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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the proprietors of the estates called (1) Narankaduwa, (2) Kirimettiya, and (3) Medagama have constructed a road of 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles in length, leading from Talatu-oya to Kirimettiya, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, and have applied to the Governor, in pursuance of section 38 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, that such road be treated as a road constructed under the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said section 38 of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said road of 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles in length, leading from Talatu-oya to Kirimettiya, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, shall, as from and after January 1, 1912, be treated as a road made under the said the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 95 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated March 11, 1912, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XII. of the Royal Instructions dated November 24, 1910, and in pursuance of His Majesty's instructions as communicated through the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. FRANCIS ALFRED COOPER, C.M.G., to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during His Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 20, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 96 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated March 12, 1912, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XII. of the Royal Instructions dated November 24, 1910, and in pursuance of His Majesty's instructions as communicated through the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. PONNAMBALAM ARUNACHALAM to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during His Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 20, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 97 of 1912.

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

Mr. W. T. STACE to act as Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from March 24, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Visitor of the Prison at Negombo for March 18 and 19, 1912, during the absence of Mr. J. DEVANE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from March 25, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. E. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for March 20, 1912, during the absence of Mr. J. D. BROWN on sick leave or until further orders.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from March 21, 1912, during the absence of Mr. J. D. BROWN on sick leave or until further orders.

Mr. H. N. WORTH, District Engineer, Dimbula, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Nawalapitiya, in place of Mr. O. T. NETTELTON, transferred.

Mr. VEERAVAGM SELVEDURAI, Chief Clerk of the Police Court, Kayts, to sign summons issued from the Police Court, Kayts, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 22, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 98 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named, with effect from March 5, 1912:—

Class II.

Mr. J. SCOTT.

Class III.

Mr. T. A. CAREY.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 20, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 99 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of the Minute of February 17, 1911, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the classes named, with effect from the dates noted against each officer:—

Class II.

Mr. J. SCOTT from March 22, 1912.

Class III.

Mr. T. A. CAREY from March 10, 1912.

Mr. J. D. BROWN from March 22, 1912.

Class IV.

Mr. E. T. DYSON from January 22, 1912.

Mr. A. H. PINDER from January 22, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 20, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 100 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Sir STANLEY BOIS, Kt., provisionally, as Acting Consul for Sweden at Colombo, pending the receipt of instructions from His Majesty's Government.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 21, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 101 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified for general information that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. H. PASCOE to be an Examiner under the provisions of section 3 of "The Launches Ordinance, 1907," with effect from March 26, 1912, during the absence of Mr. J. HARRIS on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 14, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 102 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. L. B. ALUWIHARE, Korala, to be an Inquirer for Gampahasiya pattu korale, in Matale South, *vice* Mr. HERATHAMY, Korala, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 19, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

B. D. J. SILVA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 15, 1912, *vice* P. J. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Negombo.

Mr. M. E. THIYAGARAJAH to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town within Local Board limits division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from April 4, 1912, *vice* Mr. S. T. KANDIAH, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act temporarily as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Wannī hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days, with effect from March 14, 1912, *vice* the Registrar, D. M. KIRI BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Alutwatta in Maha Embogama.

ROBERT ALEXANDER DASANAYAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maramba division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwitī korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 22, 1912, *vice* Registrar, D. PUNCHI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Somiresawalauwa in Getahetta.

Mr. BERNARD DE SILVA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 25, 1912, *vice* Mr. D. H. FERDINANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udunuwara No. 1 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty days from March 12, 1912, during the absence of E. M. KIRI BANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Pelawalawattegedara in Werawala.

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 March 17, 1912, *vice* S. BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Tamanaī, with stations at Padagodai and Landegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewamedde korale division and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedī hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for

one week from March 11, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, H. R. HOROMBUWE, on sick leave. His office will be at Lindapitiya estate in Pinnegalla (the Office of the permanent Registrar).

