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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 5 of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation close the prison at Mutwal, in the Western Province, as from and after July 15, 1912.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth 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.

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KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 3 of the Town Schools Ordinance, No. 5 of 1906, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby bring the provisions of the said Ordinance into operation within the Local Board town of Gampola as from and after the date hereof, and We do define the limits of the said town to be those set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

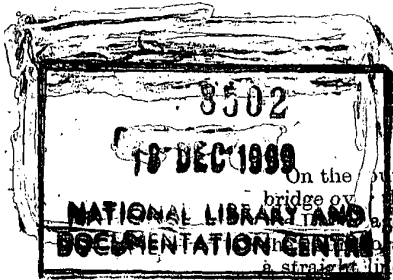
GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Gampola Local Board Limits.

On the south with the Kirapona-oya from its junction with the Mahaweli-ganga to the bridge of the said oya on the Nawalapitiya road, thence a line 100 yards south of the said road up to a point 100 yards west of the junction of that road with the said road near the Singhapitiya ambalam; on the north-west and north a straight line drawn from the western end of southern boundary to the western limit of the lands described in preliminary plan 4,514, and thence a straight line to the limit of the land described in preliminary plan 4,241, the western and northern boundary of lot 4,735 in the said plan, and thence a straight line in a north-easterly direction up to the paddy fields called Tikiriappugaydeniya adjoining the Gansabhawa road to Unambuwa, and thence along the northern boundary of the fields called Kohalana, Orideniya, Hadirama, Bamunapela, Navasiyapela, Bebilasvedduma, Puwakdandawa, Medakumbura, Atalaha, Ambagaha-asvedduma, and Porutota, and thence a straight line to the Mahaweli-ganga; on the east the Mahaweli-ganga up to its junction with the Kirapona-oya.

The following also shall be included within the limits:—The road to Pussellawa from the suspension bridge up to the 14th milepost, the Nawalapitiya road up to the southern limit of the Government Civil Hospital premises, and all houses, buildings, and premises within 100 yards on each side of the said roads, and the whole of the hospital premises.



APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 218 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR having received instructions from the Right Hon. the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES directing him to cause Letters Patent to be passed under the Public Seal of the Colony constituting and appointing Mr. JAMES CECIL WALTER PEREIRA, one of HIS MAJESTY'S Counsel for Ceylon, Solicitor-General, to be a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of this Island, has caused the said Letters Patent to be passed accordingly.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, July 4, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 219 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, by an instrument dated July 4, 1912, to appoint, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG, K.C., to be Solicitor-General of this Colony, with effect from July 4, 1912, *vice* Mr. WALTER PEREIRA, K.C., who has been appointed a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court, and while holding such appointment to be a Visitor of the

Prisons in the Western Province, Commissioner of the Loan Board, and a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, July 4, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 220 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following appointments, with effect from July 1, 1912:—

To be Crown Counsel for the Island.

First Grade.

Mr. M. T. AKBAR.
Mr. W. E. BARBER.
Mr. W. S. DE SARAM.
Mr. T. F. GARVIN.

Second Grade.

Mr. V. M. FERNANDO.
Mr. S. OBEYESEKERE.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 221 of 1912.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 129 of April 25, 1912, published in the *Gazette* of April 26, 1912, it is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE to be a Cadet in the Local Division of the Civil Establishment of the Colony, with effect from April 23, 1912:

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 29, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 222 of 1912.

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

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla and Visitor of the Badulla Prison from July 21 to 27, 1912, during the absence of Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala, for July 7 and 8, 1912, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from July 6 to 9, 1912, during the absence of Mr. A. H. PINDER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from July 18 to 27, 1912, during the absence of Mr. A. H. PINDER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Visitor of the Prison at Negombo, on July 10 and 11, 1912, during the absence of Mr. J. DEVANE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, on July 3, 1912, during the absence of Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for July 12, 1912.

