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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 172 of 1912.

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

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to act, in addition to his own duties, as 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 28, 1912, during the illness of Mr. F. BARTLETT or until further orders.

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to act as Office Assistant at Kurungala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, with effect from April 15, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY to act as Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Assistant

Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, with effect from May 25, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. E. T. DYSON to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Additional District Judge, Puttalam; and Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw, with effect from May 23, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, with effect from May 27, 1912, until relieved by Mr. T. W. ROBERTS or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for May 20 and 21, 1912, during the illness of Mr. V. P. REDLICH.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from June 1 to 3, 1912, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurugala, with effect from May 29, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. D. W. ARNOTT to the office of Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from May 13, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. P. T. DIRCKZE, Assistant Inspector of Mines, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Inspector of Mines, with effect from May 30, 1912, during the absence of Mr. T. G. HUNTER on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. N. ABEYAKOON, Secretary, Local Board, Chilaw, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Chilaw District, *vice* Mr. T. R. ANDERSON, Inspector, Local Board, Chilaw, retired.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS, Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Colombo.

Mr. C. D. HUNT, of Raxavaestate, Wattegama, to act as a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy during the absence from the Island of Mr. F. W. A. PEET.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 30, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 173 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. R. B. HELLINGS, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named, with effect from May 16, 1912:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. F. BOWES.

Class II.

Mr. J. SCOTT.

Class III.

Mr. T. A. CAREY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 28, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 174 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 17, 1911, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the classes named, with effect from May 26, 1912:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. F. BOWES.

Class II.

Mr. J. SCOTT.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 28, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 175 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to duty from leave of absence of Mr. P. E. PRERIS, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named, with effect from May 1, 1912:—

Class II.

Mr. J. M. DAVIES.

Class III.

Mr. J. D. BROWN.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 28, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 176 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 17, 1911, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the class named, with effect from April 15, 1912:—

Class IV.

Mr. W. T. STACE.

Mr. C. H. COLLINS.

Mr. W. L. MURPHY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 28, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 177 of 1912.

WITH reference to *Gazette* notice No. 76 of 1912, dated February 27, 1912, published in *Government Gazette* of March 1, 1912, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the transfer to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve of Lieutenant-Colonel T. Y. WRIGHT, late Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, with effect from February 27, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 178 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. JOHN STILL to be an Unofficial Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the remainder of the current year, *vice* Mr. A. WARDROP, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 25, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 179 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. JOHN STILL to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kandy, for the term ending December 31, 1912, *vice* Mr. A. WARDROP, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 25, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

RANASINHE APPUHAMILLE DON ARNOLIS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha North division and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from June 1, 1912, *vice* **DON HENDRICK ABEYSINHA**, retired. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Hakurukumbura.

SIMON ROBERT DE SARAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyawa division and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from June 1, 1912, *vice* **SOLOMON DE SARAM**, retired. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Meddegoda.

Mr. FRANCIS MARSHALL to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from June 5, 1912, *vice* **Mr. J. R. WALTERS**, transferred. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Mr. MUTHALITTAMPY RICHARD to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from June 3, 1912, *vice* Registrar, **S. VELUPPILLAI**, transferred. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

