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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 1 of the Guides Ordinance, No. 27 of 1906, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, extend the application of the said Ordinance to Sigiriya, in Inamaluwa korale, in the Matale North division, in the Matale District, Central Province, being a place not mentioned in Schedule A to the said Ordinance, and We define the limits of the said place for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto:

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE:

Sigiriya, in Inamaluwa korale, in the Matale North division, in the Matale District, Central Province; bounded as follows: on the east by Keriwelhinna, south by Higathnaeliya, west by Mugunamal-ela, and north by Vilkaṇḍa.

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

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the Local Board of Moratuwa has, in pursuance of sections 7 and 8 of the Town Schools Ordinance, No. 5 of 1906, made the by-laws set forth in the schedule annexed hereto for the Local Board of Moratuwa, Western Province:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 7 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the by-laws set forth in the said schedule.

We do hereby proclaim and declare that they shall come into operation from the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

By His Excellency's command;

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

By-laws made under Sections 7 and 8 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," by the Local Board of Moratuwa.

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean respectively a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has actual custody of a child.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "local authority" means the Local Board of Moratuwa.

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedule B hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in sub-section (1) (b) of section 8 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor and includes a Sub-Inspector.

2. *Children to attend school.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in the schedule hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Provided that no girl shall be compelled to attend school from a distance of more than two miles, and in the case of boys a distance of four miles.

3. *Time of attendance.*—The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by sub-section (2) (d) of section 9 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the child's parent belongs.

5. *Exemption of children with Fourth Standard Certificate.*—When a child between 10 and 12 years of age being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman, Local Board, Moratuwa, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, he shall not be required to attend school.

6. *Penalties for offences.*—Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Re. 1 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," referred to in section 1 of these by-laws:—

Sub-section (1) (b) of section 8.—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for

the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction; or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he has reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Sub-section (2) (d) of section 9.—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be named in any by-law made under clause (a) of the last preceding section as a school in which efficient provision is made for vernacular education, unless the Local Board is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the time specified in the school time table;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction;
- (d) That such pupils if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused; and
- (e) That a copy of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were approved by the Local Board of Moratuwa at a meeting held on February 2, 1912.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.

Boundaries.

North.—The boundary between the villages Ratmalana South and Angulana from the sea to the Lunawa lake, the road from Angulana Railway Station to the Colombo-Galle road, and the village road leading from the Colombo-Galle road through the village Katubedda to Kospalankissa bridge.

East.—The Panadure river.

South.—The boundary between the villages Korawella and Katukurunda.

West.—The sea.

SCHEDULE B.

English Schools.

Roman Catholic Boys', Moratuwella	Church of England Boys', Rawatawatta
Roman Catholic Girls', Moratuwella	Church of England Girls', Rawatawatta

Anglo-Vernacular School.

Church of England Boys', Rawatawatta

Vernacular Schools.

Wesleyan Boys', Angulana	Roman Catholic Girls', Korawella
Wesleyan Girls', Angulana	Roman Catholic Mixed, Uyana
Wesleyan Mixed, Angulana	Roman Catholic Girls', Uyana
Wesleyan Mixed, Korawella	Roman Catholic Girls', Moratumulla
Wesleyan Boys', Moratumulla	Roman Catholic Mixed, Rawatawatta
Wesleyan Girls', Moratumulla	Roman Catholic Boys', Moratuwella
Wesleyan Girls', Rawatawatta	Church of England Boys', Korawella
Wesleyan Mixed, Suduwella	Church of England Girls', Korawella
Buddhist Mixed, Indibedda	Church of England Boys', Laxapitiya
Buddhist Mixed, Korawella	Church of England Girls', Laxapitiya
Buddhist Mixed, Moratumulla	Church of England Mixed, Moratumulla
Roman Catholic Boys', Korawella	Church of England Mixed, Uyana

No. 188 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES ALBERT SETHUKAVALER, of Galle, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the Judicial Division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 1, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 189 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CYRIL HERBERT WICKRAMANAYAKE, of Galle, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the Judicial Division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. JASENTHU PATABENDIGE DANIEL DE SILVA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from May 29, 1912, *vice* Mr. W. J. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Moratuwa.

