit by the preliminary Medical Board is not bound to accept its finding, but may, at his own risk, continue his studies, and if nominated may then submit himself for medical examination by the final Medical Board.
- (f) The opinion of a preliminary Medical Board is solely for the candidate's information, and it must be distinctly understood that, when favourable, it gives him no claim to be accepted as physically fit when he presents himself for nomination.

A candidate may be considered fit for the Service at the preliminary examination but, owing to some subsequent physical deterioration, may fail to come up to the standard required at the final examination. His acceptance will therefore depend entirely upon the report of the final Medical Board which examines him when nominated.

VII.—EXAMINATION IN MILITARY SUBJECTS.

17. *Nature and Dates.*—The examination in military subjects will consist of a written examination and a practical test. The practical test will take place on the last Monday in March and the second Monday in October. The written examination will commence on the following day.

18. *Subjects of the Written Examination.*—The subjects,* and the maximum marks obtainable in each subject, will be as follows :—

	Marks.
(1) Military History and Strategy (2 papers)	1,000
(2) Tactics (2 papers)	1,500
(3) Field Engineering (2 papers)	1,000
(4) Map Reading and Field Sketching (1 paper)	500
(5) Military Law (1 paper)	250
(6) Military Administration and Organization (1 paper)	250

19. *Practical Test.*—The practical test* in Map Reading and Field Sketching will be carried out under arrangements made by the local section of the Imperial General Staff.

20. *Marks required to qualify.*—In addition to passing the practical test a candidate will be required to obtain not less than 4 of the marks in each paper, and 5 of the aggregate of the written examination.

21. *Order of Merit.*—The successful candidates will be placed in order of merit, according to the total marks obtained in the written examination. Each candidate will be informed of his place on the list, and the marks obtained by him in each subject.

* See Syllabus in Appendix III.

“THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE ORDINANCE, 1905.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following rule made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, under the provisions of section 14 of the above-named Ordinance, has been approved by the Governor and the Executive Council.

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

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

In order to enable all medical students who are Volunteers to attend Camp during the latter half of July, the date of the College examinations has been postponed, for this year only, from July 15 to September 16, 1912; the College Session will close on July 15, 1912.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
March 2, 1912 ..	269 ..	A 33 ..	Smith, J. H. W. ..	“Soma N'vasa,” Modera street, Mutwal, Colombo

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1912.

W. C. S. INGLES,
for Surveyor-General.

Grant-in-Aid Teachers and Training Schools Examinations, 1911.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examinations. The letter "p" denotes passes, horizontal lines failures, and "a" absent:—

ADMISSION.—SINHALESE.

Males.

Nil.

Females.

Index No.	Literature.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Needlework.	Total.
4	a	a	a	a	a		
7	p				p		
16	p	p			p		
107 (a)	a	a	a	a	a		
109 (a)	a	a	a	a	a		

ADMISSION.—TAMILS.

Males.

33	a	a	a	a	a		
53	a	a	a	a	a		
61	a	a	a	a	a		
66	p	p	p		p		
73	p	p	p	p			
98		p		p			
106	a	a	a	a	a		

Females.

45		p	p		p		
46	a	a	a	a	a		
69	p	p			p		
70	p	p	p				
85	a	a	a	a	a		
90	a	a	a	a	a		

FIRST YEAR.—SINHALESE.

Males.

141	p	p	p	p	p		
142		p	p	p	p		
148		p	p		p		
150		p	p	p	p		
154	p	p	p	p	p		
200	p	p	p		p		

Females.

112	p	p		p	p		
117	p	p	p		p		

FIRST YEAR.—TAMILS.

Males.

159	a	a	a	a	a		
166	p	p	p				
191	a	a	a	a	a		

Females.

169	p	p	p	p	p		
176	p	p	p	p	p		
179	p	p					
181	p	p	p		p		
184	p	p	p		p		

SECOND YEAR.—SINHALESE.

Males.

216	p	p		p	p		
217	p	p	p	p	p		
220	p	p	p		p		
221	p	p	p	p	p		
226	p	p	p		p		
276	p	p	p		p		
277	p	p	p	p	p		
278	p	p		p	p		

Females.

201	p	p		p	p		
205	p	p	p	p	p		
208	a	a	a	a	a		
209	a	a	a	a	a		
213	p	p		p	p		

SECOND YEAR.—TAMILS.

Males.