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha Korale East division and of Marriages (General) of Wannī hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from March 12, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KIRI BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Alutwatta in Maha Embogama.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed MATHES VERNADUTHU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Willachchiya Korale North division and of General Marriages of Nuwaragam palata, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for sixteen days from March 6, 1912, during the absence of S. M. SANTHAN, resigned. His office will be at Periyakattu, Puliyankulam.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed RAJAPAKSE MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North division and of General Marriages of Kalagam palata, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twelve days from March 20, 1912, during the absence of S. B. MOLAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kalawewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MENDIS DIAS SAMARAWICKRAMA YAPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from March 18, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, A. D. S. YAPA, on leave. His office will be at Palliyewatta in Polpogoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KARIAWASAN KALAHE GAMAGE CHARLES DIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambana division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from March 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, K. D. ENDRIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Pinikahanawatta at Pinikahana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON PETER SAMARAJEWA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matara town and gravets and of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets, No. 3 Division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-three days from March 13, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANES DE SILVA WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Amuneirawatta in Meddewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. D. S. OBEYSEKERA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from March 5, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. RICHARD SANTIAGO, on other duty. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
A. J. M. KANAGANAYAGAM ..	Clerk in Class III. of the Clerical Service ..	For service in the Mannar Railway Extension Department
J. E. S. MATHIAPARANAM ..	Clerk, Railway Department ..	For work in connection with the Telegraph Department

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to paragraph 3 of the Notification dated March 12, 1912, published in the *Gazette* of the 15th idem, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers of the Fourth Class of the Clerical Service have been selected for appointment to the Third Class, in terms of paragraph 10 of the Notification dated October 13, 1911:—

Mr. N. B. T. Balalle ..	.. Clerk, Kurunegala Kachcheri
Mr. D. M. Kulatunge ..	.. Clerk, Police Department
Mr. D. de S. Wijayanayaka ..	.. Clerk, Police Court, Galle
Mr. A. E. Assauw ..	.. Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

The examination for officers in the Police Department, and the *vidé 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 *vidé 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.

Examination for the Local Division of the Civil Service of Ceylon.

1. An Examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service will be held in Colombo in or about December next. The prospects and conditions of the Service are set out in the Minutes governing the Local Division of the Civil Service published in the *Government Gazette* of February 17, 1911. The number of persons to be selected at this Examination will be two.

2. No person will be admitted to compete who has not received a nomination from His Excellency the Governor.

3. Applications for nominations should be sent to the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary—the envelope to be marked “Local Division, Civil Service”—on or before April 30. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application can be entertained.

4. Nominations will be limited to candidates who have passed the Senior Standard of the Cambridge Local Examination, the London Matriculation, or any other public examination which may be deemed to be of an equally high standard.

5. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof—

(a) That he is a natural born British subject born in Ceylon of parents permanently resident in the Island.

(b) That at least 19 years and not more than 23 years have elapsed since the date of his birth on January 1, 1912.

(c) That he is of good moral character.

6. Applicants should attach to their applications—

(1) Birth certificate.

(2) A certificate of character from the head of the school at which the applicant was educated.

(3) A statement showing where he was educated, examinations passed, degrees taken, &c., present occupation, and how he has spent the time since he left school.

(4) A medical certificate that the applicant is of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for the Service.

(5) Particulars of property possessed by the applicant, showing the situation and nature of the land or property. It should also be stated in the case of landed property whether it is ancestral or recently acquired.

(6) Any athletic distinctions obtained by the applicant should be stated, also whether the applicant is a Volunteer, and whether he is able to ride.

7. All candidates after nomination will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Board before the examination by the Civil Service Commissioners. The fee for the medical examination will be Rs. 10·50. The fee for the examination will be Rs. 50.

