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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 22 of "The Butchers Ordinance, 1893," a building was erected on the land called Kekunahena at Wewala, in Horana, Kalutara District, Western Province, for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

And whereas it has been certified to the Governor by the proper authority, to wit, the Chairman of the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District, that the said building is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 22 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be a public slaughter-house for the town of Horana as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth 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.

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 in Us vested by section 34 (1) of the Ceylon Railways Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, do hereby declare each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Avisawella, in the Western Province, and Ratnapura, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, set out in the schedule hereto, to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, as from and after June 15, 1912, and that such "minor crossings" be not closed by gates.

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

Level Crossings, Ratnapura Railway Extension.

	M.	E.	L.
1. Crossing over Colombo-Ratnapura road, Avisawella	37	54	40
2. Do. do. Horana	38	54	83
3. Crossing at Getahetta Station to Goods Shed Yard and District Road Committee road to Karandana	40	62	59
4. District Road Committee road to Labugama, Meenana	42	14	59
5. Crossing over Colombo-Ratnapura road, Meenana	42	37	3
6. Do. do. Moragalla	44	69	47
7. Village Committee road to Kendangamuwa	45	4	62
8. Do.	45	30	0
9. Village Committee road to Bandarawatta, Kendangamuwa	45	35	90
10. Village Committee road to Galahateya, Kendangamuwa	45	39	43
11. Village Committee road to Kiriella, Kendangamuwa	45	55	36
12. Crossing at Kendangamuwa Station to Goods Shed	45	63	49
13. Village Committee road to Nakadara, Talawitiya	46	53	5
14. District Road Committee road to Kurugammodera, Talawitiya	47	23	67
15. Village Committee road, Ellawala-Talawitiya	48	14	63
16. Village Committee road to Phorambawa, Talawitiya	49	4	30
17. Crossing over Colombo-Ratnapura road, Bodimaluwa	49	20	0
18. Crossing over Hemmingford-Parakaduwa cart road	50	43	62
19. Crossing to Pussella Resthouse	52	26	66
20. Village Committee road to Wemada, Hikkashena	55	18	65
21. Village Committee road to Udaka, Hikkashena	55	68	45
22. District Road Committee road to, Eratna and Adam's Peak, also Kuruwita Goods Shed, Kurawita	56	18	87

APPOINTMENTS; &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 190 of 1912.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 142 of May 2, 1912, published in the *Gazette* of May 3, 1912, it is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. N. E. ERNST to be a Cadet in the Local Division of the Civil Establishment of the Colony, with effect from May 1, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 8, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 191 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. C. T. SYMONS to be Assistant Government Analyst and an Analyst for

examination of samples of petroleum under the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, with effect from June 11, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 13, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 192 of 1912.

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

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to act in the office of Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province, Superintendent of the Prison at Matara, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara, with effect from June 7, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to the office of Assistant Government Agent, Colombo District, with effect from June 15, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. W. L. MURPHY to be Additional Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent for the Province of Sabaragamuwa from June 10 to 15, 1912, inclusive.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Tangalla, with effect from June 6, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from June 13 to 18, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of Messrs. W. H. B. CARBERY and W. L. MURPHY on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla on June 20, 1912.

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Colombo, in the room of Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNA, Crown Proctor, Anuradhapura, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Anuradhapura, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Anuradhapura.

Mr. PING BANDA BEDDEWELA, Head Clerk, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Puttalam, to be "a person authorized," for the District of Puttalam, "to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit under section 371 of the Civil Procedure Code."

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 14, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 193 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been seconded for service under the Excise Commissioner, with effect from the dates noted against their names:—

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT, June 10, 1912.

Mr. J. D. BROWN, May 30, 1912.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE, June 20, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 14, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 194 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Managers of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of mutual guarantee for the year ending June 30, 1913, under rule 1 of the regulations approved by the Governor in Executive Council under section 2, sub-section (b), of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1890, viz.:—

C. T. D. VIGORS, Esq.

F. BOWES, Esq.

M. T. AKBAR, Esq.

EDWARD DE KRETZER, Esq., I.S.O.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 10, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 195 of 1912.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. E. D. POWELL in place of that of Mr. F. W. BAKWELL, Chief Assistant Engineer, Railway Extensions, during the absence of the latter on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 11, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 196 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint JAYASINGHA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA, Arachchi of Gurudeniya, to be an Inquirer for Gandahaya korale, in Pata Hewaheta, in the District of Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 5, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 197 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers for the divisions noted against their names:—

(1) S. KULASEKARAMPILLAI, Udayar of Karikkaddumulai North, for Karikkaddumulai North.

(2) V. U. ARULAMPALAM, Udayar of Karikkaddumulai South, for Karikkaddumulai South.

(3) K. SINNAIYA, Udayar of Melpattu South and Udayaur, for Melpattu South and Udayaur.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 11, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 198 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EVERARD BARTHOLOMEUSZ, of "Violet Cottage," Nuwara Eliya, to be a Notary Public at Nuwara Eliya and throughout the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 8, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 199 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FREDERICK THAMBIATAH PROCTOR, of "Rupapathy," Chilaw, to be a Notary Public at Chilaw and throughout the Judicial Division of Chilaw, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 8, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 200 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWARD CHRISTOPHER SHELTON STORER, of Chilaw, to be a Notary Public at Chilaw and throughout the Judicial Division of Chilaw, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 11, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON SUGATHAN RANASINHA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from June 4, 1912, *vice* **DON CHARLES SAMARASINHA AMARASEKARA**, retired. His office will be at Galabodawatta in Kottawa, and his station at Bilibanakanatta *alias* Millagahawatta in Battaramulla.

