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## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 163 of 1912.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. F. BARTLETT to the office of Government Agent, Province of Uva; Fiscal for the Province of Uva; Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla; Additional District Judge, Badulla; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Uva; and Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Uva under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, with effect from May 21, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Municipal Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle for May 20, 1912, during

the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. F. E. LA BROOY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison from May 22 to 28, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDU to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of Tangalla Prison from May 29 to June 6, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, with effect from May 22, 1912, until relieved by Mr. E. T. DYSON or until further orders.

Mr. A. H. PINDER to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from May 23, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from May 11 to 15, 1912, inclusive.

Mr. W. LUDOVICI, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Matara District, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Matara.

Mr. A. J. STEPHENS to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy.

The Notification dated February 14, 1912, appearing in the *Gazette* of February 16, 1912, is hereby cancelled with effect from this date.

Mr. M. S. MILNE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy.

The Notification dated October 17, 1906, appearing in the *Gazette* of October 19, 1906, is hereby cancelled with effect from this date.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 24, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 164 of 1912.

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

Mr. F. MARSHALL, Cadet, to be attached to the Kandy Kacheheri, with effect from May 21, 1912.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS, Cadet, to be attached to the Galle Kacheheri, with effect from May 22, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 23, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 165 of 1912.

IT is notified for information that Captain ANDREAS NELL's resignation of his appointment as Assistant Adjutant, Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 18, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 166 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps:—

Lieutenant ALISTAIR SIM GARDEN, Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps, to be Assistant Adjutant, *vice* Captain NELL, who has resigned the appointment.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 18, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 167 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 2 (b) of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. JOHN STILL to be a Member of the Sanitary Board of the Revenue District of Kandy, *vice* Mr. ALEXANDER WARDROP, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 20, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 168 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. A. M. WALMSLEY to be a Member of the District School Committee, Anuradhapura, *vice* the Rev. J. P. S. R. GIBSON, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 21, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 169 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint WEERAKON MUDIYANSELE UKKU BANDA, Korala, to be an Inquirer for Pallepallata korale, in Tumpane, Central Province, *vice* APFUHAMY, Korala, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 20, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 170 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VELOOPPILLAI RAMALINGAM, of Vannarponne, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna and throughout the Judicial Division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 17, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 171 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SAMUEL KANTHAPPOO VALLIPURANATHAR, of Tunnali South, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Vadamardchi West division of the Jaffna District, with residence and office at Karaveddi West, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 17, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS:

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. M. A. ULUWITA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for five days from June 4, 1912, during the absence of Mudaliyar J. G. DE SILVA on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. KRISTOKU KAVITAN TALIMA to be 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, with effect from June 1, 1912, *vice* A. J. S. FELDANO, deceased. His office will be at his house at Pesalai.

Dr. ALLAN KALENBERG, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 26, 1912, *vice* Dr. H. F. BAWA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

Mr. DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralowa korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for one month, with effect from June 15, 1912, *vice* D. M. KAPURUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Marasinha Hammillewa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,                      HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 21, 1912.                      Colonial Secretary.

**T**HE 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, North-Central Province, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralowa korale and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province,

for one month from May 15, 1912, during the absence of D. M. KAPURUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Marasinha Hammillewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDARA of Kirimadupola to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahapalata division and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for six days from May 27, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. SUDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Kirimadupola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON LEWIS WITTAHATCHI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara South division and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamfine division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for May 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DE A. S. WIJEKON, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. KAPPANEYINA NEYINA MUKAMATU LEVVAI MARAKKAYAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for seven days from May 16, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, N. MUKAIYATIN MARAKKAYAR, on leave. His office will be at his house at Putuveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM MENDIS WIJAYASEKARA RAJAKARUNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for May 23, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, SIMON MENDIS WIJAYASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 21, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**T**HE Meeting of the Legislative Council fixed for Wednesday, May 29, 1912, has been postponed to Friday, May 31, 1912.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 23, 1912.