8. The examinations will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, and the following is a list of the subjects in which candidates will be examined :—

				Obligatory Subjects.	Marks.
	1.	English	..	..	2,000
	2.	Mathematics, Class I.	..	..	1,500
	3.	Latin	..	..	1,500
	4.	Bookkeeping and Accounting	..	..	1,500
				Voluntary Subjects.	
(a)	{	5.	Mathematics, Class II.	..	1,500
			or		
(b)	{	6.	Geography and History	..	1,500
		7.	Chemistry	..	1,500
(c)	{	8.	Physics	..	1,500
		9.	Sinhalese	..	1,500
			or		
		10.	Tamil	..	1,500

Candidates may take up two, and not more than two, of the voluntary subjects, and not more than one from each of the groups (a), (b), and (c).

Syllabus of Subjects.

Note.—No text books will be prescribed for any subject.

ENGLISH.

English Language and Composition.—The subject will include—

- (a) A subject for an essay to be chosen by each candidate from several subjects set. Those proposed may include some having reference to Geography and History, and some involving an acquaintance with English authors, as well as more abstract subjects, the main object being to test power of expression, thought and arrangement, general reading, and knowledge. (All candidates will be expected to attempt the essay, to which special importance is attached.)
- (b) Questions testing knowledge and command of English. These may include questions on précis writing, paraphrase, and analysis of sentences.
- (c) Questions testing general reading and knowledge of English books.

MATHEMATICS, CLASS I.

Arithmetic.—The ordinary rules, with applications more specially to the mensuration of plane figures and solids. The metric system, and the use of decimals in approximate calculation; contracted methods. The use and theory of recurring decimals are not required, and candidates are at liberty to use algebraic symbols and formulas and tables of logarithms.

Geometry.—Plane geometry, theoretical and practical, not excluding simple problems in three dimensions. Proportion may be treated arithmetically; the special treatment of incommensurables is not required.

Algebra.—Including graphs of the simpler algebraic functions; quadratic equations; use of graphs in solving equations, and in illustrating and solving practical questions; rate of variation of a function and gradient or slope of a graph; graphic interpolation; indices and the simpler properties of surds.

Trigonometry.—Up to and including solution of plane triangles; graphs of trigonometrical functions.

Grasp of elementary principles and readiness in practical application will be looked for, but no great analytical skill will be demanded. Numerical results should be given to a few significant figures, and rough checks on the accuracy of the results should be applied. Neatness and accuracy of working are expected, and sufficient indication of the method of solution to make the work immediately intelligible. The examination will include laboratory work. Acquaintance is expected with the balance and steel-yard, and with the method of finding volume by weighing in air and in water. An idea of the range of the questions which will be set at the laboratory examination may be obtained from the laboratory questions set under Mathematics, Class I., at recent examinations for junior appointments in the Home Civil Service, and shown in reprints of the examination papers published by Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

LATIN.

The paper will include (1) questions on grammar; (2) unprepared passages for translation into English, with questions; (3) one or more easy unprepared passages for translation into English, a vocabulary of unfamiliar words being given; (4) one or more unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty for translation into English; (5) easy sentences for translation into Latin; (6) one or more continuous passages for translation into Latin.

BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING.

Knowledge of the general principles of Bookkeeping and Accounting. Bookkeeping by double entry.

MATHEMATICS, CLASS II.

Includes Mathematics, Class I., together with Mechanics. The principles of the lever, the inclined plane, the composition of forces and virtual work, their experimental investigation and application to machines and other simple cases of equilibrium. Centre of gravity, couple or torque, velocity ratio, mechanical advantage or force—ratio, work, efficiency.

Application to liquids and gases. Density. Boyle's Law. Pump, siphon, barometer, manometer. Velocity, acceleration, momentum, force, impulse of a force, energy, power or rate of work. The examination in Mathematics, Class II., will include laboratory work. An idea of the range of the questions which will be set at the laboratory examination may be obtained from the laboratory questions set under Mathematics, Class II., at recent examinations for junior appointments in the Home Civil Service, and shown in reprints of the examination papers published by Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

CHEMISTRY.