Dr. SORABJI BOURANGI SURTI, F.R.C.S., D.P.H., to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from June 8, 1912, *vice* **Dr. M. E. NAIDOO**, resigned. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 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, Western Province, has appointed **SIMON ROBERT DE SARAM** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyawa division and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from June 1, 1912, *vice* **SOLOMON DE SARAM**, retired. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Batuwatta.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed **EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUHULPANAWA WALAWWE HIN BANDA EKANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1912, during the absence of **R. B. EKANAYAKA**, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Meegastennawatta in Arattana.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed **Mr. TAMPIMUTTU CHELLATTURAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Achchuvely division and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eight days from May 21, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. TAMPIMUTTU**, on leave. His office will be at Tampahkanai in Pattaimeny.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMI, Gan-Arachchi**, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tissawa and Angomu korales division and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedhi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eleven days from May 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **R. M. DINGIRI BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Galagawawatta in Tissawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda palata division and of Marriages (General) of Udakinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from May 27, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **R. M. APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Radigetelawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **PARANAGAMA IDAME BANDU**, of Pattiyaakumbura, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalwela korale division and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from May 28, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. MUTU BANDARA**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Pattiyaakumbura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON TEGIS JAYASINHA PATHMEPERUMA, Vidane Arachchi** of Aturugiriya, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya division and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for nine days from June 13, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **PATHBERIGE DON JAMES**, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Pore.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. JOHN COSMAS PHILIPPUPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from May 25, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. VALLIPURAM**, on leave. His office will be at his house at Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **DON CAROLIS WIJESURIYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from May 19, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **ARLIS WIJESURIYA**, on leave. His office will be at Lindamulawatta in Dodanduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **DELLAKKADA LIYANAGE DON SIYADORIS ABEYGUNAWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dellawa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and two days from May 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. A. ABEYGUNAWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at Ithawalagodellewatta in Andadolagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **KANKANI GAMAGE WILLIAM SENEVIRATNE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division and of Marriages (General) of Galle Four Gravets and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for May 27, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. G. DON DAVITH DE SILVA SENEVIRATNE**, on leave. His office will be at Kalugala Mawatawatta in Ihalagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **DANIYEL JAYAWARDANA WIJESSEKARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and three days from May 27, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **J. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **FREDRIK WILLIAM WEERAKOON**, of Pallegama, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seventeen days from May 25, 1912, during the absence of **W. JAMES DE SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at Welawatta in Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ARUKATIPATABENDIGE DON SARNELIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moderagam palata division and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from May 18, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. EDIRIWICKREMASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Welipatanwila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ABRAHAM WANIGÁ CHITAMANI MOHOTTI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division and Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three weeks from May 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, J. H. DON NIKULAS, on leave. His office will be at Uswatta in Horawinna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed GEORGE BASNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohawatta Pahalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from May 21, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Ingini-gahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed NAKAPPAR VAIRAMUTTU to act as Registrar of

Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam East division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from May 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, N. KATTIRKAMATTAMPI, on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Champaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed BALASURIYA MUDIYANSETAGE SARDIEL APPUHAMI, Police Headman of Kudawewa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalan pattu division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from May 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, B. M. HITTHAMI APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed THOMAS HERAT RANDENI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from May 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PAULIS PERERA, on leave. His office will be at permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 28, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of M. Thampapillai, Adigar, L. B. Yatawara, Dissawa, and M. Keppitipola, Dissawa, be added to the list published in the Notification dated May 10, 1912, of gentlemen who are accorded the privilege of private entrée at Levées.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, No. 30 OF 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 35 (1) of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order that the Sanitary Board Towns of (1) Ambalangoda and (2) Dodanduwa, in the District of Galle, Southern Province, shall, as from and after the date hereof, be school divisions for the purposes of "The Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907," and that Parts II., III., IV., and VI. of the last-mentioned Ordinance shall be in force in such towns as from and after the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND	Officer of Class I., Grade II., of the Civil Service	Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.
Mr. D. M. J. DE SILVA	Clerk, Class III.	For work in connection with the new Opium System.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Negombo, under section 56 (21) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

By-laws re Eating-houses and Tea or Coffee Boutiques.

1. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall always be kept clean.
2. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be plastered and limewashed, and the rooms well ventilated and lighted.
3. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall be removed twice daily.
4. No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.
5. The sugar used in such places should be kept in glass-stoppered wide-mouthed bottles.
6. All cakes, sweetmeats, &c., exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. No food stuff shall be exposed to the contamination of flies. The glass cases used shall be kept scrupulously clean.
7. No waste tea or coffee or milk and no remnants of food or cooking waste shall be thrown on the ground, but the same shall be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.
8. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every such eating-house and tea or coffee boutique.

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 *vivá 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 *vivá 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.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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.

TRAFFIC on the 32nd mile over the Kirioruwa bridge on Palapatwela-Galawela road will be stopped from May 25 to June 2, 1912 (both days inclusive).

Carts travelling from Palapatwela to Galawela will take the road turning to the west at the 27½ mile, and proceeding *via* Madipola will rejoin the Galawela road at the 36½ mile.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1912.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Rambukkana Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service 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 Loading and Unloading of Goods at Rambukkana Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 18, 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. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250.