By order,

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk, Legislative Council.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, sanctioned the amendment of section 26 (1) of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, by the insertion of the words "Deputy Surveyor-General" after the words "Surveyor-General" in that section, and by the inclusion of the Deputy Surveyor-General among the officers mentioned in Schedule C of the Minute.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**T is hereby notified for information, in terms of the Regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Thomasz of the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 20, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1910.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the General Officer Commanding the Troops, in pursuance of section 12 of the above-named Ordinance, has substituted for regulation No. 189 of the regulations published by Notification dated November 24, 1911, the following regulation, which has been approved by His Excellency the Governor, after consultation with the Commandant:—

Rule 189.—The following are the sanctioned daily rates of camp allowances and batta whilst in camp for non-commissioned officers and other ranks of the Ceylon Volunteer Force for each day spent in camp, except as provided for in paragraph 192:—

	Rs.	c.
Sergeants, Ceylon Mounted Rifles and Ceylon Light Infantry	2	0
Sergeants, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps	3	50
Sergeants, Ceylon Artillery Volunteers and Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps	2	50
Rank and file, Ceylon Mounted Rifles and Ceylon Light Infantry	1	50
Rank and file, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps	3	0
Rank and file, Ceylon Artillery Volunteers and Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps	2	0

This is not a personal allowance. It is paid into Corps funds, to be expended at the discretion of Finance Committees of Corps.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 22, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## 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.

May 10, 1912.

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

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 *vidé voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 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 *vidé voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

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

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

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

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on February 29, 1912	50,260,270	0	In vault on March 31, 1912	28,838,550	0
Add Notes received in March, 1912	600,000	0	In circulation on March 31, 1912	21,421,720	0
	50,860,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in March, 1912	600,000	0			
	50,260,270	0		50,260,270	0

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	21,421,720	0	Investments	11,498,512	86
			Coin in vault	9,923,207	14
	21,421,720	0		21,421,720	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	21,719,623	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month.	10,221,110	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.	Cost Price.	Market Value.
	£.	s.	d.			
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	363,143	11	0	—	5,758,048	77
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—
Indian Securities	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,625,199
Total	392,143	11	0	5,833,000	0	11,077,768

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.	Cost Price.	Market Value.
	£.	s.	d.			
Colonial Securities	50,340	10	4	—	742,430	30
Indian Securities	—	—	—	719,100	0	693,482
Total	50,340	10	4	719,100	0	1,392,339

Total of Nos. 4 and 5 .. 442,484 1 4 6,552,100 0 12,957,236 38 12,470,108 24

Currency Office,  
Colombo, May 20, 1912.

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

## 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.
264	May 15, 1912	St. Philomel's Church	Horana, Kumbuke Pattu of Rayigam Korale, Kalutara District	The Most Rev. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo	Roman Catholic

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Puttalam, for opening a Tamil Boys' School at Karaitivu, which is situated in Kalpitiya, in Puttalam District.

Observations will be received not later than June 20, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, May 18, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. W. J. Wijesinghe for the conversion of his Matara Fort Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated within Matara Local Board limits, into a mixed one.

Observations will be received not later than June 20, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, May 21, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bridges on the 12 $\frac{1}{4}$  mile and 16 $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of the Dankotuwa-Giriulla road, North-Western Province, will be closed to traffic from May 27 to 29, 1912, both days inclusive.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Colombo, May 20, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bridge on the 40th mile, Padeniya-Siyambalagama road, North-Western Province, will be closed to traffic from June 1 to 3, 1912, both days inclusive.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Colombo, May 20, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 sale and hire of padda boats to the Way and Works Department of the Railway at Urugodawatta bridges.

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 Padda Boats for the Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 11, 1912.

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

(a) The rate per month at which the contractor is prepared to hire his boats, and the number of boats he is prepared to hire; this rate should include the wages of a head boatman, whom the contractor must provide;

(b) The tender must also state the price at which the contractor is prepared to sell a serviceable second-hand boat, which shall be beached by the contractor, so that a thorough inspection may be made.

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 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.

Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 200.

8. The boats required shall be approximately 50 feet long and 11 feet wide, and should be capable of carrying 25 tons safely.

9. In the case of hiring, the boats shall be maintained by the contractor in a seaworthy condition at all times, and shall be handed over for use within 7 days of notice being given that they are required. No claims will be entertained in respect of damage due to ordinary wear and tear. The head boatman will be responsible to the contractor for the safe handling of the boat.

10. Payment for hire of boats will be made monthly at the end of the month, and it must be understood that if the boats are used for periods of less than a month, the contractor will be paid only for the actual days the boat is in use.

11. The boats must be delivered at Urugodawatta railway bridge by contractor.

Any further necessary information may be obtained at the Office of the Engineer, Way and Works.

12. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the above conditions 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.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 17, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the following sundries from the date of entering into contract up to June 30, 1913, viz. :—

Brown paper envelopes, 16 in. by 7 in. in size (making only), the paper to be supplied by the Colonial Storekeeper.

Brooms, coir, with handles, strong.

Brooms, coir, long-handled.

Brooms, ekel, without handles.

Brooms, ekel, with handles.

Brushes, coir, whitewashing.

Coconut strainers.

Cuttle bones, perfectly dry.

Kaju gum.