KALIAPPAR VELUPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddiyar South division and of Marriages (General) of Koddiyar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for two months, with effect from June 21, 1912; *vice* **K. PUPALAPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Kiliveddi.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, **HUGH CLIFFORD**,
Colombo, June 5, 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, Central Province, has appointed **LOKU BANDA ARAVWAWALA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama, No. 1 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from June 2, 1912, during the absence of **W. L. B. HULANGOMUWA**, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Udawatta in Rambukpitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed **Mr. SOOSAIPPILLAI RAYAPPU** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from June 29, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. MICHAELPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Kuruditoddam in Puloly East.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **Mr. B. S. COORAY** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from May 31, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. E. R. DE SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON ANDRIS WICKRAMASINGHA GOONAWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of

Andiambalama division and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from June 1, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, *vice* **HENRY SALGADO**, retired. His office will be at Hedawakagahawatta in Andiambalama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON SUGATHAN RANASINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from June 1, 1912, *vice* **DON CHARLES SAMARASINHA AMARASEKARA**, retired. His office will be at Galabodawatta in Kottawa, and his station at Bilibanakanatta *alias* Millagahawatta in Battaramulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **RANATUNGA VIDANA RALLAGE DON SINNAPPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawadunna division and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from June 10, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON JAMES WIJESINGHE**, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Ellalamulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **Mr. K. H. F. KULASOORIYA**, Apothecary, Panadure, to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadure town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1912, *vice* **Mr. A. M. H. SILVA**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Panadure.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **BOMIRIYEGE DON DAVID KARUNARATNE** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and five days from June 4, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. A. D. S. WIJERATNA**, on leave. His office will be at Polpanagalakaraturewatta in Pitigala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **DON ANDREAS DE LANEROLLE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and four days from June 10, 1912; during the absence of the Registrar, **R. P. DE LANEROLLE**, on leave. His office will be at Tombuwewalawewawatta in Kataluwa.

Registrar-General's Office, **P. ARUNACHALAM**,
Colombo, June 10, 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 officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT	Officer of Class II. of the Civil Service	Seconded for service under the Excise Commissioner.
Mr. J. D. BROWN	Officer of Class IV. of the Civil Service	do.
Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE	do.	do.

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

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

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

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

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

IT is notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 31 of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rule, and to substitute the same for rule 11 of the Rules for the Insurance of Horses notified on April 2, 1912:—

Rule 11.—No claim will be paid where the cause of the death or permanent disablement of the horse is in any way attributable to the animal being used for racing or steeplechasing (exclusive of gymkhanas confined to members of the Regular Army in Ceylon or to members of the Ceylon Volunteer Force) or for polo. Claims arising from the use of the animal for hunting, hacking, and driving will be admitted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1912.

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

PURSUANT to section 2 of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holder of the office specified below is entitled to pension:—

Survey Department.
Assistant Astronomer.

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

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

THE following scale of charges for paying patients in Government hospitals is published for information:—

Scale of Charges for Paying Patients in Government Hospitals.

<i>For Hospitals other than the Lying-in Home and Lady Havelock Hospital.</i>	Entrance Fees.		Chloroform Fee.		Daily Charge.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Passengers and visitors to the Island, each ..	10	50	15	75	12	50
Residents, each ..	10	50	15	75	7	50
Planters (proprietors), each ..	10	50	15	75	7	50
Planters (superintendents and assistant superintendent), each ..	10	50	15	75	4	0
Clerks, assistants in banks, offices, shops, &c., officers in the Civil Service and of other Government Departments on salaries of less than £400 per annum, and other employes drawing salaries of from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 3,500 per annum, and members of their families, each ..	10	50	15	75	5	0
Seamen, each ..	10	50	—	—	2	0
Government clerks, each ..	5	25	—	—	1	0
Post Office clerks (Skinner Memorial Ward), each ..	—	—	—	—	1	0
<i>Lying-in Home.</i>						
Paying patients ..	10	50	—	—	1	50
<i>Lady Havelock Hospital.</i>						
Paying patients ..	10	50	—	—	3	0

Note.—"Extras" not included in the scale of diets to be charged for in addition.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c), (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv).

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

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.
Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by sections 14 and 18 of "The Opium Ordinance, 1910," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rules, and the same are published for general information.

The rules published by Notification dated September 1, 1910, are hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 13, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

PART I.

Rules regarding the Importation, Supply, and Storage of Opium.

1. Opium shall be purchased on behalf of the Government in such quantities and in such manner as the Governor or such officer as he may appoint may from time to time prescribe.
2. The Principal Civil Medical Officer is the officer appointed to purchase and import opium.
3. Such quantities of opium imported as the Governor or the Principal Civil Medical Officer shall determine shall be kept in the Government Opium Store at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana.
4. The Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores shall be in charge of the Government Opium Store, under the direction and control of the Principal Civil Medical Officer.
5. All imports of opium shall be landed by the Colonial Storekeeper and removed from the Customs premises to the Government Opium Store under a police guard.
6. All imports shall be received at the Government Opium Store by the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores, who shall satisfy himself that the quantity of opium corresponds with the invoice. A receipt for the opium shall be given by him to the Colonial Storekeeper.
7. A ledger account, in Opium Form No. 16, shall be kept at the Government Opium Store, in which the quantities of the drug received and the quantities issued shall be entered. Separate folios for the various forms and preparations of opium shall be kept up to date, with entries of the quantities received and issued.
8. Servants shall be engaged by the Principal Civil Medical Officer to prepare and pack opium at the Government Opium Store; these servants shall work within locked doors, and shall be searched before leaving the store by the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.
9. The Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores shall be responsible to the Principal Civil Medical Officer for the custody and safe keeping of opium in the Government Opium Store, and for the manufacture of such preparations of opium as the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores shall be directed to make. He shall be responsible that all officers and servants subordinate to him perform their duties satisfactorily.
10. No opium shall leave the Government Opium Store without a signed permit (Opium Form No. 13) issued by the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.
11. (1) An advice of all opium sent shall be forwarded by post in Opium Form No. 14 or 15, as the case may be.
(2) All parcels of opium issued by the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores shall be accompanied by a permit under rule 10, and shall be sealed with a special Government seal, and shall be sent (a) by hand, (b) by registered parcel post, or by (c) insured parcel (by rail or ship). The parcels shall have the word "Opium" inscribed on the outside, with the weight of opium. A receipt in the form attached to the permit shall be obtained from each person through whose hands any parcel of opium passes, and the consignee shall transmit immediately by post the permit and invoice forms, properly receipted, to the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores, who shall file them. In the case of parcels of opium sent by registered parcel post, the receipt given for the parcel by the Postmaster in charge of the Receiving Post Office is alone necessary.
12. Applications for opium made by registered medical practitioners, qualified veterinary surgeons, qualified chemists, authorized dispensers, and planters entitled to supply opium to their coolies (see rule 46), shall be made to the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores on special forms (Opium Form No. 1), accompanied by a Kachcheri receipt that the money for the opium has been deposited with the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.
13. Applications for opium from authorized vendors shall be made to the Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores, on special forms (Opium Form No. 2).
14. The price at which opium shall be sold shall be, for the present:—
For Eating.— $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent for 1 grain of opium.
For Smoking.—1 cent for 1 grain of opium; or
For Eating.—Rs. 3.29 for 1 ounce of opium (Avoirdupois).
For Smoking.—Rs. 4.38 for 1 ounce of opium (Avoirdupois).
Other preparations of opium will be supplied at cost price.

