



Ceylon Government Gazette

REGISTERED AS A NEWSPAPER IN CEYLON.

Published by Authority.

No. 6,502 — FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1912.

PART I.—General: Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments,
and General Government Notifications.

PART II.—Legal and Judicial.

PART III.—Provincial Administration.

PART IV.—Land Settlement.

PART V.—Mercantile, Marine, Municipal, Local, &c.

Separate paging is given to each Part in order that it may be filed separately.

Part I.—Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, &c.

	PAGE		PAGE
Minutes by the Governor	—	Miscellaneous Departmental Notices	467
Proclamations by the Governor	463	Notices calling for Tenders	468
Appointments by the Governor	464	Contracts for Supplies of Stores	—
Appointments, &c., of Registrars	464	Sales of Unserviceable Articles	473
Government Notifications	465	Registrar-General's Vital Statistics	474 & Suppl.
Revenue and Expenditure Returns	—	Meteorological Returns	—
Notices by the Currency Commissioners	—	Books registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885	—

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 5 of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation close the prison at Ratnapurā, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, as from and after May 15, 1912.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of May, 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. 151 of 1912.

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

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, for May 4 and 5, 1912, during the absence of Mr. L. J. B. TURNER on leave or until further orders.

Dr. ALLAN KALEMBERG to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, *vice* Dr. H. BAWA, transferred.

Mr. D. H. SURAWIRA, Second Clerk of the Itinerating Police Court, Western Province, to sign summons issued from that court, 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, May 7, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 152 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from May 15, 1912, or until further orders:—

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton and Nawalapitiya.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district.

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

No. 153 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. E. H. VANDERSTRAATEN, under section 9 (1) of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Galle, *vice* Mr. H. F. TOMALIN, resigned.

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

No. 154 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1905, to nominate Mr. KEITH ROLLO to be an Unofficial Member of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, *vice* the Hon. Mr. ROSLING, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 3, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 155 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Dr. ALLAN KALEMBERG to be an Official Member of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the year 1912, *vice* Dr. H. BAWA, transferred.

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

No. 156 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the Rev. A. M. WALMSLEY to be an Unofficial Member of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the year 1912, in place of the Rev. J. P. S. R. GIBSON.

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

No. 157 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SRISUDDHA SINGHARATNA DON WILLIAM FRANCIS GUNASEKERA JAYAWARDANA, of Bata-gama, Ja-ela, to be a Notary Public throughout Ganga-boda pattu of Matara District, with residence and office at Kirinda, and an additional office at Kamburupitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. J. B. RODRIGO to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from May 1, 1912, *vice* Dr. WALTER LOOS, retired. His office will be at No. 370, Main street, Negombo.

Mr. D. S. VELUPPILLAI as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, with effect from May 7, 1912.

HENIDUMA LIYANAGE DESAYAS DE SILVA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 1, 1912, *vice* Mr. T. DE VAS GUNAWARDENE, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 8, 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, Kurunegala, has appointed JULIUS DAVID CONRAD WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for April 29, 1912, during the absence of Mr. E. DE S. GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. EVAN LAWRENCE RAFFEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from May 1, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, J. B. PRINS, on sick leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Moratuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DEONIS DE SILVA WIJEWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from April 28, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, C. E. D. W. KARUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Danewalagedara-watta in Hiniduma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DAVID RANAWEEERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Gangabada pattu and of Births and Deaths of Godapitiya division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from May 6, 1912, during the absence of DON DIAS SAMARASINHA EKANAIKE, on leave. His office will be at Kiruwalgodawatta in Balukawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLES DAVID WAKISTA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from May 4, 1912, during the absence of DON CORNELIS DISANAYAKE, on sick leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. WALTER ABEYWARDENA KODIPPILY to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 23, 1912, vice Mr. M. J. S. MENDIS, transferred. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PATIRANAGE DON CORNELIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale and of Births and Deaths of Akuressa division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for April 29, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, P. DON LEWIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRIS RANASINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale and of Births and Deaths of Uduwaka division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from April 26, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, P. L. ISANAPPU, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA WEERASURIYA MAURICE FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda Palata West division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from May 2, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, W. H. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, May 3, 1912. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. N. D. A. EDIRISINHA, Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from May 1, 1912, hold his office at house No. 29 in Ihalakoratuwa in Tangalla, instead of at Unispadinchiwasitiyawatte Para-adderakebella in Tangalla, as published in *Government Gazette* of October 27, 1911.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, May 3, 1912. Registrar-General.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by section 11 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870, I, C. R. CUMBERLAND, Provincial Registrar of the Province of Uva, do hereby authorize and empower W. M. U. BANDA, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Mahawedirata, to register Marriages (Kandyan) at Ullapologamagedara, in Mahawedirata korale of Wellassa division, in the Province of Uva, for seven days from May 16, 1912.

