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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 26 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, it is enacted that the Governor may, at his discretion, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, establish a Village Tribunal in any Chief Headman's division or part thereof brought under the operation of the said Ordinance:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated December 15, 1905, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has established a Village Tribunal in the village Millate, in the Chief Headman's division of Siyane Korale East, in the District of Colombo, Western Province:

And whereas it has been resolved to establish a Village Tribunal in the Chief Headman's division of Siyane Korale East, in the District of Colombo, Western Province:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a Village Tribunal in the said Chief Headman's division of Siyane Korale East, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, as from and after July 1, 1912:

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

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.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 8 of the Opium Ordinance, No. 17 of 1911, it was enacted that the said Ordinance should come into operation on such date as the Governor might appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby notify and proclaim that the Opium Ordinance, No. 17 of 1911, shall come into operation on May 17, 1912.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 158 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to sanction the promotion of Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD to be an officer of Class IV. of the Civil Service, with effect from March 14, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombò, May 16, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 159 of 1912.

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

Mr. R. B. HELTINGS to the office of Government Agent, Southern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Southern Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Galle; Visitor of the Prison at Tangalla; Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle; Member of the Board of Health, Galle; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Municipality, Galle; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Southern Province, with effect from May 19, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. T. A. CAREY to act in the office of Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Visitor of the Tangalla Prison; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Hambantota; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota, with effect from May 10, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to act as Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of the City of Colombo, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance, No. 6 of 1887, within the limits of the Colombo Municipality, with effect from May 23, 1912, until further orders.

The Hon. Mr. J. G. FRASER to be, in addition to his own duties, Registering Officer for the Burgher Electorate, under section 5 (1) of "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910."

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to act in the office of District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from May 16, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. F. VAN ROOYEN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, on May 17, 1912, during the absence of Mr. G. S. WODEMAN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from May 16, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. C. H. JONES to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Prison at Matara, with effect from May 12, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. C. A. L. ORR to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from May 16 to 19, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA on leave or until further orders.

Dr. H. BAWA, Provincial Surgeon, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Batticaloa, *vice* Dr. A. KALENBERG, transferred.

Mr. S. L. A. HAMID, Chief Clerk of the Police Court, Kalutara, to sign summons issued from the Police Court, Kalutara, 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 16, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 160 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. A. H. MORGAN will be in charge of the Harbour Works Department, with effect from May 21, 1912, during the absence of Mr. A. D. PROUSE from the Island or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 16, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 161 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. A. V. GOULD, of Nelunkuliya estate, Chilaw, to be a Member of the District Road Committee, Chilaw, for the year 1912, *vice* Mr. J. MACKIE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 13, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 162 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. F. LUSHINGTON of Dewalekanda estate, Dehiowita, to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Kegalla, in place of Mr. R. J. MACKENZIE, resigned.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNA to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negambo, for a week from May 13, 1912, during the absence of Mr. E. W. STRIMANNA, on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. R. N. ARULAMPALAM as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, with effect from May 20, 1912, *vice* Mr. S. VELUPPILLAI.

MUKAMATU SULTAN ABDUL KANI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island Division No. 1, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from May 31, 1912, *vice* K. M. NEYINA MUKAMATU, deceased. His office will be at his house at Erukkalampiddi.

IYURALEVVAIPPODI ISUMALEVVAIPPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu North, Division No. 3, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for five months with effect from June 1, 1912, *vice* I. M. ZACHARIALEVVAL, on leave. His office will be at Manchamannavadiyavu in Marutamunai.

RATERALA ARUGAMARALA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Panawa pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-five days, with effect from May 10, 1912, *vice* J. SANTAKAHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Pottuvil.

MIDIGASPEGE DON CAROLIS DE SILVA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 16, 1912. His office will be at Gampuwakwatta in Hinatigala.

Mr. WALTER ABEYWARDENA KODIPPILLAI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matawa District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 23, 1912, *vice* Mr. M. J. S. MENDIS, transferred. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KEERALA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Egoda korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 23, 1912, *vice* the Registrar, H. M. UKKU BANDA, retired. His office will be at Elagawawatta in Hunupola.

UKKU BANDA RELAPANAWA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Willachchiya Korale South division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from May 20, 1912, *vice* R. D. RANHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Relapanawa.

KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA, Korala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for six weeks, with effect from June 6, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, E. J. R. G. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Alutwela, Helagedera.

H. A. BANDULAHAMI to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for sixteen days, with effect from May 16, 1912, *vice* H. A. KALINGUHAMI, the permanent Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Pelmadulla.