The following outline indicates the range of the examination:—

I.—*Written.*

The methods which lead to the discovery of the composition of common materials occurring in nature.

The determination of molecular weights, equivalents, and of atomic weights. Valency and structural formulæ.

Classification of the elements, including the Periodic Scheme.

General characters of the chief types of compounds, including acids, bases, and salts and a few prominent carbon compounds, especially as illustrating the relations of properties to composition and structure. No distinction will be admitted between Organic and Inorganic Chemistry.

History, production and properties of the more important and typical elements and their most familiar compounds.

The character of chemical changes, including combustion, thermal dissociation, and electrolysis; the conditions which determine and influence them, and the attendant phenomena.

The whole to be treated in an elementary manner.

Candidates will be required to show that they have seen and practised a great variety of experiments, and are familiar with the appearance of common laboratory materials.

II.—*Practical Examination.*

Candidates will be required to show that they are familiar with easy quantitative operations, gravimetric and volumetric, with the rudiments of qualitative analysis, and that they have prepared a number of elements or compounds by processes involving the manipulation of gases and the purification of substances by crystallization, distillation, &c. Candidates must bring to the practical examination the notebooks which contain the record of the experimental work they have performed. Specimens made by the candidate, duly attested by the teacher, if any, may also be submitted to the examiners.

PHYSICS.

The following Syllabus indicates the general scope and character of the examination, without being exhaustive of all parts of the subject. Candidates are expected to show a general acquaintance with the apparatus by which the elementary principles of Physics are illustrated and applied :—

General Properties of Solids, Liquids, and Gases.—Relation between Volume and Pressure in Gases. Diffusion in Liquids and Gases.

Heat.—Definition of Temperature. Construction and use of Instruments for the measurement of Temperature.

Expansion of Solids, Liquids, and Gases with rise of Temperature. Convection in Fluids.

Quantity of Heat. Specific Heat.

Change of State. Latent Heat. Vapour Pressure. Boiling Point.

Dew-point. Formation of Cloud, Fog, and Dew.

Conduction. Definition of Thermal Conductivity.

Radiation : its Emission, Propagation, Reflection, Refraction, and Absorption ; its Relation to Light.

The Mechanical Equivalent of Heat and Modes of Determination. The Conservation of Energy.

Sound.—The Production and Propagation of Sound.

Nature of Wave-motion. Amplitudes. Wave-length. Frequency.

Experimental determination of the Velocity of Sound in Air. Echoes. Effect of change of Temperature on the Velocity.

Determination of Frequency by simple methods.

Experimental investigation of the modes of Vibration of Strings by means of the Sonometer.

Experimental investigation of the Vibrations of Air in Pipes by Resonance to Tuning Forks.

Organ Pipes. Position of Nodes and Antinodes.

Optics.—Propagation of Light. Measurement of Velocity. Laws of Reflection and Refraction. Photometry.

Reflection at Plane and Spherical Surfaces, and the formation of Images.

Refraction at Plane Surfaces and by Prisms. Minimum deviation. Chromatic dispersion.

The formation of Images by single Lenses. Long and Short Sight and their correction by Lenses.

The Combination of Two Lenses to form a simple Telescope or Microscope.

Magnetism and Electricity.—Properties of Magnets. Simple Phenomena of Magnetism and of Magnetic Induction (Influence).

The Magnetic Field. Lines of Force. The Law of Magnetic Force.

The Earth as a Magnet.

The Simpler Phenomena of Electrified Bodies. Conduction and Insulation. Electrification by Friction and by Induction (Influence).

Distribution of Electrification on Conductors.

Electric Field. Strength of Field.

The Law of Electric Force.

Potential. Capacity. Energy of Charge.

Electric Discharge and Electric Current.

Primary and Secondary Batteries.

Magnetic Field of Current. Magnetic Measurement of Current. Galvanometers.