Mr. F. MARSHALL, Cadet attached to the Galle Kachcheri, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, from May 1 to 20, 1912, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS, Cadet attached to the Kandy Kachcheri, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, from May 1 to 21, 1912, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, on July 8, 1912, during the absence of Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD from the station or until further orders.

Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Matale, for June 26, 1912.

Mr. A. MUTTOVELO, Clerk, Police Court, Point Pedro, to sign summons issued from the Police Court, Point Pedro, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code."

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

No. 223 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from May 1, 1912, until further orders:—

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON, Cadet attached to the Jaffna Kachcheri, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. M. LEGGE, Cadet attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. W. BICKMORE, Cadet attached to the Colombo Kachcheri, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN, Cadet attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, July 3, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 224 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Avisawella for the latter-half of the year 1912, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

- (1) DON BRAMPY GUNARATNE JAYATILEKE, Vidane Arachchi of Kosgama Peruwa.
- (2) A. D. UDARIS, Constable Arachchi of Puwak-pitiya.
- (3) DON SAMUEL WITESUNDERA, of Kosgama.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 28, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 225 of 1912.

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

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 26, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 226 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VELUPILLAI THAMBEESWAMI-NATHAR, of Point Pedro, to be a Notary Public at Point Pedro and throughout the Judicial Division of Point Pedro, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 27, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 227 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOANNES CLARENCE ROSE WIJEWARDHANE, of Seeduwa, Katunayaka, to be a Notary Public throughout the Ratnapura District, with residence and offices at Balangoda, and additional offices at Rakwana and Pelmadulla, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, June 29, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. I. R. ABEDIRA to act as Registrar of Lands for the District of Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, for six days from July 1, 1912, during the absence of Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA on leave, or until further orders.

JOHN ALEXANDER PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godakaha palata division and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from July 1, 1912, *vice* JOSEPH PERERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Hikgahawatta in Batepola.

Dr. T. S. NAIR, of Ratnapura Hospital, to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from July 7, 1912, *vice* Dr. D. C. EPHRAUMS, deceased. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed KALALGOMUWE HERATMUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara, No. 1 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from June 27, 1912, during the absence of H. M. U. DINGIRI BANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Udagegederawatta in Kalalgomuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SOOSAPILLAI BASTIAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eluthumadduval division and of Marriages (General) of Thenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eight days from June 28, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, SOOSAPILLAI SANTAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuivil.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed CHRISTOPILLAI GNANAPIRAGASAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chempianpattu division and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from June 29, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, KRISTHOPILLAI JOACHIMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kodalkaraimanalvalavu in Marutanken station, Urippiddy, in Vatterayan.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korales division and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from June 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, C. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Guruwannewatta in Wadiyagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudagalboda korale division and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from June 28, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, N. APPUAMI, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Galgomuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed BANDAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Unduruwa korale and of General Marriages in the Kalagampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for ten days from June 20, 1912, during the absence of E. KALU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Unduruwa Halmillawewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. EVAN LAWRENCE RAFFEL to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from June 21, 1912, *vice* Dr. A. E. SPAAR, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed YAPABANDARALAGE TISAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aralupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from June 28, 1912, *vice* Registrar, T. B. RIDIMALIYADDE, transferred. His office will be at Pallearawegedera in Aralupitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DINGIRI BANDA WIJEKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rilpola korale division and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from July 1, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. U. BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Hindagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed PELLWINNE DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapalata division and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from July 5, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar D. M. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Pelliwinna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON LEWIS WITTACHCHI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara South division and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from June 26, 1912, during the absence of Muhandiram D. C. DE A. S. WIJEKON, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Mr. PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for one week from June 15, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. A. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SAMUEL FRISK GREEN DANFORTH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for eight days from June 16, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. TIRUNAVUKKARASU, on other duties. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CHARLES DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from June 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, I. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HETTIACHCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and four days from June 27, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, B. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Arakmullebandarawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON BASTIAN PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKARA WIJEDORU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from June 27, 1912, during the absence of DON DEONIS PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKARA WIJEDORU, the permanent Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA, of Pategama, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Pategama division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1912, during the absence of the permanent Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from June 26, 1912; during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polonnaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DISNERIS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty days from July 10, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. JUWANAHENNEDI, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. K. THAMOTHARAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets

division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four days from June 18, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, H. L. D. DE SILVA, on other duty. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. A. MUTTIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Kalpitiya division and town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two days from June 25, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, J. L. L. DE ROSAIRO, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Dr. Miss WINIRED NELL, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from June 26, 1912, hold her office at house No. 253, instead of at No. 263, Alutmawata road, Colombo.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 26, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Monday, July 29, 1912, to be a Bank Holiday on account of the Vale Festival.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 3, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Batticaloa, under sub-section (21) of section 56 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," in substitution for by-law No. 1, Chapter XIII., Schedule D, of Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1912.

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

By-laws referred to.

(a) All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa shall keep the same clean and free from all weeds or rank and noisome vegetation as well as from all refuse and rubbish, and shall remove all vessels or receptacles likely to breed mosquitoes by retaining water.

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

WHEREAS rinderpest no longer exists within the Galagama palata of the West Giruwa pattu, of the Hambantota District: It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 7 (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, has been pleased to cancel the proclamation under section 7 (1) of the said Ordinance appearing in *Government Gazette* of March 8, 1912, and declaring that the main road from Biattata to Dikwella within the above-described area is closed to all cattle traffic, with effect from May 18, 1912.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 29, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to the under-mentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the Ceylon Light Infantry and of the band, Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

- No. 3,368, Sergeant F. W. KEMPS.
- No. 5,363, Volunteer A. G. MAARTENSZ.
- No. 3,412, Volunteer J. M. PERIES.
- No. 3,443, Corporal A. H. REID.
- No. 3,334, Volunteer D. J. SERASINGHE.
- No. 3,099, Bandsman SAMUEL JUSEY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Bandarawela, under the provisions of sub-section (21) of section 56 of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, have been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 57 of the said Ordinance, and are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Badulla, under the provisions of sub-section (21) of section 56 of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, have been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 57 of the said Ordinance, and are hereby published for general information.

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

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on March 31, 1912	50,260,270	0	In vault on April 30, 1912	34,328,550	0
Add Notes received in April, 1912	5,800,000	0	In circulation on April 30, 1912	21,216,720	0
	56,060,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in April, 1912	515,000	0			
	55,545,270	0		55,545,270	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	21,216,720	0	Investments	11,498,512	86
	21,216,720	0	Coin in vault	9,718,207	14
				21,216,720	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	..	21,229,220	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..	..	..	..	9,730,707	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	363,143	11	0	—	—	5,758,048	77	5,459,507	68
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Securities	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,636,136	25
Total	392,143	11	0	5,833,000	0	11,498,512	86	11,095,643	93

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	50,340	10	4	—	—	742,430	30	701,473	80
Indian Securities	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	694,830	37
Total	50,340	10	4	719,100	0	1,458,723	52	1,396,304	17
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	442,484	1	4	6,552,100	0	12,957,236	38	12,491,948	10

Currency Office,
Colombo, June 17, 1912.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

District School Committee, Ratnapura.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1911.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	c.	PAYMENTS.	Rs.	c.
Government grant for 1911-1912	3,108	0	Erection of new buildings and extensions of existing buildings	1,635	71
Fines in school cases	680	45	Repairs to buildings	727	75
Village Committee contributions	228	55	Making and repairing fences, school gardens, and playgrounds	256	30
Miscellaneous receipts	573	50	Furniture	17	0
			Salaries	210	0
			Miscellaneous expenses	81	17
			Stationery and printed forms	82	35
			Balance in hand on December 31, 1911	1,580	22
	4,590	50		4,590	50

N. E. EARST,
for Chairman, District School Committee.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. K. Mailvaganam for permission to move his Karanavay Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Vadamaradchehi of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, to a new site 1,250 yards to the north-west of the present one.