Mr. SINNATTAMPY KANAKARAYAR to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from June 7, 1912, *vice* Registrar, K. VINASITTAMPY, deceased. His office will be at Pillaiyantoddam in Point Pedro.

Mr. JOHN RODLEY WALTERS to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General), of the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 29, 1912, *vice* Mr. F. MARSHALL, transferred. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

NAKAPPAR VAIRAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam East division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days, with effect from June 19, 1912, *vice* N. KATRICKAMATTAMPY, on sick leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Champaltivu.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 30, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed KOTTAWATTA ARACHCHILAYA HINMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lellopitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from May 28, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, K. A. LOKUMAHATMAYA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Hannasgama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SUDASINAPPUHAMILAGE GUNASEKERE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galgomuwa division and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from June 1, 1912, *vice* DON CORNELIS DISSANAYAKA, retired. His office will be at Haudugahalanda in Galgomuwa, and his station at Kahata-gahawatta at Borukgomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON THEMIS WIJESINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matugama division and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for six days from May 28, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WIJESINGHA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed IHALAGEDARA HERATMUDIYANSELAGE WILLIAM HERAT MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Udasiya pattu division and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, J. E. HERAT, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagedarawatta in Akuramboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLES DAVID WAKISTA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from May 28, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CORNELIS DISANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON BASTIAN PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJEYADORU, of Gandara, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from June 3, 1912, during the absence of DON DEONIS PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJEYADORU, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDREAS PERERA WIRAKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West-Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirteen days from June 3, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Sududigalandewatta at Kambussawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA WEERASURIYA MAURICE FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata West division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from May 31, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, W. H. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, June 4, 1912. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. DON POROLIS WIJETILAKA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from June 1, 1912, hold his office at house No. 175, situated in Bomisiyawatta in Minuwangoda, and not at house called "Edwin Cottage" in Godellewatta in Minuwangoda, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,487 of February 2, 1912.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, June 4, 1912. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that D. P. SENANAYAKE, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Keragala division, and of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East division, will, with effect from June 1, 1912, hold his office at Meegahawatta in Walarambe, instead of at Dummadalagahawatta *alias* Hikgahawatta in Walarambe.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, May 30, 1912. Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification dated May 21, 1912, published in the *Gazette* No. 6,504, dated May 24, 1912, it is hereby notified that the appointment of DON LEWIS WITTARATCHI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara South division and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division for May 23, 1912, is hereby cancelled.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, May 31, 1912. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
K. SINNATURAI	Clerk, Class IV., Grade II.	Store Clerk in charge of the store work of the Duplication of the Line and the Sea Coast Railway Protection Works.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 31, 1912.		By His Excellency's command, HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Notification under section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, published in the *Gazette* of May 31, 1912, is cancelled so far as it affects Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 4, 1912.	By His Excellency's command, HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.
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PURSUANT to the second section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension:—

Survey Department.
Accountant.

Attorney-General's Department.
Shorthand Writer and Recordkeeper.

Medical Department.

Additional Assistant to the Officer in Charge of the Government Vaccine Establishment.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 5, 1912.	By His Excellency's command, HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary
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IT is hereby notified that a special license, under the provisions of rule 39, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, and published in the *Government Gazette* of September 30, 1910, has been granted to Mr. A. PEARSON for the purpose of issuing boiler certificates (Form D) for any boiler or boilers used in any factory, and certificates of competency (Form A) to any person or persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 31, 1912.	By His Excellency's command, HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.
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IT is hereby notified that the District Sanitary Board of Batticaloa has, in pursuance of sub-section (2) (r) of section 9 E of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 11 of 1900 and 30 of 1909, and with the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, made the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto, and the same are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 6, 1912.	By His Excellency's command, HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.
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SCHEDULE.

(a) All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the small towns of Kalmunai, Kattankudy, Eraur, and Sammanturai, in the Revenue District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, shall keep the same clean and free from all weeds or rank and noisome vegetation, as well as from all refuse and rubbish, and shall remove all vessels or receptacles likely to breed mosquitoes by retaining water.