PART II.

Rules regarding Authorized Vendors.

15. (a) Authorized vendors shall obtain their opium from the Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores, by monthly requisitions, on Opium Form No. 2.

(b) They shall keep a register, in Opium Form No. 3, in which they shall insert every day the amount of opium received or issued by them. This register must be balanced at the end of each day, so as to show the amount of opium then remaining in their hands.

(c) They shall also keep registers of consumers and vedaralas in Opium Forms Nos. 4 and 5, or on cards (Medical 273), using a separate page of each register or a separate card for each consumer or vedarala.

(d) They shall furnish the Principal Civil Medical Officer on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 with a return, in Opium Form No. 6, of the total quantity of opium received and issued by them during the preceding quarter.

16. The stocks, sales, and balances of opium in the hands of any authorized vendor may at any time be verified by any of the following officers:—

- (a) The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.
- (b) Any Korale Mudaliyar, Ratamahatmaya, or Vanniah.
- (c) Any headman not below the rank of Korale Muhandiram specially deputed in writing by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.
- (d) The Principal Civil Medical Officer or any officer deputed in writing by him.
- (e) Assistant Principal Civil Medical Officer.
- (f) Accountant, Civil Medical Department.
- (g) The Provincial Surgeon.
- (h) A Police Magistrate.
- (i) An officer of the Colonial Auditor's Department.
- (j) An officer of Police not below the rank of an Assistant Superintendent.
- (k) Inspecting Medical Officers.

17. (1) The price at which opium shall be sold will be communicated from time to time to authorized vendors by the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

(2) The price at which opium shall be sold, until further notice, is set forth in rule 14.

18. (1) A smaller quantity of opium than 25 cents' worth shall not be sold by authorized vendors. The following table shows the amount of opium (for eating) which will be issued for definite sums in the local currency:—

25 cents	33 grains	75 cents	100 grains
50 cents	66 „	1 rupee	133 „

Larger quantities will only be sold at the above rates in multiples of 25 cents.

(2) The minimum quantity of opium sold for smoking will also be 25 cents' worth, i.e., 25 grains, and larger quantities will only be sold at the same rate in multiples of 25 cents.

19. Authorized vendors shall issue opium in person to registered consumers and vedaralas or their agents, and enter the particulars in Opium Forms Nos. 4 and 5, or on cards (Medical 273). They must not issue the opium unless the consumer's or vedarala's certificate is produced.

20. Every authorized vendor shall deposit in the nearest Kachcheri at least once a month the money received by sales of opium; and under no circumstances shall he keep on the premises more than Rs. 40; when Rs. 40 has been collected, it shall be deposited at the Kachcheri, even if the period of one month has not expired.

PART III.

Rules regarding Consumers.

21. (1) Consumers of opium shall cause their names to be registered at the nearest Kachcheri. Applications for registration shall be made on Opium Form No. 7, and may be made to the Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent, or to Chief Headmen.

(2) Certificates of registration shall be given by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent to each registered consumer on Opium Form No. 8. Such certificates shall be in triplicate, and shall be consecutively numbered. The original shall be handed to the consumer (on his duly signing the copy or affixing his thumb mark thereto), the duplicate shall be sent to the authorized vendor from whom the opium is to be drawn, and the triplicate shall be kept in the Kachcheri.

(3) A register (Opium Form No. 12) of consumers must be kept by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

22. The certificate of registration must be produced on every occasion when the consumer applies for a supply of opium. No opium shall be supplied to a consumer or the person applying on his behalf without the production of this certificate.

23. Opium depôts will in some cases be open for the supply of opium to consumers only during certain hours of the day. The time during which such depôts will be open will be published.

24. The largest amount of opium supplied at any one time will be an amount sufficient for one calendar month, according to the certificate of the registered consumer.

25. A greater amount than 8 ounces of opium shall not ordinarily be allowed to any one consumer in the course of a year, but the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, if he considers it necessary to do so in any special case, may allow a larger amount.

26. (1) It shall be the duty of every village headman, and of the widow, widower, or next of kin, to report within seven days to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent the death of any registered consumer of opium, and to return his or her certificate.

(2) The following procedure must be observed when a registered consumer changes his address :—

- (a) He must deliver to the authorized vendor from whom he has been purchasing opium the copy of the certificate endorsed on the back "Please transfer my certificate to _____ depôt, in the _____ District, with date, signature, and address in the new district."
- (b) The authorized vendor must at once enter thereon the date of the last issue and the quantity issued of the current month's supply, and endorse in his register and on the face of the certificate and the duplicate certificate "Transferred," with his signature and date, and forward both copies of the certificate to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent who issued them.
- (c) The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent must similarly endorse the triplicate certificate, and note the transfer in the Kachcheri register.
- (d) He will then issue to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the new district a notice in the following form :—"Certificate No. _____ of the _____ District in favour of _____ has been cancelled, and the holder has been directed to apply to you for a new certificate for _____ grains a month to be issued at _____ depôt. He has drawn _____ grains for the current month's supply," and the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the new district shall enter the name of the consumer in his Kachcheri register, and issue a certificate.