Work done by an Electric Current.

Electromotive Force. Difference of Potential. Resistance.

Ohm's Law ; Volt ; Ohm ; Ampère ; Watt ; Joule.

Heating Effects of Currents.

Elementary Phenomena of Electrolysis. Faraday's Law.

Action on Current Circuits in a Magnetic Field.

Electro-magnetic Induction. Faraday's Law. Lenz's Law. Induction Coil.

Practical Examination.

The following scheme is not exhaustive, and is intended merely to show the general nature of the exercises at the practical examination. The examiners are not precluded from setting other exercises and practical problems illustrative of the principles set forth in the Syllabus :—

Length Measurements by Millimetre Rule.

Eye-estimation of tenths of a Division.

Use of Vernier, Linear, and Angular.

Determination of Areas and Volumes by Measurement of Linear Dimensions.

Use of the balance, weighing to one centigramme.

Determination of Volumes by Weighing in Water.

Specific Gravities of Solids, Powders, and Liquids.

Use of the Hydrometer.

Verification of Boyle's Law.

Reading the Barometric Height.

Determination of the Centre of Gravity of a Plate.

Use of Atwood's Machine.

Time of Swing of a Simple Pendulum and Verification of the Formula $t \propto \sqrt{l}$.

Determination of a Velocity of Sound in a Tube by Resonance with a Fork.

Use of the Sonometer.

Use of Thermometers, and Determination of Fixed Points.

Simple Methods of determining Specific Heat and Latent Heat of Fusion.

Determination of Dew-point.

Use of Simple Photometers.
 Focal Lengths of Concave Mirrors.
 Focal Lengths of Convex Lenses.
 Arrangement of two Lenses to make simple forms of Telescope, Microscope, and Magic Lantern.
 Arrangement of Slit, Lens, and Prism to get a pure Spectrum.
 Tracing the path of a Ray of Light through a block of glass and Deduction of Refractive Index.
 Tracing the lines of force in the neighbourhood of a Magnet.
 Mode of making a simple Electro-magnet.
 Gold Leaf Electroscope and its use to find the sign of a given charge.
 Mode of setting up common Voltaic Cells. Modes of joining up Cells.
 Determination of the signs of the terminals of a Cell.
 Use of simple Galvanometers.
 Measurement of Resistance.
 Simple experiments on Induced Currents.

Candidates must bring to the practical examination the note books containing the record of their laboratory work.

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY. (*Two Papers.*)

Geography.—Questions on descriptive and general geography.

History.—The general course of English History and the development of the British Empire, from the accession of Henry VII. to the present time, with a more detailed knowledge of the reign of Queen Victoria.

SINHALESE.

Translation of passages from Sinhalese into English and from English into Sinhalese. Questions on Grammar. A fair knowledge of Sinhalese literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held locally, in which candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Sinhalese into English and *vice versa*.

TAMIL.

Translation of passages from Tamil into English and from English into Tamil. Questions of Grammar. A fair knowledge of Tamil literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held locally, in which candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Tamil into English and *vice versa*.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of January, 1912:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on December 31, 1911	.. 52,834,270	0	In vault on January 31, 1912	.. 28,693,550	0
Add Notes received in January, 1912	.. 100,000	0	In circulation on January 31, 1912	.. 23,251,720	0
	52,934,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in January, 1912	.. 989,000	0			
	51,945,270	0		51,945,270	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	.. 23,251,720	0	Investments	.. 11,498,512	86
	23,251,720	0	Coin in vault	.. 11,753,207	14
				23,251,720	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	.. 23,318,429	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..	..	..	.. 11,842,174	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.	Cost Price.	Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	..	..
Colonial Securities	363,143	11	0	..	..
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	..	..
Indian Securities
				5,833,000	0	0	.. 5,740,464	9
Total	392,143	11	0	.. 5,833,000	0
							11,498,512	86
							11,014,902	33

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities ..	42,230	0	7	—	—	628,825	30	585,645	52
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	686,291	6
Total ..	42,230	0	7	719,100	0	1,345,118	52	1,271,936	58
Total of Nos. 4 and 5 ..	434,373	11	7	6,552,100	0	12,843,631	38	12,286,838	91

Currency Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1912.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
March 12, 1912	285	A 34	De Niese, J. D.	Main street, Matara
March 13, 1912	286	A 35	Nagamuttoo, R.	Kellar, R. O., <i>via</i> Batticaloa

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1912.