Observations will be received not later than August 1, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, July 1, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. C. J. S. Bogollagama for a grant in aid of his Bogollagama Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Wannī hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 1, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, July 1, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. H. Dickson for the registration of his Kankesanturai Anglo-Vernacular Mixed School as a Primary English School on a vernacular basis.

Observations will be received not later than August 1, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, July 1, 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.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of about 70 tons scrap wrought iron, more or less, which can be inspected at the Government Factory.

2. All tenders must be forwarded in sealed envelopes, and addressed to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Scrap Wrought Iron" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Factory Engineer not later than midday on August 1, 1912.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Factory Engineer, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tender must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Before any tender is accepted the tenderer will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the complete fulfilment of the agreement, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

7. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

8. The full amount of the purchase money must be paid to the Assistant Director of Public Works before any of the iron purchased will be allowed to be removed.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, June 13, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, at stations named below, from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913.

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Madampe, Rakwana, and Dela.

Awisawella District.

Awisawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Ruanwella, Parakaduwa, and Kuruganmodera.

Kegalla District.

Kegalla, Polgahawela, Bulatkohupitiya, Rambukkana, Mawanella, Ambepussa, and Undugoda.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1912-1913," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 20, 1912.

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

5. Samples of the rice—not less than a measure—should be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on August 20, 1912.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary

contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages; and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

10. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office. T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, June 26, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Veyangoda Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

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 Veyangoda 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, July 16, 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. 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. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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.

14. 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, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, June 19, 1912. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of two pontoons and a gangway, now lying in the Colombo Harbour, adjoining the Wharf Railway Station, where they may be inspected.

2. Each pontoon is 40 ft. long by 15 ft. wide, well built, of good jak timber, and covered externally with muntz metal, and capable of carrying about 40 tons. The gangway is of teak.

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 Controllor of Revenue, Colombo.

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 "Tender for the purchase of Pontoons" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 30, 1912.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be taken over by purchaser forthwith.

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, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, June 20, 1912. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of rice for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract for about 450 bushels muttusamba rice monthly from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913, in quantities as ordered by the Railway Storekeeper. Delivery to be made in 2½-bushel bags at the Colombo Goods Shed or elsewhere within the Railway premises in Colombo. Free transport will be given to Anuradhapura, where final inspection and measurement will be held and receipt granted. A sample of each consignment must be submitted to the Railway Storekeeper before delivery to the Colombo Goods Shed. A third class return free pass will be issued on each occasion to enable the contractor or his representative to accompany the consignment and be present at the inspection and measurement at Anuradhapura. The rice to be delivered within three days from date of order, and must be in accordance with the sample deposited by the contractor.

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 Rice to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 6, 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. 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. Samples must be deposited with the General Manager of the Railway three days before the date on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

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. 1,500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 3, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned work to be carried out during the twelve months commencing from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913:—

To fell from red dun trees in the Kotagala forest 250 cubic yards of firewood more or less per mensem, in lengths of 3 feet and not more than 24 inches or less than 12 inches in girth, and deliver same near the Railway Station, Hatton.

The following woods should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—Eldamata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, cotton, erabadu, kekuna, amba, gedamba, kaju, walkaduru, dadap, kottan, and imbul.

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 Firewood to 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 Tuesday, July 9, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, 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, Nuwara Eliya 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 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 rate per cubic yard must be written both in figures and words.

9. All alterations in any tender must be initialled by person signing it, otherwise the tender will be rejected as informal.

10. A deposit of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will be required as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is ratified.

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.

13. Other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office referred to in section 5.

L. V. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, May 27, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed, and for convenience divided into two parts: (a) and (b).

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 Jaffna Depôt Firewood" 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 16, 1912.

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. Further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may 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.