(3) The same procedure may be followed in the case of a lost certificate, and the old number should be cancelled and a new certificate issued.

27. Opium will be obtainable only from an authorized vendor appointed by the Governor, under section 10 of the Ordinance, to sell opium on behalf of the Government.

PART IV.

Rules regarding Vedaralas.

28. Applications to be registered as vedaralas shall be made on Opium Form No. 9, and certificates of registration will be given on Opium Form No. 10.

29. Application for registration as a vedarala must be made to the nearest Kachcheri, and certificates of registration as a vedarala will be issued to those vedaralas who are approved by the Provincial Board formed under section 16 of the Ordinance.

30. Only those vedaralas will be registered who are certified to be of good character and repute, and who have a *bona fide* standing as vedaralas.

31. It shall be competent for the Provincial Board to admit vedaralas to registration after the original registers are completed, on good cause being shown.

32. The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent will keep a register (in Opium Form No. 11) of all registered vedaralas in his district.

33. The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent will issue to each registered vedarala a certificate of registration in Opium Form No. 10. Such certificates shall be in triplicate, consecutively numbered. The foils shall be retained in the Kachcheri. One copy of the certificate shall be handed to the vedarala and one copy shall be sent to the authorized vendor from whom the vedarala is to draw his opium.

34. Opium must be used by vedaralas only in the course of their practice for *bona fide* medical purposes.

35. It shall be the duty of every village headman, and of the widow, or next of kin, to report within seven days to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent the death of any registered vedarala, and to return his certificate to such officer, together with any balance of opium in his possession.

36. (1) The following procedure must be observed when a registered vedarala changes his address :—

- (a) He must deliver to the authorized vendor from whom he has been purchasing opium the copy of the certificate endorsed on the back "Please transfer my certificate to _____ depôt in the _____ District, with date, signature, and address in the new district."
- (b) The authorized vendor must at once enter on the certificate the date and quantity of the first issue and subsequent issues of his current six months' supply, and endorse in his register and on the face of the certificate and the duplicate certificate "Transferred," with signature and date, and forward both copies of the certificate to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent who issued them.
- (c) The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent must similarly endorse the triplicate certificate, and note the transfer in the Kachcheri register.

(d) He will then issue to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the new district a notice in the following form:—"Certificate No. — of the — District in favour of — has been cancelled, and the holder has been directed to apply to you for a new certificate for — grains for six months to be issued at — depôt. He has drawn — grains from his current six months' supply commencing from —," and the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the new district shall enter the name of the vedarala in his Kachcheri register, and issue a certificate.

(2) The same procedure may be followed in the case of a lost certificate, and the old number should be cancelled and a new certificate issued.

37. The Provincial Board will specify the quantity of opium per year to which a vedarala will be entitled, and the place of business and designation of the authorized vendor. A larger quantity of opium than 8 ounces shall not be issued in any year to any registered vedarala, except on the recommendation of the Board.

38. Opium will only be obtainable from an authorized vendor appointed by the Governor.

39. In the case of an outbreak of cholera or other disease necessitating the use of an increased amount of opium by vedaralas, sanction for an increased supply shall be given by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, who will fix the amount, and the authorized vendor shall supply the same on payment, on the order of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

40. The registered vedarala (or the person applying on his behalf) must produce his certificate of registration on every occasion on which he applies to the authorized vendor for a supply.

41. At certain opium depôts definite hours for the supply to registered vedaralas, between six in the morning and eight at night, will be notified.

42. The largest amount of opium that will be supplied to registered vedaralas at any time will be a six months' supply.

43. It is in the power of the Governor to cancel the certificate of registration issued to any vedarala.

PART V.

Authorized Dispensers.

44. An "authorized dispenser" must be the holder of the "Minor" or "Major" certificate of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain in his own name, or a registered medical practitioner, or an apothecary actually serving in the Ceylon Medical Department, or an estate dispenser appointed to an estate dispensary with the approval of the Principal Civil Medical Officer so long as he is actually employed as such, or such other person who produces evidence to the satisfaction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, as to his training, experience in, and knowledge of, the dispensing of drugs.

45. An authorized dispenser must hold a certificate in writing, which will be issued by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, that the person is an authorized dispenser.

46. An authorized dispenser shall sell or dispense opium only as a medicine on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner or veterinary surgeon holding a diploma or certificate of competency; the opium shall be dispensed in quantities not exceeding the amount prescribed to be taken by the patient during a period of not more than three days in duration.

An authorized dispenser shall not dispense opium after the expiration of three days from the date of the prescription, and he shall retain the prescription in his possession, and file it, to be produced to Government Inspectors. No prescription containing opium shall be dispensed a second time unless on the production of a fresh prescription.

Provided that the last preceding paragraph shall not apply to prescriptions duly endorsed under section 2 of "The Opium Ordinance, 1911," but in all cases in which the dispenser supplies opium upon such a prescription, he shall file a copy of the prescription.

47. The Principal Civil Medical Officer may withdraw the authority to dispense opium from any person who—

- (a) Dispenses opium in larger doses than the maximum doses quoted in the British Pharmacopœia, and who does not refer the matter to the prescriber for confirmation of the dose.
- (b) Through carelessness or otherwise dispenses a poisonous dose of opium.
- (c) Shows by any act that he is not a fit and proper person to be an authorized dispenser.
- (d) Contravenes "The Opium Ordinance, 1910," or any rule or regulation made thereunder.

PART VI.