Wood oil.

Gingelly oil.

Fish oil, clear.

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 Sundries" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 11, 1912.

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

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

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

8. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 300. 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.

May 21, 1912.

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** in duplicate for the under-mentioned service are invited, the original to reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate to reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, by noon on Tuesday, June 18, 1912.

2. To fell satin or palu trees, and to saw them into 20 telegraph posts, 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in., and to transport and deliver them—10 at Kalpe and 10 at Horawapotana.

3. The distance of transport is from 3 to 8 miles.

4. The work should be completed before the close of November, 1912.

5. A security equal to 5 per cent. of the estimated cost to the Forest Department of the work will be deposited by the contractor at the time of signing the contract.

6. 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. The forms can be obtained on a deposit of Rs. 20, which deposit will be forfeited should the depositor, in the event of his being offered the work, refuse or neglect to enter into the 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 telegraph post delivered and accepted must be quoted both in words and figures.

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

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

J. D. SARGENT,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Office, Anuradhapura Division,  
Anuradhapura, May 15, 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,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, May 9, 1912. Kurunegala Division.

#### 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 Udatennamukalana, 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 Ginihulamukalana, situated in Magul Oota 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,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Colombo Division.

Forest Office,  
Ratnapura, May 8, 1912.

#### Schedule.

To take delivery of ebony at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Dépôt, to weigh it, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester, Central Timber Dépôt, 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 Dépôt, 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 dépôt.

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

5. To take delivery of ebony or other timber at the Central Timber Dépôt, 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.

**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.

**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.

Description of Materials.	Per
Jadjans, 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, hahmilla, 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,  
May 9, 1912.

C. H. JONES,  
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.

**S**EPARATE 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.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Matara Hospital ..	Cooked provisions and milk ..	200	400
Puttalam Hospital. .	do. ..	200	400
Maha-oya Hospital ..	do. ..	50	100

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Colonial Secretary's Office on Friday, June 7, 1912, at 12 noon:—

3 typewriters  
4 inkstands.  
1 chair  
1 bicycle  
3 bicycle bells  
1 puncher

2 admirals  
1 bucket  
6 leather pouches  
90 empty ink bottles  
1 cycle lamp

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 21, 1912.

A. N. GALBRAITH,  
for Colonial Secretary.

**T**HE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on the 29th instant at 3 P.M., viz:—

7 hot water cans  
2 foot baths  
6 carpet rugs  
3 candle stands  
2 large carpets  
3 Japanese screens  
8 enamelled plates

2 enamelled tumblers  
2 jelly moulds  
2 wire dish covers  
1 gridiron  
1 soufflé cup  
3 mosquito curtains

Government Stores,  
Colombo, May 20, 1912.

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Dimbula, on Saturday, June 29, 1912, at 9 A.M. :—

3 empty tar barrels  
50 cans, iron, and drums  
20 cans, tin  
10 packing cases

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1912.

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

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at this Kacheheri on Wednesday, May 29, 1912, at 12 noon, viz. :—

Cases, packing	Lanterns, hurricane
Casks, small	Padlocks, brass
Casks, large	Pigeon-holes
Chest, wooden	

Hambantota Kacheheri,  
May 20, 1912.

T. A. CAREY,  
Assistant Government Agent.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 18, 1912.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 91 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 10 Moors, 2 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1912, viz., 223,353) was 21·3, as against 24·3 in the preceding week, 23·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 132 (2 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 21 Moors, 3 Malays, and 10 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·9, as against 31·1 in the previous week, 28·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 132 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 40 in the preceding week, 34 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average of last year.

*Stillbirths.*—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 7.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Twenty-four deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 21 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 10 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and New Bazaar, and 1 each in Maradana (hospitals), Slave Island, and Kollupitiya. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 10 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in New Bazaar and Wellawatta, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Slave Island.

3. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 1 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 1 each was in St. Paul's, Maradana (hospitals), and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 9 cases reported during the week, against 20 in the previous week.

4. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (5 infants), 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 each from *Dysentery*, (1 infant), *Debility* (3 infants), and *Senility*, 5 from *Diarrhoea* (2 infants), 4 each from *Worms*, *Syphilis* (2 infants), and *Cirrhosis of the Liver*, 3 from *Tetanus*, and 21 from *Other Causes*.

5. Seventeen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 10 in the previous week; and 7 of *Chickenpox*, against 6 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 81·9°, against 81·1° in the preceding week and 84·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·800 in., against 29·811 in. in the preceding week and 29·881 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 6·93 in., against 4·89 in. in the preceding week and 0·32 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 21, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAN,  
for Registrar-General.