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

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

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

12. The contractor will not receive payment for traffic loaded by consignors.

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 29, 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 Urugodavatta 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 upon 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, 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 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.

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, halmilla, 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.

TENDERS will be received by the Government Agent, Province of Uva, up to 12 noon on Friday, June 28, 1912, for the lease of rubber trees in hospital compound at Koslanda, as follows:—

- (a) For one year;
- (b) For three years—on condition that lessee roots out the tea bushes thereon, keeps place tidy, and takes steps so as not to damage the trees.

Separate tenders for (a) and (b), with the name of the hospital marked on the left hand corner of the cover, must be sent.

The successful tenderer must be ready to deposit in the Badulla Kachcheri in advance the amount tendered by him.

Badulla Kachcheri, C. L. WICKREMESEINGHE,
May 24, 1912. for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials, viz., nar baskets, ola mats, ola bags, coconut oil, castor oil, kerosine oil, palmyra olas, coir and ekel brooms, coir strings, and gunny bags, to be delivered when required at the General Stores, Jaffna; Salt Pans, Chiviyateru; and Tondaimannar Store, during the period July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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

3. Tenders should either be handed in personally or be sent through the post. Both copies should be despatched at the same time.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Materials, 1912-13," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Jaffna Kachcheri not later than 2 P.M. on June 18, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Northern Province, 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. Samples must be deposited on date of tender.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the 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.

Jaffna Kachcheri, H. M. M. MOORE,
May 13, 1912. for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913:—

- (a) Tea, green leaf, about 30,000 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).
- (b) Coconuts, about 60,000 (price per 1,000 nuts should be quoted).
- (c) Arecanuts, the produce of 5,000 trees (price for the entire crop for twelve months should be quoted).
- (d) Paddy, about 50 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).
- (e) Milk, about 150 bottles per month (price per bottle should be quoted).
- (f) Essential oils (citronella and lemon grass), about 25 gallons (price per gallon should be quoted).
- (g) Coffee, about 250 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).

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 "Tenders for the Produce of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 18, 1912.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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.

6. Tenders may be made for each or for all the products mentioned in paragraph 1.

7. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract as follows:—

	Rs.
(a) For tea	100
(b) For coconuts	150
(c) For arecanuts	20
(d) For paddy	20
(e) For milk	20
(f) For essential oils	50
(g) For coffee	20

8. Samples of coconuts, &c., can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

9. (Item b.) The husking of coconuts must be done at the expense of the contractor, and the contractor must agree to remove all the coconuts in the store at the Experiment Station on the last day in each month throughout the twelve months. In the event of non-compliance with these terms, the deposit and cash security will be forfeited to the Crown.

10. (Item c.) The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

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

12. 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.

Royal Botanic Gardens, R. H. LOCK,
Peradeniya, May 24, 1912. for Director of Agriculture.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying best kallundai and best country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913. Tenders may be submitted for supplying rice at one or more of the works enumerated below:—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
1. Karachchi, Northern Province	Iranamadu and Man-kulam
2. Giant's Tank, Northern Province	Murungan
3. Kirinde-oya Works, Southern Province	Wirawila

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
4. Unnichchai, Eastern Province	Unnichchai
5. Rugam, Eastern Province	Rugam and Ilupadichenai
6. Vakeneri, Eastern Province	Vakeneri
7. Kondavaddavan, Eastern Province	Amparai
8. Allai, Eastern Province	Puttur
9. Kalawewa, Yoda-ela, and Nuwarawewa, North-Central Province	Anuradhapura, Talawa, Eppawala, Kumbukanda, and Kalawewa
10. Nachchaduwa, North-Central Province	Galkulam
11. Minneri, North-Central Province	Minneri

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 Supply of best Kallundai and best Country Rice to the Irrigation Department" 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, August 13, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made in duplicate upon forms which will be supplied upon application either at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or at any Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a 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 Director of Irrigation, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he 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. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles—not in bags—at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than August 6, 1912, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the work to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

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. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee.

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

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

J. A. BALFOUR,

for Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Trincomalee, May 24, 1912.

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.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospital 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 Jaffna 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 June 18, 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 to 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 29, 1912.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Diets supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Jaffna Hospital	... Cooked with milk	200	400

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on June 5, 1912, at 12 noon, a lot of zinc lining, hoop iron, firewood, &c.