(b) The owner or occupant of any garden or compound in which it is desired to cut down a bamboo clump or any portion thereof shall dig and remove the roots thereof or cause the roots thereof to be dug and removed, or shall cut down or cause the same to be cut down to a point below the surrounding ground in such a manner and so cover or cause to be covered the roots as to prevent any water collecting in the hollows of the severed portions of bamboo still left in the earth.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint June 24, 1912, to be a Bank Holiday on account of the Prince of Wales's Birthday.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 7, 1912.	By His Excellency's command, HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.
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IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 17, 1911, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 8, 1912, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

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

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, July 15, 1912.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on July 9, 1912, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

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

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than June 22, 1912.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vidv voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

I AM authorized by His Excellency the Governor to notify that the return passage of University Scholars will not be paid by the Government, unless they have notified the Crown Agents that they are returning to Ceylon in order to enter the Public Service, to practise a profession, or in some other way to confer on the community the benefit of their training.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 4, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

TRAFFIC on the temporary road and bridge, 57th mile, Ratnapura-Pelmadulla road, stopped until the floods have abated.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, June 5, 1912.

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

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
May 21, 1912	.. 291	.. A 41	.. Jansz, K. H.	.. Fort, Matara

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, May 31, 1912.

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

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

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| H. C. Paterson, Esq. | .. Kabragalla Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Dolosbage district of the Central Province. |
| A. Saddhatissa Unnanse | .. Lunawa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated within Moratuwa Local Board limits. |
| W. Sangarapully, Esq. | .. Manipay Boys' English School, which is situated in Valikamam West of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province. |

Observations will be received not later than July 4, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 4, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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.

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 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.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following old material from persons willing to buy same, viz. :—

5 tons old brass tubes.

12 tons old brass tube ends.

4 tons old white metal.

4 tons old pig lead.

5 tons old zinc (ingots).

2 tons old scrap brass and white metal mixed.

The above quantities are approximate.

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 purchase of Old Material" 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 25, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Offices of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

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

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.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 5, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a lime and cement store for the Stores Department of the Ceylon Government Railway at Dematagoda (Base Line road).

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 Lime and Cement Store for Stores Department, Ceylon Government 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 Tuesday, July 9, 1912.

5. 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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered 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 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. The tender should state the shortest period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work.

9. Scantlings as shown on the drawing are required, if possible, but to expedite the work Government are prepared to accept deviations from the scantlings of ironwork if the contractors have other suitable sections in stock, and in sending in their tenders contractors should specify in detail any deviations they may have to suggest.

Sectional area of any proposed section should not generally be less than that shown on the drawing.

No deviation from the specification in respect of the corrugated iron sheeting will be accepted.

10. 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. 1,000.

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.

13. The drawing and specification may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, Captain's Garden, Colombo, from whom any further information may be obtained.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 5, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a bungalow and office at Dematagoda, Base Line road, Colombo, for the Way and Works Department, Ceylon Government Railway.

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 Bungalow and Office at Dematagoda" 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, July 9, 1912.

5. 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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered as informal and rejected.

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. The tenders should state price for the bungalow and price for the office separately, and time required for completion of the bungalow and office respectively. Speedy completion of the office is important, and will be taken into consideration in letting of contract.

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. 1,000.

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 of accepting the tender for one or other of the works.

12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, Captain's Garden, Colombo, from whom any further information may be obtained.

13. Tenders should state the species of timber to be used where not specially specified, such species must have the approval of the Engineer of Way and Works.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 5, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a machine shop and engine house for the Way and Works Department shops of the Ceylon Government Railway at Dematagoda (Base Line road).

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 New Machine Shop and Engine House, Way and Works Department, Ceylon Government 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 Tuesday, July 9, 1912.

5. 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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered 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 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. The tender should state the shortest period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work. Speedy completion is very important, and will be taken into consideration in letting of contract.

9. The scantlings as shown on the drawings are required if at all possible, but to expedite the work Government are prepared to accept deviations from the scantlings of iron-work and corrugated sheeting shown if contractors have other suitable sections in stock, and in sending in their tenders, contractors should specify in detail any deviations they may have to suggest. Sectional areas of any proposed section should not generally be less than that shown on the drawings.

10. 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. 1,000.