EKANAYAKA DON PINERIS, of Hingura, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diyapottagam pattu No. 2 Division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from June 1, 1912, *vice* Registrar, D. B. S. RATNAYAKA, resigned. His office will be at Welagawawatta in Hingura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 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 PANDITARATNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udunuwara No. 2 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1912, during the absence of L. B. ANGUNAWALA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Diddeniyegedera-watta in Angunawala.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Mr. DON CORNELIUS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from May 1, 1912, during the absence of Mr. E. T. ABEYANAIKE, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed PALLETALAWINNE KULASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE DARAKALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbura No 2 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from May 11, 1912, during the absence of A. RATWATTE-Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Migahakotuwa, watta in Gunnepana.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. MUTHALITTAMPY RICHARD to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 4, 1912, *vice* Registrar, S. VELUPPILLAI, transferred. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KATHIRITTAMPY SIVAGURUNATAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kokkuvil division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 8, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, R. KATHIRAVELU, on sick leave. His office will be at Nachchittalvu in Kokkuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Dr. ALLAN KALENBERG, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from April 26, 1912, *vice* Dr. H. F. BAWA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Dr. SORABGI BOMANGI SURTI, F.R.C.S., D.P.H., to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from May 9, 1912, *vice* Dr. M. E. NAIDOO, resigned. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rekopattu korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from May 10, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, K. N. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Kanumale.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed SANDERASEKARAM NADARAJA SITTAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) in the Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for five days from May 1, 1912, during the absence of S. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Broad street, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HEWAGE ARACHCHILLAYE BANDULAHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla division and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from May 1, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, H. A. KALINGUHAMI, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Pelmadulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON TELENIS RANASINHA, Vidane Arachchi of Bellana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu North division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for one week from May 15, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. CHARLES, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. KRISTOGO KAYITAN TALUNAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island Division No. 2 and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from April 28, 1912, *vice* Registrar, A. J. S. FELDANO, deceased. His office will be at Feldanovalavu at Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MUKAMATU SULTAN ABDUL KANI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island Division No. 1, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1912, *vice* K. M. NEYINA MUKAMATU, deceased. His office will be at his house at Erukkalampiddi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. KRISTOKU KAYITAN TALIMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island Division No. 2 and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twenty days from May 12, 1912, *vice* Registrar, A. J. S. FELDANO, deceased. His office will be at his house at Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DIKWELLE VIDANEGEY DAROLIS JOKEN DE SILVA of Walgama to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 8, 1912, during the absence of D. C. GUNSEKERA, Registrar of Marriages, on leave. His office will be at Basgewatta in Walgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JUWANIS SIRWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale and of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, in the Matara District of the Southern

Province, for seven days from May 12, 1912, during the absence of DON HENDRICK DE SILVA SIRWARDANA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Liyanagegedarawatta in Bengamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed DON JOSEPH CALDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara palata division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from May 3, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. BARONCHI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed SINNAMUTTAIYAN NALLAWAYIRAN, of Udappuwa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anawilundana Pattu North of Sengal-oya A Division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from May 8, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. KADIRAVEL, on leave. His office will be at Udappuwa, at the office of the permanent Registrar.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON CHARLES SENARATNA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waskadubadda division and of Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will, with effect from May 16, 1912, hold his office at Makulugahawatta in Pohaddaramulla, instead of at Karandagahawatta in Kudawaskaduwa, as notified in *Gazette* No. 6,251 of July 17, 1908.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the acting appointment of DON CORNELIS ABEWICKREMA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Thalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division for fourteen days from April 15, 1912, is hereby cancelled.

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Notice under Rule 9 of Schedule I. of Ordinance No. 13 of 1910.

ALL persons desirous of having their names inserted in the Register of Voters for any Electorate must forward their claims before the First day of September, 1912.

2. Claims relating to the Burgher Electorate must be forwarded to the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser at Colombo, who has been appointed Registering Officer for that Electorate.

3. Claims relating to any other Electorate must be forwarded to the Registering Officer, *i.e.*, the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, of the Electoral District within which the claimant resides.

4. Every claim must be signed by the claimant, and must contain the following particulars, namely:—

- (i.) The electorate in respect of which the claim is made.
- (ii.) The name in full of the claimant.
- (iii.) The claimant's address and occupation.
- (iv.) The claimant's age at his last birthday.
- (v.) The qualification in virtue of which a vote is claimed.

Every claim may be in the following form:—

To the Registering Officer of the Electoral District of _____

I claim to have my name inserted in the list of persons entitled to vote for the Election of a Member to represent the _____ Electorate.

The following are the particulars of my qualification:—

Name in full: _____
Address and occupation: _____
Age last birthday: _____
Qualifications: † _____

Dated the _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signed) A. B.,
Claimant.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

* State whether European (Urban), European (Rural), Ceylonese, or Burgher.