Supply of Opium by Planters.

48. Planters requiring opium for administration to their coolies, under section 3 of "The Opium Ordinance, 1911," shall apply to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, stating the number of immigrant coolies on their estates, the distance of the nearest dispensary, and such further particulars as he may require.

49. The Principal Civil Medical Officer, on being satisfied that an applicant is entitled to a supply of opium as aforesaid, shall issue a permit to him for that purpose, and shall authorize the issue to such planter of opium in such quantities as the Principal Civil Medical Officer may deem necessary, having regard to the number of coolies employed on the estate.

50. All requisitions for opium by planters shall be made on Opium Form No. 1, and shall be accompanied by a Kachcheri receipt that the money for the opium has been deposited with the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

51. Opium shall be supplied by a planter to his coolies only in a medicinal form and for medicinal purposes, and shall not be supplied for a period exceeding three days in any one case.

PART VII.

Opium Divans.

[Definition.—An opium divan is any place where people resort habitually for the purpose of smoking opium.]

52. No place shall be kept or used as an opium divan unless it has been registered under these rules.

53. The Chairman of a Municipal Council may register any place within Municipal limits as an opium divan, and a fee of Rs. 5 a year shall be chargeable on registration.

54. An opium divan shall be open for inspection at all hours by any Municipal Medical Officer of Health, Sanitary Inspector, or Officer of Police not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector.

55. The owner of any opium divan shall keep the premises clean and in a fair sanitary condition and carry out all reasonable instructions that may be given him by a Medical Officer of Health. If the owner of any opium divan fail to do so, he shall have his registration cancelled.

FORMS.

Opium Form No. 1.

Medical 258

Requisition for Opium, &c., on Payment, for the use of (a) Registered Medical Practitioners, (b) Qualified Veterinary Surgeons, (c) Qualified Chemists, (d) Authorized Dispensers, and (e) Planters. (See Rule 12.)

Preparations of Opium.	Quantity applied for.		Quantity issued from Civil Medical Stores.		Cost.	Folio of entry in Ledger.	Date and Number of Treasury or Kachcheri Receipt.
	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.			
					Rs. c.		

No. _____ Signature of Applicant, with designation : _____ Date : _____, 191—.

Approved : _____ Post Town : _____
Supplied from the Civil Medical Store on _____.

Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores.

Opium Form No. 2.

Medical 257

Monthly Requisition for Opium for the use of the Authorized Vendor at _____ (See Rule 13.)

* Columns 8 and 9 are to be left blank.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*	9*	10
Opium.	Remaining at the end of previous month.	Received during the current month.	Total.	Expended.	Remaining at the date of this Requisition.	Now required.	Issued from the Civil Medical Stores.	Folio of entry in Ledger.	Remarks, on separate sheets.
	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.		
(a) Eating :—									
(b) Smoking :—									

No. _____ Signature of Applicant, with designation : _____ Date : _____, 191—.

Approved : _____ Post Town : _____
Supplied from the Civil Medical Stores : _____.

Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores.

Opium Form No. 3.

Medical 261

Daily Register to be kept by Authorized Vendor. (See Rule 15 b.)

Dr.

Cr.

Date.	Received.	Grains.	Date.	To whom issued.	Grains.	Value. Rs. c.

Opium Form No. 4.

Govt. Agent—C 138

Register of Consumers to be kept by Authorized Vendor. (See Rule 15 c.)

Number of Certificate of Registration : _____

Name of Consumer : _____

Residence : _____

Number of Minor Headman's Division : _____

Quantity of Opium allowed per Mensem. Grains.	Quantity issued. Grains.	Date of Issue.	Amount paid. Rs. c.

Opium Form No. 5.

Govt. Agent—C 139

Register to be kept by Authorized Vendor of Opium for Vedaralas.

(See Rule 15 c.)

Number of Certificate of Registration : _____

Name of Vedarala : _____

Residence : _____

Number of Minor Headman's Division : _____

Quantity of Opium allowed for Six Months. Grains.	Quantity Issued. Grains.	Date of Issue.	Amount paid. Rs. c.	Balance of Opium Un-drawn. Grains.	Signature of Vedarala or Agent to each Issue.	Signature of Authorized Vendor to each Issue.

Opium Form No. 6.

Medical 264

Quarterly Return to be furnished by Authorized Vendor of Opium to the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

For the Quarter ended _____.

RECEIPTS.			ISSUES.		
	Eating. Grains.	Smoking. Grains.		Eating. Grains.	Smoking. Grains.
Balance brought forward from last quarter's statement			Quantity sold during the quarter*		
Quantity received from the Government Opium Store during the quarter			Accounted for by wastage and evaporation, &c. :—		
			Seller's* gross deficiency		
			Deduct surplus		
			Depôt† gross deficiency		
			Deduct surplus		
			Wastage in empty tins		
			Balance in hand on the last day of the quarter as found by weighing		
Total					
		Rs. c.			
Amount realized by sales for eating opium			Total		
Amount realized by sales for smoking opium					
Total (as per list of Kachcheri receipts attached)					

* Information to be obtained from the register of daily issues to seller.

† Information to be obtained from the register of depôt losses.

‡ Information to be obtained from the register of consignments from Government Opium Store.

Station : _____

Date : _____, 191—.

Authorized Vendor of Opium.

Opium Form No. 7.

Govt. Agent—C 132

Application to be registered as a Consumer of Opium. (See Rule 21.)

Name of Applicant in full : _____
 Village in which Applicant resides (if residing in a town, the full address, including street and number of house, should be furnished) : _____
 Number of Minor Headman's Division : _____
 Chief Headman's Division : _____
 Amount of opium which Applicant is accustomed to consume per mensem : _____
 Place from which he has obtained such opium : _____
 Manner and form of use of opium to which Applicant is addicted : _____

Date : _____, 191—.

Signature of Applicant.

Opium Form No. 8.

Govt. Agent—C 134

[To be printed in Original, Duplicate, and Triplicate.]