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

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyan or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
260	March 13, 1912	Church	Sengaladi, Eraur pattu, Batticaloa District	Rev. Wm. Towers Garrett, Wesleyan Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

OWING to the renewal of bridges, the section of Badulla-Batticaloa road between the 72nd and 80th mileposts will not be suitable for motor cars and heavy traffic from April 15 to May 31, 1912.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1912.

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

THE Annual General Meeting of the depositors of the Ceylon Savings Bank will be held at the Council Chamber on Friday, the 29th instant, at 3 P.M.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, March 22, 1912.

E. DE KRETZER,
Secretary.

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.

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 Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, March 1, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of fresh cows' milk to the Government Hospital at Kandy for the period commencing from July 1, 1912, and terminating on June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of fresh milk to the Kandy 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 April 16, 1912.

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. No cash deposits will be accepted at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, March 19, 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, April 2, 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 19, 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 in duplicate are hereby invited for the erection of a depot shed 100 ft. by 25 ft. at the Nuwara Eliya Depot as per specification given below.

2. Tenders must be marked "Depot Shed, Nuwara Eliya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should be on forms to be obtained at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, on the production of a deposit receipt for Rs. 20.

3. Tenders should be sealed under one cover, and should reach the Office of the Hon. the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 16, 1912, tenders being either deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or sent to him through the post.

4. The amount of the tender must be stated in figures and words. 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. The successful tenderer will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the work in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, Nuwara Eliya, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender. Default herein will involve the forfeiture of the deposit mentioned in paragraph 2.

6. Further information can be obtained at the office referred to in paragraph 2. The work should be completed and handed over not later than June 15, 1912.

7. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Specification referred to.

Foundations of Pillars.—Sound burnt brick 2 ft. 6 in. square by 1 ft. 6 in. in depth in lime mortar.

Pillars.—Sound burnt brick 14 ft. long by 18 in. square, of which 1 ft. is to be embedded in the ground. To be set in lime mortar and pointed with cement.

Roof.—Corrugated galvanized iron of good quality approved of by the Assistant Conservator of Forests. The tenderer should take into consideration the value of a stock of corrugated iron in hand to be made available for the work.

Roof Timbers.—Sound sawn timber of one of the following species:—Damba, keena, mihiriya, or sapu.

N.B.—Timber to be cut at the contractor's expense from trees marked for the purpose free of charge.

L. V. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya, March 13, 1912.

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.

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. LUDINGTON,
for Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging the town of Huluganga, within the Sanitary Board limits, for the remainder of the current year from May 1, 1912, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on April 16, 1912.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

Kandy Kachcheri,
March 16, 1912.

J. R. WALTERS,
for Chairman Sanitary Board.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on April 16, 1912, for the removal of 50,000 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the Bundala 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. 1,000, or cash security in Rs. 750 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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

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

Hambantota Kachcheri,
March 15, 1912.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a school building 90 ft. by 20 ft., teachers' quarters, and water-closet at Urugala, Uda Dumbara.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Urugala School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on April 23, 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. 25 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,
March 19, 1912.

M. A. YOUNG,
for Chairman, District
School 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 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.

* Here state what the tender is for.

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.

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

March 13, 1912.

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.

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

March 14, 1912.

FRESH Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of good drinking water for twelve months from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, to the Negombo 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 Negombo Prison" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on April 11, 1912.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jail Office, Negombo, 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.