† In the case of claims in respect of the Burgher Electorate, it should be stated whether the claim is in virtue of a qualification under section 14 (a) or section 14 (b):—

14 (a) Are the descendants in the male line of Europeans who, on or before the Fifteenth day of February, 1796, were in the service or under the rule of the Dutch East India Company in Ceylon, or if they are descended from any such descendant in the female line by marriage with a European; or

(b) Are of legitimate birth, and are descended in the female line from any such descendant as aforesaid, and are able to read, write, and speak the English language.

Amended Notice.

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 11.45 A.M.

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 must bring with them the card referred to in the preceding paragraph to be delivered to the Aide-de-Camp on duty at the time of presentation.

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

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

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

May 10, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated February 17, 1911, held on April 15, 1912, and following days:—

FIRST EXAMINATION.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.
Mr. W. T. STACE	60	51	48
Mr. C. H. COLLINS	61	69	40
Mr. W. L. MURPHY	44	50	40

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. M. A. YOUNG has passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, held on April 16, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the departmental examinations noted against their names held in April, 1912:—

Mr. T. A. WHITTAKER

Railway Department.

Tamil

Mr. J. D. SARGENT

Forest Department.

Law

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE EXPLOSIVES ORDINANCE, NO. 8 of 1902.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to add to the regulations dated July 13, 1902, and published in the *Government Gazette* of July 20, 1902, under "Class V., Fulminate Class," the following explosive as a substance not to be stored, namely:—

Chlorates of potash with sulphur or a sulphuret with or without carbonaceous matter.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import gunpowder, blasting powder, and other explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. P. N. Kapadia, General Merchant, of Fourth Cross street, Pettah.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 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, July 8, 1912, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 8	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 11	.. Law
Tuesday, July 9	.. Law	Friday, July 12	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 10	.. Law	Saturday, July 13	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, July 15, 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 July 9, 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 *vidv 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 June 22, 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 *vidv voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

- V. M. Muttukumar, Esq. . . . Nallur Anglo-Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.
Rev. J. B. Poulain Tirunelvely Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 13, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 14, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Ceylon Government Railway.

Temporary Clerkships.

APPLICATIONS are invited for temporary clerkships. Applicants should make same in writing, and present them personally at my office.

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

J. M. ORKNEY,
for General Manager.

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.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 11, 1912.

J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 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 pattus, in the Akkarai pattu range of the Batticaloa District, on condition that the timber is shipped to India:—

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

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

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

3. The timber must be felled and removed within four months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unrecovered 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,
Forest Office, Batticaloa Division,
Batticaloa, April 24, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby separately invited for the sleeper services described in the annexed schedule and marked "A" and "B."

2. All tenders should be in duplicate, the original being sent under sealed cover to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper Service 'A' or 'B,'" as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, not later than midday on Friday, June 14, 1912.

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

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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Kurunegala Division,
Kurunegala, May 9, 1912.

SERVICE "A."

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 110 milla trees duly marked and girdled, to saw them into 427 broad gauge sleepers, more or less, each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, in Udattennamukalana, situated in Gannawa korale, in Weudawili hatpattu, and to deliver the same properly stacked at Kurunegala Railway Station yard at 200 sleepers per month from the date of signing the agreement. The distance is about 11 miles to the station: 8 miles on the Kandy road, and 3 miles on Gansabhawa road.

SERVICE "B."

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 110 palu trees duly marked and girdled, to saw them into 427 broad gauge sleepers, more or less, each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, in Ginihulawamukalana, situated in Magul Otota korale of Wannihattapattu, and to deliver the same properly stacked at Maho Railway Station yard at 200 sleepers per month from the date of signing the agreement. The distance is 12 miles: 2 miles village and 10 miles metalled road.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services, Central Timber Depôt, Slave Island, Colombo, 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 Services, Central Timber Depôt, Colombo" (*vide* Schedule annexed), 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, June 4, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security of Rs. 250, 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. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

G. D. TEMPLER,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Ratnapura, May 8, 1912. Colombo Division.

Schedule.

To take delivery of ebony at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depôt, to weigh it, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester, Central Timber Depôt, may direct:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

2. To take delivery of timber other than ebony at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Timber Depôt, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester, may direct after measurement by him:—

- (a) Main Goods Station Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

3. To shift and re-stack timber in the depôt.

4. To weigh and re-stack timber in the depôt.

5. To take delivery of ebony or other timber at the Central Timber Depôt, and to transport it by cart, and to deliver it at each of the following places:—

- (a) Government Factory.
- (b) Harbour Works.
- (c) Elsewhere within the Colombo Municipality.