No. _____.

Certificate of Registration as Consumer of Opium. (See Rule 21.)

(Not transferable.)

This is to certify that the person named below is registered as a consumer of opium under the provisions of Section 11 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1910 :—

Name : _____
 Residence : _____
 Number of Minor Headman's Division : _____
 Quantity of opium allowed per mensem : _____
 Authorized Vendor from whom opium is to be drawn : _____
 Signature or thumb-mark of Consumer : _____

Date : _____, 191—.

Signature of Government Agent or
Assistant Government Agent.

Opium Form No. 9. (See Rule 28.)

Govt. Agent—C 133

Application to be registered as a Vedarala under
"The Opium Ordinance, 1910."

Name of Applicant in full : _____
 Village in which Applicant resides : _____
 Number of Minor Headman's Division : _____
 Chief Headman's Division : _____
 Nature of practice : whether general practitioner, or specialist in diseases for which opium is extensively used, or cattle doctor : _____
 Nature and length of training in native medical practice which Applicant has undergone : _____
 Standard books on native medical practice to which Applicant has access : _____
 Is Applicant able to read and understand these books : _____
 Localities in which Applicant practises other than the Minor Headman's Division in which he resides : _____
 Yearly quantity of opium applied for : _____

Date : _____, 191—.

Signature of Applicant.

Opium Form No. 10.

Govt. Agent—C 135

[To be printed in Original, Duplicate, and Triplicate.]

No. _____.

Certificate of Registration as Vedarala. (See Rule 28.)

(Not transferable.—See other side.)

This is to certify that the person named below is registered as a Vedarala under the provisions of Section 15 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1910 :—

Name : _____
 Residence : _____
 Number of Minor Headman's Division : _____
 Quantity of opium allowed per mensem : _____
 Authorized Vendor from whom opium is to be drawn : _____
 Signature of Vedarala : _____

Date : _____, 191—.

Signature of Government Agent or
Assistant Government Agent.

[On back of Form.]

Quantity Issued.	Date.	Balance Undrawn.	Initials of Authorized Vendor.

Opium Form No. 11.

Govt. Agent—C 137

Register of Vedaralas. (See Rule 32.)

Number of Certificate of Registration.	Name of Vedarala.	Residence.	No. of Minor Headman's Division.	Quantity of Opium allowed per Mensem.	Authorized Vendor from whom Opium is to be procured and his Place of Business.

Opium Form No. 12.

Govt. Agent—C 136

Register of Consumers of Opium. (See Rule 21.)

Number of Certificate of Registration.	Name of Consumer.	Residence.	No. of Minor Headman's Division.	Quantity of Opium allowed per Mensem.	Authorized Vendor from whom Opium is to be procured, and his Place of Business.

Opium Form No. 13.

Medical 263

Permit to Transport Opium. (See Rule 10.)

No. —.

Civil Medical Stores,
Colombo, —, 191—.

To the Post—Railway—Shipping Officer at : —.

Please receive the under-mentioned parcels of opium, to be despatched by Registered Post, Insured Parcel by Rail, or Steamship, and acknowledge their receipt at (a) below :—

Name and Address of Consignee : —.

Number and Weight of Parcels	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.
	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.

Total weight of the — Parcels : —.

Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores.

- (a) Signature of the Railway or Shipping Official receiving the above parcels for immediate despatch to their destination : —.
- (b) Signature of the Railway or Shipping Official receiving the above parcels at the Railway Station or Port of Destination : —.
- (c) Signature of the Transport Contractor or Carrier who receives the above parcels at the Railway Station or Port of destination, to convey them and this Permit to the Consignee : —.
- (d) Signature of Consignee to the receipt of the above parcels —.

NOTE.—It is the duty of the persons named in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) above to forward this Permit with the parcels in the order indicated ; and on receipt of the parcels it is the duty of the Consignee to return this Permit at once to the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores, Colombo.

Opium Form No. 14.*

Medical 260

Invoice of Opium. (See Rule 11.)

No. —.

Colombo, —, 191—.

From the Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores,

To —,

Authorized Vendor of opium at —.

Despatched this day per — to your address the following :—

Opium for eating	..		
Opium for smoking	..		

Superintendent.

Received the above this — day of —, 191—.

(Signature) —.

No. —

Opium Form No. 15.*

Medical 259

Invoice of Opium, &c., on Payment. (See Rule 11.)

Colombo, —, 191—

From the Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores,
To —

Despatched this day per — to your address the following:—

lb.	oz.
-----	-----

Superintendent.

Received the above this — day of —, 191—

(Signature) —

* Form No. 14 is to be used when sending opium to authorized vendors, and Form No. 15 when sending opium to others.

Opium Form No. 16.

Medical 262

Opium Ledger. (See Rule 7.)

Dr.

Cr.

Date of Receipt.	No. of Requisition.	From whom received.	Quantity.			Date of Issue.	No. of Requisition.	To whom issued.	Quantity.		
			lb.	oz.	grs.				lb.	oz.	grs.

Medical 273

Certificate No. —

Monthly allowance: — grains.

Date.	Grains Issued.	Total.	Date.	Grains Issued.	Total.	Date.	Grains Issued.	Total.

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 *vidá 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 *vidá 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.

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

- 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.

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

- Rev. F. X. Heimburger .. Nindur Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Nindur pattu of the Kalmunai District of the Eastern Province.
Rev. W. T. Garrett .. Teevu Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Porativu pattu of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 11, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 11, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager of Schools, Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, for permission to move his Kirillapone Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Salpiti korale, of the Colombo District of the Western Province, from its present site to a site adjoining the Kirillapone Pansala.

Observations will be received not later than July 11, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, June 11, 1912. Director.

The Ceylon Medical College.

MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, September 16, 1912.

All candidates must present their applications, certificates, Treasury or Kachcheri receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before July 12, 1912.