Prisons Office, A. DE WILTON, Major,
Colombo, March 20, 1912. Inspector-General of Prisons.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Jaffna Jail will be sold by public auction at the Jaffna Jail premises on Friday, April 12, 1912, at 11 A.M. :—

Registered
No.

Description of Property.

Q 6,573	..	One old white cloth.
Q 6,577	..	One old white cloth, one chank ring.
Q 6,578	..	One old white cloth, one old shawl.
Q 12,438	..	One old white cloth, one old towel.
Q 12,453	..	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old umbrella, one chank ring, one brass stud.
R 6,081	..	One old coloured cloth.
R 6,082	..	One old coloured cloth, one old coloured shawl.
R 6,083	..	One old white cloth, one old shawl, one white metal amulet.
R 6,089	..	One old white cloth, one old shawl, one old coat with four buttons, one old banian, two old handkerchiefs, one old cloth belt.
R 6,102	..	One old white cloth, one old shawl.
R 6,137	..	One old white cloth, one old white shawl.
R 6,138	..	One old white cloth, one old white shawl.
R 6,140	..	One old coloured cloth, one old white banian, and three common studs.
R 6,152	..	One old white cloth, one old white towel.
R 6,153	..	One old coloured cloth, one old white towel.
R 6,180	..	One old white cloth.

Other than Clothing.

R 6,089 .. Two yellow metal earrings set with stones.

Jaffna Prison,
March 12, 1912.

E. F. L. WRIGHT,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles which belonged to patients who died in hospitals at Kegalla and Karawanella, in Kegalla District, and now lying in this court, will be sold at the said court by public auction on Monday, March 25, 1912, commencing at 12 noon :—

1 piece iron	2 necklet of beads
2 silver necklets	2 common bangles
26 necklets of beads	2 common bangles
2 gold earrings	1 necklet of beads
4 silver earrings	2 metal bangles
35 common rings	4 metal nose rings
31 common bangles	2 metal bangles
2 nose rings	1 metal thaly
1 metal necklet	1 necklet of beads
13 common bangles	3 metal rings
2 necklets of beads	2 silver earrings
1 common earring	1 metal bangle
10 common rings	2 necklet of beads
2 pieces silver	2 metal bangles
3 silver earrings	4 metal rings
1 piece metal	9 earrings
2 common bangles	2 metal bangles
1 necklet of beads	

The Courts, WALTER DE LIVERA,
District Judge.
Kegalla, March 13, 1912.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Land Registry, Ratnapura, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 2 P.M. :—

3 almirahs | 1 armchair

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAN,
for Registrar-General.
Colombo, March 19, 1912.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, April 17, 1912, viz. :—

1 lot 2 wooden boxes
1 lot enamelled ware
1 lot chinaware
1 lot 2 Buddhist priests' robes and bowl
1 lot 2 dog covers, chain, and muzzle
1 lot lamps and lanterns
1 lot 2 new paint brushes
1 lot pillows
1 lot mats
1 lot belts, canvas hand bag, and water carrier
1 lot carpenters' tools
1 lot hats
1 lot copperplate and brass pot
1 lot watering can and water bucket
1 lot 5 octagonal iron bars and pieces of iron and zinc
1 lot empty baskets and boxes
1 lot old boots, shoes, and sandals
1 lot 15 lead blocks
1 lot 2 packages barbed wire
1 lot empty bottles
1 lot plumbago samples
1 lot 2 wooden chairs
1 lot 2 empty barrels
1 lot kitchen utensils
1 lot piece leather and coil wire
1 lot cart wheels, axle, spring, &c.
1 lot 6 iron barrels
1 lot empty drums
1 lot 2 iron pans
1 lot soiled clothes marked A
Do. B
1 lot mirror, 2 coat hangers, muffler, and shaving brush
1 lot 2 cushions
1 lot 6 pieces new cloth
1 lot books
1 lot stationery
1 lot toys