Provincial Registrar's Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Badulla, April 22, 1912. Provincial Registrar.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will hold a Levée at the Queen's House, Colombo, on Monday, June 3, 1912, at 12 noon, in honour of the Birthday of HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

Gentlemen who are included in the published list of persons who are accorded the privilege of private entrée should attend, if they desire to avail themselves of this privilege, at 11.30 A.M. No further special invitation will be issued.

Gentlemen who do not enjoy the privilege of private entrée, and who desire to attend the Levée, will submit their names to the Aide-de-Camp-in-Waiting on or before May 27, 1912. Cards will be sent to those gentlemen whom His Excellency may be pleased to summon.

All officers and gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring with them two cards with their names legibly written thereon: one card to be delivered on entering the Queen's House, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp on duty at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in Levée dress. Gentlemen not wearing uniform will appear in frock coats or evening dress.

Prior to the General Levée His Excellency will hold an investiture of Native Ranks.

May 10, 1912.

F. G. THEOBALD, Captain,
Aide-de-Camp.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following list of gentlemen who are accorded the privilege of private entrée at Levées be published for general information. The Notification dated May 19, 1911, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, is cancelled:—

The Naval Commander-in-Chief.
 The General Officer Commanding.
 The Chief Justice.
 The Hon. Mr. Justice Wood Renton.
 The Executive Council.
 The Hon. Mr. Justice Grenier.
 The Hon. Mr. Justice van Langenberg.
 The Hon. Mr. Justice de Sampayo.
 The Legislative Council.
 The Government Agents.
 The Director of Public Works.
 The Principal Collector of Customs.
 Colonels and Officers of relative rank,
 First Class, Ceylon Civil Service.
 The Surveyor-General.
 The Director of Irrigation.
 The Director of Public Instruction.
 The Solicitor-General.
 The Principal Civil Medical Officer.
 The Inspector-General of Police.
 The General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway.
 The Conservator of Forests.
 The Mayor of Colombo.
 The Colonial Auditor.
 Lieutenant-Colonels and Officers of relative rank.
 The Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.
 The Clerk to the Legislative Council.
 The District Judges, Colombo and Kandy.
 The Master Attendant, Colombo.
 The Staff Officers of Naval Commander-in-Chief, Officer Commanding Troops, and Commandant, Ceylon Volunteer Force.
 The Bishop of Colombo.
 The Delegate Apostolic.
 The Archbishop and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church.
 The Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
 The Chairman, Ceylon Planters' Association.
 Sir William Twynam, K.C.M.G.
 Sir W. W. Mitchell, Kt., C.M.G.
 Mr. J. H. de Sarani, C.M.G.
 Hulugalla Adigar.
 Ekneligoda Dissawe.
 Dunuwille Dissawe.
 Nugawela Dissawe.
 The Diyawadana Nilame.
 Mr. Solomon Seneviratne.
 Mr. E. R. Gooneratne.
 Mr. F. M. Mackwood.
 Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne.
 Colonel C. E. H. Symons, V.D.
 Mr. John Ferguson, C.M.G.
 The Hon. Mr. W. H. Figg.
 Commander G. Stapleton, late R.N.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, May 10, 1912.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension:

Medical Department.

Two clerks, Lunatic Asylum.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned clerks in Class III. of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated June 16, 1908, in the subjects noted against their names:—

Mr. T. J. M. Fernando ..	..	..	Sinhalese (b) and Accounts
Mr. D. J. F. Regis ..	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b) and Bookkeeping
Mr. W. Dahanaike ..	..	..	Sinhalese (b)
Mr. V. L. P. Perera ..	..	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. E. P. F. Jayasuriya ..	..	..	Sinhalese (b)
Mr. A. A. Chellappah ..	..	..	Tamil (a) and Accounts
Mr. R. Vythialingam ..	..	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. K. S. Sivapragasam ..	..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. M. Chelliah ..	..	..	Tamil (b)
Mr. V. S. Ratnam ..	..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. J. N. Culanthaivalu ..	..	..	Tamil (a) and (b) and Accounts
Mr. J. Saravanamuttu ..	..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. E. J. Rajaratnam ..	..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
*Mr. G. P. Arthur ..	..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. J. W. Vallipuram ..	..	..	Accounts
Mr. K. P. Perera ..	..	..	Accounts
Mr. J. G. de W. Tillekeratne ..	..	..	Accounts
*Mr. N. Abeyratne ..	..	..	Accounts
*Mr. M. A. Perera ..	..	..	Accounts
Mr. A. R. Kale ..	..	..	Accounts
Mr. G. A. Jayawardhana ..	..	..	Accounts
*Mr. J. M. R. de Silva ..	..	..	Accounts
*Mr. J. Goonewardene ..	..	..	Accounts
*Mr. E. S. Jayawardene ..	..	..	Bookkeeping
*Mr. S. K. Valoopillai ..	..	..	Bookkeeping