Rates should be tendered for ebony per ton of 20 cwt., and for other timber per cubic foot.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Materials for the Salt Stores (a) at Hambantota and (b) at Kirinda for the twelve months ending June 30, 1913," will be received up to noon on June 11, 1912, for supplying the materials enumerated below:—

Description of Materials.	Per
Cadjans, new, and not less than 6 ft. in length	1,000
Coir yarn, dry, and of good quality	cwt.
Coconut oil	gallon
Kerosine oil	gallon
Castor oil	gallon
Umang sticks, 18 ft. long	100
Bata bamboos	100
Baskets (18 in. diameter, 7 in. deep)	100
Pingo sticks	each
Planks: del, sapu, jak, and mango (1 in. by 14 in. or more)	sq. ft.
Chunam, boiled, in cakes	100
Chunam, slaked	bushel
Beams, halmillla, 3 in. by 4 in.	
Beams, satinwood, 2 in. by 12 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 2 in. by 4 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 1½ in. by 2 in.	
Post, karawu, 8 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Post, karawu, 12 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Wall sticks, galkulu, 12 ft. long, 12 in. circumference	100
Kotus, tarana, ulkenda, or galkera	100
Post, karawu, 15 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Needles, gunny	each
Wicks for hurricane lanterns	yard

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

All materials must be supplied within fifteen days of the service of orders therefor.

Every tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. The unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

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

Tenderers should be present at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders. Government may accept or reject any tender or any part of a tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri, C. H. JONES,
May 9, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Batticaloa and Kalutara 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 June 4, 1912.

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such

deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Colombo, May 15, 1912.

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.

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

Colombo, May 1, 1912.

Schedule referred to.

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

Schedule referred to.

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

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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the unserviceable articles mentioned below, belonging to the Paying Wards of the General Hospital, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, May 25, 1912, at 2 P.M., at the General Hospital premises:—

1 ice box	6 screens, folding
General Hospital, Colombo, May 10, 1912.	G. THORNTON, M.D., Medical Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Stores, Jaffna, on May 31, 1912, at 3 P.M.:—

6 pairs handcuffs	2 padlocks, brass and iron
5 lanterns, bull's-eye	1 oil can
1 lamp, reading	1 hand cart, iron
1 bass broom	1 brush, paint
2 buckets, latrine, zinc	1 rubber stamp
2 cans, watering	
Police Office, Jaffna, May 8, 1912.	E. F. L. WRIGHT, for Government Agent (Police).

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Medical College, Colombo, on Saturday, June 15, 1912, at 2 P.M.:—

1 balance, analytical	1 empty zotal tin
1 bottle for distilled water	2 ovens, drying
1 empty turpentine tin	2 scales, dispensing
Colombo, May 13, 1912.	P. JAMES KELLY, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar, on Wednesday, June 19, 1912, at 10 A.M.:—

- 9 empty tar barrels
- 9 cans, tin
- 26 cans, iron, and drums

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1912.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at The Lodge, Kandy, on June 8, 1912, at 3 P.M., viz.:—

The Lodge, Kandy.	The Pavilion, Kandy.
1 round table cloth	1 rat trap
14 pieces china matting	1 lantern
1 punkah	2 kitchen knives
4 bedsteads	1 teak tub
1 carpet	1 lot rattan matting
3 pairs lace curtains	2 coir door rugs
1 step ladder	3 blankets
1 frying pan	6 pairs lace curtains
2 gridrons	3 dry-earth seats
1 lantern	
1 chopper	
3 chairs	
2 mamoties	
2 katties	
3 mosquito curtains	

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 13, 1912.

J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 11, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 104 (0 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 17 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1912, viz., 223,353) was 24·3, as against 19·2 in the preceding week, 23·9 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, 6 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 15 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·1, as against 27·9 in the previous week, 23·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 133 total deaths, 40 were of infants under one year of age, as against 21 in the preceding week, 19 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.—Twenty-one deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 14 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 in Kotahena, 2 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, Slave Island, and Wellawatta, and 1 each in Pettah and Kollupitiya. Seven deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

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

3. One death was registered from *Enteric Fever* in Kotahena (against 4 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year). There were 20 cases reported during the week, against 10 in the previous week.

4. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (4 infants), 11 from *Debility* (7 infants), 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 each from *Worms* (2 infants) and *Dysentery*, 2 each from *Tetanus* (both infants) and *Diarrhoea*, and 45 from *Other Causes*.

5. Ten cases of *Measles* were reported, against 14 in the previous week; and 6 of *Chickenpox*, against 8 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·1°, against 83·6° in the preceding week and 83·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·811 in., against 29·812 in. in the preceding week and 29·917 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 4·89 in., against 1·24 in. in the preceding week and 0·69 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.