Index No.	Literature.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Needlework.	Total.
229	p	p	p		p		
231	p	p	p		p		
237	p	p		p	p		
240	p	p	p	p	p		
242	p	p	p	p	p		
244	p	p	p	p	p		
245	p	p	p	p	p		
246	a	a	a	a	a		
248	p	p	p	p	p		
249	p	p	p	p	p		
253	p	p		p	p		
254	p	p	p	p	p		
255	p	p	p		p		
262	p	p	p	p	p		
264	p	p		p	p		

Females.

233	p	p	p	p	p		
235	p	p		p	p		
256	p	p		p	p		
257	p	p			p		
258	p	p					
280	p	p	p	p	p		

SECOND CLASS.—SINHALESE.

Males.

282	p	p			p		
283	p	p			p		
286	a	a	a	a	a		
286 (a)	p	p			p		
287	a	a	a	a	a		
287 (a)	p	p		p	p		
288		p					
289	p	p			p		
290	p	p			p		
290 (a)	p	p			p		
294	p				p		
297	p	p	p				
298	p	p					
298 (a)	a	a	a	a	a		
299	p	p		p	p		
300		p		p	p		
309		p					
312	a	a	a	a	a		
313	a	a	a	a	a		
314	a	a	a	a	a		
315	a	a	a	a	a		
317	p	p			p		
318	p	p		p	p		
319	p	p		p	p		
321	a	a	a	a	a		
321 (a)	a	a	a	a	a		
323	p	p			p		
323 (a)	p	p			p		
324		p					
325	p	p		p	p		
327	p	p		p	p		
328	a	a	a	a	a		
330	a	a	a	a	a		
332	p	p	p	p			
338	a	a	a	a	a		
339	a	a	a	a	a		
339 (a)	p	p	p				
340	p	p			p		
341	a	a	a	a	a		
342	p	p	p	p	p		
343 (a)	a	a	a	a	a		
344	p	p			p		
344 (a)	p	p			p		
345 (a)		p	p				
346 (a)	p	p		p	p		
348	a	a	a	a	a		
349	p	p		p			
351	a	a			a		

Index No.	Literature.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Needlework.	Total.
352	p	p	p				
353	a	a	a				
354 (a)	a	a	a				
355 (a)	p	p		p			
356	p	a	a		a		
358	p	p		p	p		
359	p	p		p	p		
360	a	a	a	a	a		
361	a	a	a	a	a		
363	p		p				
364	p	p		p	p		
365	p	p					
365 (a)	a	a	a	a	a		
366	a	a	a	a	a		
367	p	p			p		
<i>Females.</i>							
302	p	p	p		p		
303	a	a	a	a	a	a	
322	p	p	p	p	p		
334	p	p	p		p		
335	p	p			p		
336	a	a	a	a	a	a	
337	p	p	p	p	p		
345	a			p		a	

SECOND CLASS.—TAMILS.

Males.

307	a	a	a	a	a		
347	a	a	a	a	a		

Females.
Nil.

THIRD CLASS.—SINHALESE.

Males.

369	p	p		p	p		
370	p	p			p		
372	p	p					
374	a	a	a	a	a		
377	p	p			p		
383	p	p			p		
384	a	a	a	a	a		
385	a	a	a	a	a		
421	p	p			p		
423	p	p			p		
424		p			p		
427	p	p	p		p		
428	p	p			p		
429	p	p	p		p		
431	p	p	p		p		
434	p	p			p		
435	p	p					
437	p	p	p				
468	p	p		p	p		
469	p	p		a	p		
470	a	a	a	a	a		
471	p	p	p		p		
473	p	p	p		p		
475		p			p		
476		p					
478	p	p					
479	p	p	p		p		
480	a	a	a	a	a		
483	p	p	p		p		
484		p					
485	p	p	p		p		
488	p	p			p		
489	p	p			p		
491	p	p			p		
494	p	p	p		p		
517	a	a	a	a	a		
521	a	a	a	a	a		
522	p	p	p		p		
523	a	a	a	a	a		
524	p	p			p		
527		p			p		
528	p	p			p		

Index No.	Literature.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Needlework.	Total.
529	p	p	p		p		
530	a	a	a		a		
531	a	a	a		a		
532	a	a	a		a		
535	a	a	a		a		
536	a	a	a		a		
539	p	p	p		p		
540	p	p			p		
543		p					
544	p	p					
596	p	p			p		
597		p			p		
599		p	p		p		
600	p	p	p		p		
608	a	a	a	a	a		
609		p			p		
613	a	a	a	a	a		
614		p			p		
615	p	p			p		
616	a	a	a	a	a		
617	a	a	a	a	a		
623	p	p	p		p		
625	p	p			p		
630	p	p		p	p		
633	a	a	a	a	a		
634	p	p	p		p		
636	a	a	a	a	a		
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707	a	a	a	a	a		
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711	p	p	p		p		
712	p	p	p		p		
714	p	p			p		
716	p	p	p		p		
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Females.