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.

13. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, Captain's Garden, Colombo, from whom any further information may be obtained.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 5, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 40 telegraph posts described in the annexed schedule.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate, the original being sent under seal 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 offices concerned, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Telegraph Posts" 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 21, 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 24, 1912. Kurunegala Division.

Schedule.

To saw 40 telegraph posts 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. from matured satin or palu trees stamped and marked in Ambamukalana forest, in Pitigala Korale North, Chilaw District, and deliver 20 posts at Batulu-oya and 20 at Mundal, the distance from the forest to the places of delivery being 10 to 15 miles.

The posts to be delivered within three months of signing the agreement.

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,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Anuradhapura, May 15, 1912. Anuradhapura Division.

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 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 Kacheheri,
May 24, 1912.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
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,
May 13, 1912.

H. M. MOORE,
for Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for building Side Drains, &c., in Sea Street, Negombo," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Negombo, up to 12 noon on June 15, 1912, from persons willing to contract.

2. Tenders should be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Local Board Office, on a deposit of Rs. 15 being made ; no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security equivalent to 10 per cent. of the value of the contract, and also to sign a bond with two sureties in a sum equal to full amount of the contract.

4. Should the successful tenderer fail to furnish the security required within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Chairman of the Local Board that his tender has been accepted, the deposit of Rs. 15 will be forfeited.

5. The Board reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting all or any of the tenders, and the right of accepting any tender.

6. Any further information or particulars regarding the specification can be obtained on application at the Local Board Office.

Specification.

(1) Building retaining wall and drain from 5th Cross street to Fish Market street 392 feet long, and rebuilding in brick the arch of a culvert 4 feet 6 inches wide, 22 feet long.

(2) Rebuilding side drain from Fish Market street to conduit leading to Aserappa's lane 343 feet long, and a concrete culvert 30 feet long, 2 feet wide.

(3) Building side drains in Sea street on the side of Mosque lane and opposite Aserappa's lane to a length of 160 feet, and a concrete culvert 20 feet long, at the turn to Mosque lane, 15 inches wide.

By order,

S. MT. C. CASIE CHETTY,
Secretary.

Local Board Office,
Negombo, May 28, 1912.

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 Kacheheri, 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, Peradeniya, May 24, 1912. R. H. LOCK,
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
4. Unnichchai, Eastern Province	Unnichchai
5. Rugam, Eastern Province	Rugam and Illup-padichehni
6. Vakaneri, Eastern Province	Vakaneri
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 Kacheheri, 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 Kacheheri, 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.

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War Department Contract for the Supply of
Stores and Materials.

Biennial Contract from July 1, 1912.

TENDERS are required for the supply of local stores and building materials to the Royal Engineers at Colombo.

Forms of tender, conditions of contract, and all necessary information may be obtained on application by letter addressed to the Commanding Royal Engineer, Ceylon, or in person between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. up to June 18 at the under-mentioned Royal Engineer Office.

A money deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued (this deposit must be paid to the Command Paymaster at Colombo direct, and on his receipt being forwarded to the Commanding Royal Engineer,

Ceylon, forms of tender will be issued). The deposits of unsuccessful tenders will be returned on the acceptance of a tender.

A charge also of Re. 1 for the schedule must be remitted to the Commanding Royal Engineer.

As security for the due and proper fulfilment of the contractor's obligations under the contract, the General Officer Commanding will require a money deposit according to clause 12, Conditions of Contract. In the event of a tenderer omitting or failing to make this deposit when called upon to do so, he shall be liable to forfeit the tender deposit of Rs. 50.

The General Officer Commanding does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. E. G. SKEY,
Royal Engineer Office, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Colombo, May 25, 1912. C. R. E., Ceylon.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at 1 P.M. on June 20, 1912, at the Court-house at Chavakachcheri:—

1 umal	1 basket with a piece of cotton cloth
2 keys	2 mamoties
1 ear cleaner	1 mamoty handle
1 tin	1 yoke pin
1 padlock	1 umbrella
33 pieces net	1 shawl
1 goat skin	1 enamelled cup
1 grinding stone	1 enamelled plate
1 sleeping mat	1 wooden spoon
1 bundle peacock feathers	1 coconut shell
1 bag containing gun-powder and shot	1 small gunny bag
1 pencil	5 axes, felling
12 coconuts.	1 sledge

Police Court,
Chavakachcheri, May 24, 1912.