Ceylon Medical College, P. JAMES KELLY,
Colombo, June 10, 1912. Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

APOTHECARIES' ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

THE Apothecaries' Entrance Examination of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, September 16, 1912.

All candidates must present their written applications, certificates, Treasury or Kachcheri receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before July 10, 1912.

Ceylon Medical College, P. JAMES KELLY,
Colombo, June 10, 1912. Registrar.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of April, 1912, and (b) for the First Four Months of 1912, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	April,	April,	April,	April,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Departures	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	Four Months, 1912.	Four Months, 1911.	Four Months, 1911.	Four Months, 1911.	over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.		
Colombo ..	8,575	9,559	8,717	7,953	22,750	30,297	23,705	27,688	7,547	3,983
									1912.	1911.

N.B.—The above figures do not include the departures of coolies by the vessels of the Ceylon Steamship Company prior to August, 1911.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 10, 1912.

F. G. TYRRELL,
for Principal Collector.

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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 Urugodawatta bridges.

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the 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. Sectorial 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.

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 Pitigal 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 are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department from the under-mentioned forests during the financial period from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, viz. :—

For Specials on the Main Line (Upper District).

(a) To fell, transport, and deliver at the Alawwa Station Yard—

(1) 3,000 cubic yards of firewood from the forest lots Nos. 24 and 64 of B. S. P. P. 449. These forest lots are known as Boyawalana and Kendagolla, situated within the village limits of Boyawalana. The forests are situated close to the Giriulla-Alawwa road. Total distance from forest to Alawwa Station 6 miles.

(2) 3,000 cubic yards of firewood from the forest lots No. 12 of B. S. P. P. 453, No. 52 of B. S. P. P. 457, and No. 1 of B. S. P. P. 456½. These forest lots are known as Badapaliyagoda-mukalana, situated within the village limits of Kossinna, Nugawela, and Ihalakalalpitaya. The distance from the forest to Alawwa Station is about 7 miles.

(3) 1,500 cubic yards of firewood from a block of forest known as Wagolla, situated near Kuda-oya, adjoining the Giriulla-Alawwa road. Distance from the forest to Alawwa Station 7 miles.

(b) To fell, transport, and deliver at the 37 milepost on the Main Line between Ambepussa and Alawwa Railway Stations—

(1) 2,500 cubic yards of firewood from the forest lots Nos. 35, 51, and 52 of B. S. P. P. 481. These forest lots are known as Tumbullekandemukulana, and are situated in the village limits of Tumbulla. Distance from the forest to the Railway line about 5 miles. All in Udukhal Korale East of Dambadeni hatpattu.

For Specials on the Northern Line.

To fell, transport, and deliver at the 75th milepost on the Northern Line 3,000 cubic yards of firewood from the forests known as Thamanagamamukalana and Gallewemukulana, situated in the village limits of Kalatuwagama, in Mahagalboda Egoda korale of Hiriyala hatpattu. The distance from the forest to the Railway line is about half a mile, over which a cart track will have to be opened.

Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:— Etamba, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, wal-kaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

2. Tenders should distinctly specify each service separately with the section and sub-section in respect of each forest as given in the notice.

3. 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, or be sent through the post.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Railway Firewood Supply, Kurunegala Division," 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 2, 1912.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any forms 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.

8. 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.

9. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, May 29, 1912. Kurunegala Division.

TENDERS, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Timber," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, up to midday on Thursday, July 4, 1912, for the purchase of all unmarked and unnumbered trees, poles, warichchies, &c., standing within the 209-acre block in the Kanthalai Forest Reserve, to the north of and between the 7th and 8th mileposts, Kandy road, Trincomalee District, which will be pointed out by the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee. Purchasers proposing to make an offer are requested to inspect the block preparatory to making the offer.

2. Any intending purchaser must make an offer for all the unmarked and unnumbered trees, poles, &c., standing within the 209-acre block.

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Office of the Assistant Conservator of

Forests, Batticaloa, on a deposit of Rs. 20 being made in the Trincomalee or Batticaloa Kachcheri, the original being posted or handed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, 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.

4. Should the person tendering decline or fail to pay the required deposit and sign the agreement within 10 days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, the deposit mentioned in clause 3 shall be forfeited to the Crown.

5. The highest offer is subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, and half of the purchase amount should be deposited on acceptance of an offer, and the balance should be paid within three months from date of first payment.

6. The purchaser will be permitted to dispose of all the timber and firewood within or out of the Island, and they must be removed from the forest reserve described above within four months from the date of first payment, and timber not so removed will revert to the Crown.

7. If the purchaser agrees to open a depôt and stack timber and firewood sufficient to meet the requirements of the public and sell them at rates approved of by the Conservator of Forests, no license for felling and removal of small timber and firewood for sale will be issued by the Forest Department up to December 31, 1912.

8. If the timber and firewood within the 209-acre block is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the public during the period in question, the Forest Department will issue licenses to the purchaser to fell timber from Crown land on payment of usual royalty.

9. None of the numbered or marked trees should be felled on any account by the purchaser or his workmen. The felling and removal of numbered or marked trees standing within the 209-acre block will constitute an offence punishable under the Forest Ordinance or Penal Code, and a termination of the monopoly and forfeiture of all sums paid.

10. The purchaser will be held responsible for the action of his workmen.

11. Should the purchaser fail to pay the sums due on due date, or decline to carry out the work within 10 days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, the sum deposited will be forfeited to the Crown, and the timber and firewood sold at the risk of the purchase.

12. Further information can be obtained at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or at the Subdivisional Forest Office, Trincomalee.

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

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, May 31, 1912. Batticaloa Division.

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,
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.-M. MOORE,
for Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Department Officers' Quarters, and for building and repairing the walls of the houses of Patrols Silva, Kanda, and Usman, of the Salt Department, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on June 25, 1912, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans and timber, to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.

Roofs to be re-thatched with new cadjans.

Damaged cadjan walls to be replaced by new cadjans.

Kitchen walls of Storekeeper's bungalow to be repaired and plastered with clay.