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396	p	p	p		p		
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401	p	p	p		p		
404	p	p			p		
406	p	p	p		p		
407		p			p		
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410	a	a	a	a	a		
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412	p	p			p		

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726	a	a	a	a	a	a	

THIRD CLASS.—TAMILS.

Males.

419							
420	p	p	p	p	p		
704	a	a	a	a	a		
727	a	a	a	a	a		

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728	p
729	..	p	..	a	p	p	..
730	p
731	..	a	..	a	a	a	..
732	..	p	..	p	p	p	..
733	p	..
734	..	a	..	a	a	a	..
736	..	a	..	a	a	a	..

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 12, 1912.

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737	..	a	..	a	a	a	..
740	..	p	..	p	p	..	p
741	..	p	..	p	p	..	p
<i>Females.</i>							
742	p	..	p
743	..	a	..	a	a	a	..

J. HARWARD,
Director.

School Geographies.

THE following books are on sale at the Public Instruction Office at greatly reduced prices:—

	Rs. c.
A Text Book of Geography, by Miss A. G. Gibbon ..	1 0
A Manual for Teachers of Elementary Geography, by the same author ..	1 50

A discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of 30 copies of the Text Book or 10 copies of the Manual.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

THE Matara Fort Vernacular Girls' School, formerly under the management of the Wesleyan Mission, has been transferred to the management of the Rev. W. J. Wijesinghe.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinances No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Puttalam, for opening a Government Tamil School at Pulichchakulam, which is situated in Pitigal Korale North of the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 11, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Anuradhapura, for opening a Government Boys' School at Ranoruve, in Nuwaragam palata of the North-Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 5, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, March 12, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. S. K. Lawton for a grant in aid of his Cheenankalatty Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Valigamam North of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 11, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, March 12, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. Prolis Barabos for permission to move his Telewala Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province, to a site 55 yards to the south of the existing site.

Observations will be received not later than April 11, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, March 11, 1912. Director.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Church Missionary Society School at Meetanwala, in the Kurunegala District, have been added to the list of public vernacular schools mentioned in the schedule to the by-laws of the Kurunegala District, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,442 of May 26, 1911.

Kurunegala, March 11, 1912. ARTHUR LEGGE,
for Chairman.

TRAFFIC will be closed over the Warakatota bridge at the 57th mile, Ratnapura-Pelmadulla road, on March 19 and 20, 1912.

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, March 11, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

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.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	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 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, cooly 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 Diyatalawa, 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 only 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.

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 Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

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

Hambantota Kachcheri, G. FURSE ROBERTS,
February 20, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for 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.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Quarters of the Salt Department Officers of the Northern Depôt and for plastering the back wall with cement and building with bricks the edge of the front verandah of the 1st Class Constable's House," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on March 21, 1912, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

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

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.

Necessary fence sticks or warichchies to be tied to the walls when they are lined with new cadjans.

All the verandah short fences must be repaired strongly.

Compound fences must be straight, neat, and strong.

Walls of houses and outhouses to be repaired, and those of the 2nd class constable's house to be whitewashed afresh.

Doors and windows of the 2nd class constable's house to be repaired where necessary and to be re-painted.

A door and frame to be provided for the bedroom in 2nd class constable's house, including the cooly hire for breaking and repairing the wall and fixing the door.

The roof of the verandah of the 1st class constable's house to be raised one foot high by means of an extra beam kept on the wall.

The pillars to be substituted by new ones, and a small portico to be erected at the main entrance of the 1st class constable's house.

The outhouses and fence of the storekeeper's bungalow should be repaired.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before March 20, 1912, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within six weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
March 7, 1912.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 22, 24, 26, 27, and 28 of the Northern Depôt, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on March 21, 1912, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

Roof of stores Nos. 24 and 27 to be re-thatched, and weighing sheds of all the stores to be repaired.

Four walls of the stores to be fenced properly and lined with new cadjans.

Bulges and gable fence of the stores to be thoroughly repaired.

Beams and posts, pootus, and warichchies to be replaced by new and sound ones.