J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.
Government Stores,
Colombo, May 29, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles will be sold at the Police Court of Kegalla on Saturday, June 1, 1912, at 11 A.M. :—

3 augurs	2 shawls
12 planes	8 handkerchiefs
2 chisels	3 sarong cloths
2 mallets	5 pieces of cloth
17 chisel planes	1 Buddhist priest's robe
1 footrule	2 belts
11 bits, iron	2 empty bottles
5 chisels	7 tumblers
5 tin boxes	16 bangles
13 wooden boxes	2 strings of beads
1 plank	1 waist-chain
1 table, broken	4 pieces of a watch
8 maronities	3 chains
Small quantity of barbed wire	2 wheels, double bullock cart
7 umbrellas	1 gunny bag
11 coconuts	Small quantity of cotton
2 plates	2 sets square

Police Court,
Kegalla, May 22, 1912.

W. DE LIVERA,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned materials of the old bridge at Galmul-oya, in Katugastota district, lying at the site, will be sold at the spot by public auction by the District Engineer, Katugastota, on Tuesday, July 16, 1912, at 3 P.M. :—

24 girders, 15 ft. by 6 in. by 5 in.
40 girders, 15 ft. by 4½ in. by 4 in.
32 flat bars, 8 ft. 10 in. by 6 in. by ½ in.
74 flat bars, 11 ft. 8 in. by 2½ in. by ¼ in.
12 flat bars, 14 ft. 9 in. by 1 ft. by ½ in.
10 flat bars, 9 ft. by 5 in. by ½ in.
20 packing plates, 2 ft. by 1 ft. by ¼ in.
43 angle iron, 3 ft. 6 in. by 5 in. by 5 in.
36 angle iron, 41 ft. by 3 in. by 3 in.
49 angle iron, 16 ft. by 5 in. by 2½ in.
12 tie rods, 15 ft. 8 in. by ¾ in. diameter

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1912.

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

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

20 cans, iron, and drums
20 cans, tin
10 kegs

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned effects of patients who died in the hospitals of the Kurunegala District since October, 1911, will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Kurunegala, on Saturday, June 29, 1912, at 11 A.M. :—

104 bangles	5 nose rings
45 necklets of beads	2 bunches of keys
18 earrings	1 chain
119 rings	5 buttons
6 waist-chains	1 charm box
2 purses	1 hairpin

District Court,
Kurunegala, May 25, 1912.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

THE under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Negombo on Monday, June 10, 1912, at 10 A.M. :—

5 packing cases	1 lot scrap iron
74 bottles	4 coconuts
1 set dispensing utensils	10 empty ink bottles
1 glass syringe	

Negombo, May 27, 1912.

JOHN SCOTT,
District Judge.

A SALE of salvage materials (packing cases, drums, &c.) will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, June 19, 1912.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 29, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 25, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 111 (2 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, 16 Moors, 3 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 26·0, as against 21·3 in the preceding week, 21·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 152 (3 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 80 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 16 Moors, 8 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35·6, as against 30·9 in the previous week, 30·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 152 total deaths, 40 were of infants under one year of age, as against 31 in the preceding week, 29 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 8.

Selected Causes of Death.—Twenty-one deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 24 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Pettah, Maradana (hospitals), and Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 13 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Kotahena, Maradana (hospitals), and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Slave Island, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Wellawatta.

3. Seven deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 3 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana (hospitals), and 1 in New Bazaar. There were 13 cases reported during the week, against 9 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 12 from *Enteritis* (3 infants), 6 each from *Diarrhœa* (2 infants), *Worms*, *Debility* (4 infants), and *Senility*, 5 each from *Dysentery* and *Premature Birth* (all infants), 3 each from *Paralysis*, *Nephritis*, *Marasmus* (1 infant), and *Starvation*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 31 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty-five cases of *Measles* were reported, against 17 in the previous week; and 9 of *Chickenpox*, against 7 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83·3°, against 81·9° in the preceding week and 82·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·820 in., against 29·800 in. in the preceding week and 29·861 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 5·26 in., against 6·93 in. in the preceding week and 3·49 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 28, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