The officers asterisked (*) have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion to Class II.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by notices dated March 2 and 14, 1912, and published in the *Government Gazettes* of March 8 and 22, 1912, under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, No. 25 of 1909, the villages of Naradda, Wepotaira, and Lalpe, in Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District, were declared to be infected areas, and under section 6 (1) of the said Ordinance the villages of Dematapitiya, Kurunayakamulla, Udupillegoda, Talanwila South, and Watawana were established to be "protective zones":

And whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said villages of Naradda, Wepotaira, Lalpe; and whereas it is expedient to revoke and rescind the said notices dated March 2 and 14, 1912:

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

This order takes effect from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 10, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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 Kandyans 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.
263	.. April 29, 1912	.. St. Joseph's Church	Alutambalama, Udugaha Pattu, of Hewagam Korale, Colombo District	Right Rev. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Warakātota Bridge, 57th Mile, Ratnapura-Pelmadulla Road.

TRAFFIC on the temporary road and bridge is stopped until the floods of the Kalu-ganga river have abated.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, May 8, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

A PORTION of the roadway on the 125th mile, Tangalla-Hambantota road, will be under reconstruction, and unsuitable for motor traffic until May 31, 1912.

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, May 2, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

AS the Government Stores will be closed for issues from June 1 to 30, 1912, both days inclusive, for the purpose of verification and stock-taking, it will not be convenient to deal during the current financial year with any requisitions received later than May 20 next.

2. Heads of Departments are, therefore, requested to send in requisitions for stores required this year so as to reach the Government Stores on or before May 20. Any requisitions received later will be returned unexecuted

J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.
Government Stores,
Colombo, April 11, 1912.

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 May 14, 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, April 24, 1912.

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

Name of Institution.	Nature of Diets supplied.	Schedule referred to.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Anuradhapura Hospital	.. Cooked with milk ..	200	400
Avisawella Hospital	.. do. ..	200	400
Badulla Hospital	.. Cooked without milk ..	300	600

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from July 1, 1912, and terminating on June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 21, 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, May 1, 1912.

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

Name of Institution.	Nature of Diets supplied.	Schedule referred to.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Galle Hospitals	Cooked, uncooked, without milk	400	800
Jaffna Hospital	Cooked with milk	200	400
Moratuwa Hospital	do.	100	200
Kanatta Infectious Diseases Hospital	Uncooked, without milk	250	500
Lady Havelock Hospital	do.	500	1,000

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 May 28, 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, May 8, 1912.

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

Name of Institution.	Nature of Diet supplied.	Schedule referred to.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Matara Hospital	Cooked provisions and milk	200	400
Puttalam Hospital	do.	200	400
Maha-oya Hospital	do.	50	100

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

Galle District.

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.

Matara District.

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.

Hambantota District.

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.

List of Materials.

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

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1912-1913," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 21, 1912.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on May 21, 1912:—

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

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

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Nawalapitiya and Talawakele from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 14, 1912.

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

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

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cadjans and bamboos to the Railway Department from persons willing to contract for supply of same for the use of the Railway from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, as may be required, viz. :—

Cadjans, best, each not less than 6 feet long.

Bamboos, large, straight, and free from defects, each 30 feet long.

Bamboos, large, straight, and free from defects, each over 30 feet and up to 45 feet long.

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 Timber to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 28, 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. 15 will be required to be made either at the Treasury of 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Polgahawela from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, from persons willing to tender for same.

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 privilege of selling Fruits, &c., at Polgahawela Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 28, 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. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline 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 the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail Trains.

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

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

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

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

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

16. 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.

17. 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, May 4, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

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

The length of the above trees varies from 11 to 44 feet.

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

3. The timber must be felled and removed within four months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.

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

5. The trees have been enumerated, and a list of the same can be seen at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa.

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

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

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Standing Timber, Batticaloa District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, May 21, 1912.

9. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

11. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due payment of the purchase amount. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, April 24, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway. The work is described in the schedule hereto.

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 Anuradhapura Railway Firewood" 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, May 14, 1912.

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

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

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

8. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered to and accepted by the Forest Department must be quoted in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 350. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. D. SARGENT,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests.
Anuradhapura, April 2, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

To supply 6,000 (more or less) cubic yards of firewood at the locomotive yard at Anuradhapura Railway Station.

The supplies are to be made weekly, and not less than 500 cubic yards must be supplied in any month, and in no week should less than 100 cubic yards be supplied.

Supplies are to commence in the first week of June, 1912, and to end in the last week of May, 1913.