Necessary supports to be given.

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before March 20, 1912, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within six weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
March 7, 1912.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Department Quarters and for erecting a new Patrol's Hut at Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on March 21, 1912, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

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

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.

Walls of houses and outhouses to be repaired, and those which used to be whitewashed hitherto to be whitewashed afresh, including patrols' huts.

Doors and windows to be repaired where necessary, and to be re-painted red.

Floor to be raised where required, and levelled, stamped, and cowdunged.

Old and decayed verandah posts and plates to be replaced with new and sound ones.

Compound fences and short fences and tats to be properly repaired.

A new door, 6 feet by 3 feet, of durable timber (hull), to be provided for the supervisor's kitchen complete with lock and key, and also a window 2 feet 6 inches by 3 feet.

A ridge plate of tammana, 21 feet by 1 foot 6 inches, to be provided in place of existing one in first class constable's house.

A door shutter, 5 feet by 3 feet, durable timber, to be provided for first class constable's house.

The temporary shed in front of the first class constable's house to be renewed.

A lock and key to be provided for the door of the first class constable's house.

A new door shutter, 5 feet by 3 feet, of durable timber, complete, with hinges, to be provided for Patrol H. Moondu's house.

The existing hut of Patrol Cooray should be broken and rebuilt on the same site with new materials, and walls plastered and whitewashed.

The compound fence of the Salt Inspector's bungalow to be fenced with palmyra stalks (mattai) on the northern and western sides which face the Nachchikali lagoon.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before March 20, 1912, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

4. No advance will be given.

5. The work to be completed within one month after notice of acceptance of tender.

6. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
March 5, 1912.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.

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

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Mediwaka 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 following for the Colombo Harbour Works Department from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913:—

- (1) Supplying Cardiff coal to the Workyard and Graving Dock, about 2,000 tons, more or less;
- (2) Supplying North Wales coal to the floating craft, i.e., Dredger "Sir John Coode," Hopper Barge "Industry," Block Barges "Brisk" and "Ready," about 2,200 tons, more or less;
- (3) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at the Harbour Works Yard, 1,800 tons, more or less;
- (4) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at Mahara Quarry, 600 tons, more or less;
- (5) Landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department *ex* steamers; and
- (6) Supplying scavenging carts.

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 Tuesday, April 23, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, 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 at the Treasury, 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

* Here state what the tender is for.

from me 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 to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at this office. The security must be furnished before June 30, 1912.

9. All alterations and erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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.

Harbour Works Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1912.

A. D. PROUSE,
Resident Engineer.

FRESH Tenders are hereby invited for victualling (1) Welikada Jail and Borella Convict Hospital, (2) Mutwal Jail, (3) Mahara Jail, (4) Matara Jail, and (5) Batticaloa Jail for twelve months 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 Victualling the (name of jail)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 2, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the respective jails (except those in Colombo and Mahara), and also at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. The under-mentioned cash deposits 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:—

Rs. 400 for Welikada Jail and Borella Convict Hospital.

Rs. 150 for Mutwal Jail.

Rs. 200 for Mahara Jail.

Rs. 50 each for Matara and Batticaloa Jails.

Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish the following security for the fulfilment of the contract and to sign the bond given in the tender:—

For Welikada and Borella Convict Hospital, Rs. 3,000.

For Mutwal, Rs. 500.

For Mahara, Rs. 1,000.

For Matara, Rs. 200.

For Batticaloa, Rs. 250.

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

12. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

March 13, 1912.

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

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

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Water for Matara Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on April 11, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

March 14, 1912.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on Wednesday, March 20, 1912, at 12 noon, a lot of zinc lining, hoop iron, bale cloth, firewood, &c.

Government Stores, J. E. HANCOCKS,
Colombo, March 13, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

WILL be sold by public auction on March 20, 1912, at 12 noon, at the Government Stores, 2 kegs of blasting powder, which may be seen at the Welikada Magazine.

Government Stores, J. E. HANCOCKS,
Colombo, March 14, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed productions in Police Court cases will be sold by public auction at the Police Court at Mullaittivu on April 29, 1912:—

Production in Police Court, Mullaittivu, Case No. 3,541.

1 small knife

Productions in Police Court, Mullaittivu, Case No. 3,576.

2 old boxes

Police Court,
Mullaittivu, March 1, 1912.