Fences to be restored with new sticks and cadjans.

Walls which were hitherto used to be whitewashed to be whitewashed afresh after plastering wherever necessary.

Doors and windows to be painted in red.

New doors to be fixed to the kitchen of the Storekeeper and 2nd Class Constable's houses, and another door in the Storekeeper's kitchen to be repaired.

Locks and keys to be provided to the kitchen door of the 1st Class Constable's house, and to the houses of 2nd Class Constable and Patrols Kitchill, Usman, and Tissera.

Floor to be levelled with clay, stamped, and cowdunged. The existing gable mud wall of Patrol Kanda's hut to be broken down and rebuilt.

The western wall of Patrol Usman's hut to be built, and other walls plastered and repaired. Patrol Silva's hut to be newly walled on all sides.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before June 22, 1912, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within seven weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,

E. T. DYSON,

June 4, 1912. for Assistant 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,

Local Board Office,

Negombo, May 28, 1912.

Secretary.

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, 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 Manakulam
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 Illupadichenai
6. Vakaneri, Eastern Province	Vakaneri

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
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.

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.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Bogambra Jail will be sold by public auction at the Bogambra Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, June 22, 1912:—

Registered
No.

Description of Property.

- R 5,094 .. One old sarong cloth, one old leather belt.
 R 5,100 .. One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, three brass studs.
 R 5,124 .. Two old sarong cloths, one old white banian.
 R 5,134 .. One old sarong cloth, one old white shirt, one old white towel.
 R 5,138 .. One old sarong cloth, one old khaki coat, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old canvas belt.
 R 5,151 .. One old sarong cloth, one old coloured coat, one old coloured cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old chintz shirt, one old white towel.
 R 5,158 .. One old chintz cloth, one old chintz banian, one piece of rag, one old cloth belt.
 R 5,159 .. One old white cloth, one old Cannanore coat.
 R 5,163 .. Two old sarong cloths, one old coloured handkerchief.
 R 5,165 .. One old white cloth, one old white coat, one old white handkerchief, four brass coat buttons.
 R 5,182 .. One old silk tweed coat, one pair old silk tweed trousers, one old white shirt, one old white collar, one old coloured tie, two old coloured handkerchiefs, one old canvas belt, one pair black socks, one pair black boots, one old sun hat.
 R 5,185 .. One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white handkerchief, one old white towel.
 R 5,186 .. One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white coat, one old white banian, five brass coat buttons.
 R 5,193 .. One old chintz cloth, one old sarong cloth, one old white coat, one old white handkerchief, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old canvas belt.
 R 5,201 .. Two old sarong cloths, one old white banian, one old white towel, three metal studs.
 R 5,202 .. One old sarong cloth, one old canvas belt.
 R 5,203 .. One old chintz sarong, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
 R 5,204 .. One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old merino banian, one old canvas belt, one old coloured handkerchief, five brass coat buttons, two metal studs.
 R 5,205 .. One old sarong cloth, one old chintz banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old canvas belt, three metal studs.
 R 5,223 .. One old sarong cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt, one old red handkerchief.
 R 5,224 .. One old chintz cloth, one old white banian.
 R 5,225 .. One old sarong cloth, one old white banian.
 R 5,230 .. One old sarong cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old canvas belt.
 R 5,231 .. One old sarong cloth.
 R 5,232 .. One old sarong cloth, one old white handkerchief, one old canvas belt.
 R 5,235 .. One pair old flannel trousers, one old flannel coat, one old flannel waistcoat, one pair old white drawers, one old white shirt, one old merino banian, one old linen collar, one old coloured tie, one old canvas belt, one old pair of socks, one old white handkerchief, one old straw hat, one old pair brown boots, one brass ring, one brass stud, one brass pin.
 R 5,261 .. Two old chintz cloths, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief, one old canvas belt.
 R 5,287 .. One old white cloth, one old white handkerchief, three old coloured handkerchiefs.
 R 5,307 .. One old sarong cloth.

Bogambra Prison,
Kandy, June 3, 1912.

W. G. MARTIN,
Superintendent.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Instruction Office, Darley road, Maradana, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M.:

2 admirals | 2 chairs

JAMES DE KRETZER,
for Director of Public Instruction.

Colombo, June 11, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction

at the Public Works Department Store, Ambanpitiya, on July 27, 1912, at 4.30 P.M.:

11 cans, tin | 10 kegs
20 drums, iron

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Pannagamuwa, Wirawila, on June 17, 1912, at 9 A.M., viz.:

4 barrels, tar, empty | 2 casks, water, wooden

Irrigation Department, J. A. WILSON,
Tissa, May 30, 1912. Irrigation Engineer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 8, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 92 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 54 Sinhalesé, 11 Tamils, 10 Moors, 7 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1912, viz., 223,353) was 21.5, as against 21.1 in the preceding week, 21.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 141 (0 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 71 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 23 Moors, 7 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.0, as against 24.3 in the previous week, 35.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 141 total deaths, 36 were of infants under one year of age, as against 22 in the preceding week, 26 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 4.

Selected Causes of Death.—Twenty-one deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 16 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 8 were in Kotahena, 3 in Slave Island, 2 each in Pettah and New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta. Seven deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 13 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island, and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta.

3. Six 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 Kotahena and Maradana hospitals. There were 10 cases reported during the week, against 17 in the previous week.

4. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (4 infants), 12 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Senility*, 6 from *Worms*, 4 each from *Dysentery*, *Debility* (2 infants), and *Cirrhosis of the Liver*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea* (1 infant) and *Marasmus* (2 infants), 1 from *Tetanus* (infant), and 35 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty-four cases of *Measles* were reported, against 17 in the previous week; and 1 of *Chickenpox*, against 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.0°, against 82.3° in the preceding week and 80.6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.820 in., against 29.818 in. in the preceding week and 29.905 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 6.31 in., against 1.90 in. in the preceding week and 4.32 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 11, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.