1 lot pipes
1 lot cigar and tobacco pouches
1 lot measuring tape and 2 foot measures
1 lot small lamp and tingling bells
1 lot lead moulds
1 lot shoe eyes and nails, &c.
1 lot gloves, hatpins, &c.
1 lot flower baskets and hand baskets
1 new pair boots
1 new cruet stand
1 new butter dish
1 air cushion
1 tennis racquet with press
1 camera case
1 hand camera
2 pieces waist-chain
1 button
1 bangle
1 watch
1 cigarette case
1 leather purse
1 hairpin
1 necklace
1 watch
1 sovereign case
1 fountain pen
1 gold spectacle marked A
Do. B
Do. C

2 spectacles
1 new table lamp
12 tins sausage
12 tins sardines
6 bottles jam
1 trunk
1 enamelled tiffin carrier
1 gent's silk umbrella marked A
Do. B
1 lot 3 gent's umbrellas marked A
Do. B
Do. C
1 lot 5 gent's umbrellas marked A
Do. B
Do. C
Do. D
Do. E
1 lot 8 gent's umbrellas marked A
Do. B
Do. C
Do. D
Do. E
1 lot 15 gent's umbrellas
1 lady's silk umbrella
1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked A
Do. B
Do. C
1 lot 3 walking-sticks marked A
Do. B
Do. C
1 lot 5 walking-sticks marked A
Do. B
Do. C
1 lot 7 walking-sticks marked A
Do. B
Do. C
1 raincoat marked A
Do. B
Do. C
Do. D
1 overcoat marked A
Do. B
Do. C
1 raincape marked A
Do. B
Do. C
2 raincapes

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Government Factory on May 1, 1912, at 9 A.M. :—

5 cans, iron	4 rails, steel, light
300 cans, iron, and drums	2 rails, steel
3 rails, iron, Decovile	100 ink bottles, empty
Public Works Office, Colombo, March 13, 1912.	T. H. CHAPMAN, for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matara, on April 20, 1912, at 2 P.M. :—

35 empty tar barrels	95 drums, iron
8 cans, tin	22 kegs, iron
Public Works Office, Colombo, March 19, 1912.	T. H. CHAPMAN, for Director of Public Works.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 16, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the City of Colombo in the week were 102 (0 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 21 Moors, 2 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1912, viz., 223,353) was 23·9, as against 23·6 in the preceding week, 28·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 133 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 25 Moors, 7 Malays, and 0 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·1, as against 26·7 in the previous week, 28·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 133 total deaths, 34 were of infants under one year of age, as against 22 in the preceding week, 17 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 7.

Selected Causes of Death.—As many as 31 deaths were registered from *Pneumonia*, as against 20 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year, of which 8 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 each in Kotahena and San Sebastian, 3 each in Maradana hospitals, Slave Island, and New Bazaar, 2 each in Pettah and St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kollupitiya and Wellawatta. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis*, as against 11 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year, of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in St. Paul's, 2 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, and Slave Island, and 1 each in Kollupitiya, Fort and Galle Face, and New Bazaar.

3. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever*, as against 9 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year, of which 2 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and 1 each in Pettah and New Bazaar. There were 22 cases reported during the week, against 16 in the previous week.

4. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Senility*, 8 from *Debility* (2 infants), 4 from *Nephritis*, 3 each from *Worms*, *Enteritis*, *Dysentery*, *Diarrhoea* (1 infant), and *Tetanus* (all infants), 2 each from *Anchylostomiasis*, *Marasmus*, and *Apoplexy*, and 18 from *Other Causes*.

5. Three cases from *Measles* were reported, against 14 in the previous week; and 30 of *Chickenpox*, against 22 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83·1°, against 82·4° in the preceding week and 82·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·820 in., against 29·882 in. in the preceding week and 29·964 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·48 in., against nil in the preceding week and 0·05 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAN,
for Registrar-General.