A. P. BOONE,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed effects of A. Gnanasegaram of Kulavisudan, who died at the Mullaittivu hospital on January 24, 1912, will be sold by public auction at the District Court at Mullaittivu on April 29, 1912 :—

1 umbrella	1 eluthani katthi
2 linen bags	1 arecanut cutter
1 brass thirunuthu box	

District Court,
Mullaittivu, March 1, 1912.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed effects of Ledchimi, a Brahmin woman of Benares, who died in the madam of Mullaittivu on February 11, 1912, will be sold by public auction in the District Court at Mullaittivu on April 29, 1912 :—

1 silver ring	6 brass vessels
5 old copper coins	1 pujah bell
1 string of 12 beads and 1 plate (silver)	2 coats
1 rosary	1 white cloth
1 pair German silver bangles	1 bodice
1 brass image	1 piece of silk
	1 picture

District Court,
Mullaittivu, March 1, 1912.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed effects of P. Valli of Mulliavalai, who died at the Mullaittivu hospital on January 22, 1912, will be sold by public auction at the District Court at Mullaittivu on April 29, 1912 :—

5 gold earrings
1 gold kathappu
1 gold kathukkuchchu

District Court,
Mullaittivu, March 1, 1912.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed effects of P. Nallan of Vadduvakallu, who died at the Mullaittivu hospital on January 12, 1912, will be sold by public auction at the District Court at Mullaittivu on April 29, 1912 :—

1 linen money bag

District Court,
Mullaittivu, March 1, 1912.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

THE following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at this Court at 1 P.M. on Saturday, March 23, 1912, viz. :—

4 lb. sheet lead
1 cambaya cloth
1 piece rope

Joint Police Court,
Colombo, March 7, 1912.

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Joint Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Galle Jail on Wednesday, March 20, 1912, at 11 A.M. :—

Registered
No.

Particulars of Property.

Q 6,606 ..	One old white coat, one old merino banian, one old Cannanore cloth, one old handkerchief.
Q 6,719 ..	One old sarong, one old cloth bag.
Q 6,718 ..	One old sarong, one old Cannanore coat, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt, five common buttons.
Q 6,915 ..	One old white cloth, one old white towel, one old handkerchief.
Q 6,944 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old canvas belt.
Q 7,005 ..	One old silk sarong, one old white cloth, one white banian, one merino banian, three brass studs.
Q 7,074 ..	One old sarong, one old merino banian, one handkerchief.
Q 7,139 ..	One old sarong.
Q 7,342 ..	One old sarong, one old banian.
R 6,543 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old elastic belt, one old banian.
R 6,540 ..	One old sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one banian, one handkerchief.
R 6,473 ..	One old sarong, one old banian.
R 6,475 ..	One old blanket, one old sarong, one German silver waist-chain.
R 6,546 ..	One old white cloth, one old banian, one German silver waist-chain.
R 6,558 ..	One old sarong, one old white banian.
R 6,459 ..	One old sarong, one old banian, one old leather belt.
R 6,584 ..	One old cloth, one old handkerchief, two iron keys, one German silver chain.
R 6,585 ..	One old sarong, one old banian.
R 6,603 ..	One old sarong.
R 6,657 ..	One old sarong, one old canvas belt.

Unclaimed Property.

Two German silver waist-chains, three German silver buttons, six bone buttons, nine German silver studs, six brass studs, three German silver amulets, and two German silver rings.

Galle Prison,
March 5, 1912.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 9, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered were 101 (0 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 13 Moors, 9 Malays and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1912, viz., 223,353) was 23·6, as against 24·1 in the preceding week, 32·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 114 (0 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 13 Moors, 1 Malay, and 9 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·7, as against 33·0 in the previous week, 26·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 114 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 21 in the preceding week, and 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 4.

Selected Causes of Death.—Twenty deaths were registered from *Pneumonia*, as in the previous week (against 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in San Sebastian, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 22 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Kotahena, 2 each in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana hospitals, and Wellawatta.

3. Nine deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 13 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, Maradana hospitals, and Slave Island. There were 16 cases reported during the week, against 18 in the previous week.

4. Six deaths were registered from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 5 *Debility* (3 infants), 5 *Worms* (2 infants), 4 *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 *Tetanus* (all infants), 3 each from *Senility*, *Ancylostomiasis*, and *Bright's Disease*, and 42 from *Other Causes*.

5. Fourteen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 6 in the previous week; and 22 of *Chickenpox*, against 21 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·4°, against 82·1° in the preceding week and 82·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·862 in., against 29·821 in. in the preceding week and 29·935 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, as in the preceding week, against 0·01 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.