The firewood is to be cut from the irrigable Crown lands near the villages Ponnavaerankulam and Kombichikulam, and the distance of working areas from the place of delivery will range from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 miles.

Firewood will not be accepted unless it is of recognized kinds of wood properly cut and stacked.

Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 3 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth.

The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:— Etdemata, lunumidella, rukkattana, divikaduru, kaju, wakkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

Further conditions and particulars can be ascertained from this office.

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 May 13, 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 May 11, 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,
April 22, 1912.

J. CONROY,
Assistant 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 May 13, 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 May 11, 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,
April 22, 1912.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt from the pans, Chiviyateru, to the General Stores, Karaiur, Jaffna, by bullock carts, all the salt to be collected at Chiviyateru during 1912.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt, Chiviyateru," 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 Tuesday, May 14, 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 at the 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 Government Agent, 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. 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.

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.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
April 12, 1912.

H. M.-M. MOORE,
for Government Agent.

FRESH Tenders are hereby invited for victualling 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 Batticaloa 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 May 28, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jail Office, Batticaloa, 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. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced

for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, 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 cash security of Rs. 250 for the fulfilment of the contract and to sign the bond given in the tender.

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.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1912.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Wednesday, May 15, 1912, at 12 noon, viz. :—

Crayons, coloured
Inkstands, pewter, round
Paper, foolscap, common
Paper, foolscap, best, ruled
Paper, printing, quad crown and double royal
Push-tap
Corrugated sheet
Acid, carbolic
Beeswax, best
Jeyes' disinfectant fluid and powder
Stands, handles, spindles for grindstones
Kettle, enamelled
Saucepans
Spittoons, enamelled
Chamois skins
Locks with duplicate keys
Oil, castor, coconut, creosote, and linseed boiled
Turpentine
Paints
Rowlocks, galvanized iron
Coal tar barrels
Stockholm tar
Tape, measuring, linen, without box
Copal varnish
Buttons, brass, gilt, small
Button fasteners
Canvas, sail
Willesden canvas
Blue jean
Bunting, blue, green, and red
Chintz
Drill, khaki and pepperill
Long cloth
Mounting cloth
Muslin
Nainsook
Gray sheeting
Gray shirting
Zephyr, blue
Serge, blue, coarse
Collars for nurses

Trousers, striped drill
Putties, blue
Puggerees, red
Camboys
Drawers, flannel
Shirts for women and children
Shirts, flannel
Cumblies, black
Handkerchiefs, coloured
Mattress cases, sheeting
Oil cloth, black
Cases for cotton pillows
Corrugated buckets
Round latrine buckets
Window blinds

Government Stores, J. E. HANCOCKS,
Colombo, May 1, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at "Temple Trees," Kollupitiya, on May 25, 1912, at 3 P.M., viz. :—

1 cooking stove	1 screen
1 ice cream machine	1 dust pan
1 kitchen knife	3 watering cans

Government Stores, J. E. HANCOCKS,
Colombo, May 2, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Gampola Police Court on Thursday, May 23, 1912, at 1 P.M. :—

1 umbrella	2 bangles
1 coat	1 ring
1 bangle	6 cups
1 kettle	1 tumbler
1 crowbar	5 bottles
1 lantern	4 packing cases
1 waist-chain	1 lot firewood
5 rings	3 gunny bags
1 brass vessel	1 wooden box

Police Court,
Gampola, May 3, 1912.

L. J. B. TURNER,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Puttalam, on Friday, June 14, 1912, at 4 P.M. :—

9 empty tar barrels
14 cans, iron, and drums
14 cans, tin
3 kegs, iron.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 3, 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, Galle, on June 4, 1912, at 3.30 P.M. :—

20 cans, tin
30 drums, iron
7 empty tar barrels.

15 kegs, iron
4 packing cases

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1912.

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

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 4, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 82 (0 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 45 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 19 Moors, 4 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 19.2, as against 25.0 in the preceding week, 20.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 119 (3 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 34 Tamils, 19 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27.9, as against 28.1 in the previous week, 24.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 119 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 21 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 5.

Selected Causes of Death.—Fourteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 13 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in St. Paul's, 3 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Maradana hospitals and Slave Island, and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face, Pettah, and Kotahena. One death was registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 17 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 each in St. Paul's, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya, and 1 in Slave Island.

3. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 2 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 10 cases reported during the week, against 7 in the previous week.

4. Twenty-two deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (3 infants), 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Debility* (1 infant), 4 from *Tetanus* (2 infants), 2 each from *Worms* and *Dysentery*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 35 from *Other Causes*.

5. Fourteen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 11 in the previous week; and 8 of *Chickenpox*, against 13 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83.6°, against 83.3° in the preceding week and 84.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.812 in., against 29.782 in. in the preceding week and 29.945 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.24 in., against 3.22 in. in the preceding week and 4.04 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.