J. C. W. Rock,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Mutwal Jail Gate on Thursday, June 13, 1912, at 11 A.M. :—

12 belts, leather	1 mortar, wooden
3 buckets, urinal	12 plates, earthen
34 bed cots, wooden	2 pounders, rice, wooden
4 bed stands, patients'	1 rat trap
10 batons	1 scale, small, copper
3 brushes, large	1 scale, small, with stand
1 crowbar	1 screen, folding
1 cart, hand	3 scrapers, coconut
6 kegs, large	4 tubs, water, bathing
3 lanterns, English	1 tub, water, carrying
4 lanterns, hurricane	5 trays, urinal
2 mamoties	6 watering cans

Mutwal Jail,
Colombo, June 1, 1912.

W. PHILLIPS,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles will be sold at the Police Court of Kegalla on Monday, June 10, 1912, at 2 P.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	42 empty bottles
5 chisels	7 tumblers
2 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 mamoties	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 29, 1912.

W. DE LIVERA,
Police Magistrate.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta, Colombo, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 1.30 P.M. :—

3 clocks, 8-day	2 cots, wooden
2 looking-glasses	1 screen
1 almirah	1 seat, garden
1 chair, easy, long arm	1 cart, iron, hand
1 chair, easy, round	2 beds, iron

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

Colombo, June 5, 1912.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the quarter ended March 31, 1912, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Friday, June 14, 1912, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 lot cigarettes	2 cloths
1 pair pumps	1 collar
2 veddi cloths	2 umbrellas
2 selai cloths	1 fan
1 handkerchief	1 fountain pen
1 quire blotting paper	1 cake soap
1 canvas bag	1 tin toilet powder
3 wire dish covers	1 piece flannel
1 Coronation medal (brass)	1 lot clay pipes
1 cloth and 2 jackets	1 lot cigars
3 pictures	1 golf ball
1 Turkey cap	1 lot picture post cards
1 lot novels	1 powder box
1 lot Sinhalese books	1 piece lace
1 lot Tamil books	1 shaving stick
1 lot tea	1 elephant charm
1 toy banjo and 1 toy guitar	1 lot religious pictures
1 lot tobacco	1 lot rubber samples
1 teat	1 lot magazines
1 pair infant's socks	1 lot illustrated papers
2 caps	1 lot old papers
1 lot cotton seeds	1 lot sundries
1 lot nibs	

General Post Office,
Colombo, June 5, 1912.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

THE under-mentioned articles belonging to the Pauper Section, General Hospital, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 2 P.M., on the premises :—

1 bed, iron, for children	3 cabinets
11 beds, iron	4 furnaces, iron
5 commodes	1 jakwood frame for bed
3 chairs, canvas, easy	1 triangular iron for scale
1 chair, easy	1 scale
1 chair, lady's	1 Salter's family balance

General Hospital,
Colombo, June 4, 1912.

G. THORNTON, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 1, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 90 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 51 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 13 Moors, 3 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1912, viz., 223,353) was 21.1, as against 26.0 in the preceding week, 22.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 104 (3 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 18 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24.3, as against 35.6 in the previous week, 31.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 104 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 40 in the preceding week, 33 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 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 21 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Slave Island, 2 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Pettah and St. Paul's. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

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

3. Seven deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 7 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Kotahena. There were 17 cases reported during the week, against 13 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (1 infant), 7 each from *Dysentery* and *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Debility* (1 infant), 4 from *Marasmus* (1 infant), 3 each from *Peritonitis* (1 infant) and *Senility*, 2 from *Diarrhea* (1 infant), 1 from *Tetanus* (infant), and 15 from *Other Causes*.

5. Seventeen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 25 in the previous week; and 4 of *Chickenpox*, against 9 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.3°, against 83.3° in the preceding week and 82.6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.818 in., against 29.820 in. in the preceding week and 29.866 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.90 in., against 5.26 in. in the preceding week and 1.68 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 5, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.