11. Rates per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted both in words and figures.

12. Arrangement with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the woods from Kilinochchi to Jaffna, and the contractor is expected to load and unload firewood trucks and to weigh the firewood on the depôt scales.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Jaffna, June 17, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna Depôt, between August 1, 1912, and June 30, 1913, from irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme on the eastern side of the North-Central road, between the 157th and 159th mileposts, to a distance of 2 miles inwards, 1,500 tons, more or less, of common firewood.

All trees cut for this purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground, and the area worked must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily from one direction. The leaving of small patches of firewood jungle will not be allowed.

The supply must be completed before the close of March, 1913, and not less than 160 tons should be delivered monthly.

(b) To supply to the Jaffna Depot, between August 1, 1912, and June 30, 1913, from sawing depôts at Aliyanchan and Vaddakachchi 500 tons, more or less, of refuse wood from sleeper works. Wood to be loaded into Railway wagons at Kilinochchi.

The supply must be completed before the close of March, 1913, and not less than 50 tons should be delivered monthly.

TENDERS are hereby invited for—

(a) The felling, collection, logging, and removal of 75 tons of dead and dying (standing and fallen) ebony logs which are lying in the forests situated between Elahera and Sigiriya.

(b) The felling, logging, and transport of 2,350 cubic feet of satin lying in the forests round Sigiriya.

Logs to be transported to the Matale Depôt.

(c) The felling, logging, and transport of 1,000 cubic feet of halmilla from forests in and round Dambulla to the Matale Depôt.

(d) The felling, logging, and transport of 1,000 cubic feet of ranai from forests in and round Dambulla to the Matale Depôt.

(e) The felling, logging, and transport of 750 cubic feet of palu from forests in and round Dambulla to the Matale Depôt.

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 Timber to Central Timber Depôt, Colombo, 1912-13," 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 16, 1912.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders will be treated 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or 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 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 rate per ton of ebony weighed at Matale Railway Station and per cubic foot of other timber must be quoted separately, written both in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond, and a sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed. All other necessary information can be obtained 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.

L. V. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, June 17, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply, between August 1, 1912, and June 30, 1913, of 200 palu logs, stamped for the purpose by the Forest Department, 4,000 paccus, 2,000 posts, and 500 valais, more or less, from Kilinochchi Reserve. Logs to be felled between the 155th and 156th mileposts, and the small round timber between 154th and 155th mileposts. Distances of transport about 3 and 4 miles respectively.

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 Jaffna Depôt Timber Supply" 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 16, 1912.

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. Further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may 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. All palu logs to be barked before they are transported to the Railway Siding at Kilinochchi.

11. The supply of logs will be in two deliveries, viz., 150 before September 30, 1912, and the balance before February 28, 1913, or earlier if called upon.

12. The supply of small round timber will depend on the requirements of the depôt; and deliveries should be made within one calendar month of the date of order to the contractor.

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.

14. Arrangements with Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the timber from Kilinochchi, and the contractor is expected to load the trucks at Kilinochchi, unload same at the Jaffna Depôt, and to arrange the timber in an orderly manner as the Depôt-keeper may require.

15. Tenders should quote both in words and figures rates as follows:—

Palu logs, —————	per cubic foot.
Pachchus, —————	per 100 pachchus.
Posts, —————	per post.
Valais, —————	per valai.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Jaffna, June 17, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works to be carried up to January, 1913, from July 1, 1912:—

(a) To fell in Maliduwa, Beraliya, Mulatiyana, or Dediya-gala forests in Weligam korale, Matara District, and to saw and deliver at Matara 20 telegraph posts 20 by 5 by 5 and 5 of 26 by 5 by 5 and at Weligama 10 telegraph posts of 20 by 5 by 5.

(b) To fell in Kannaliya forests in Hinidam pattu or Beraliya in Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in Galle District, and saw and deliver at Ambalangoda 50 telegraph posts 21 by 5 in. by 5 and 4 of 24 by 5 by 5, at Dodanduwa 25 of 21 by 5 by 5, and at Galle 2 telegraph posts of 26 by 6 by 6 and 15 of 21 by 5 by 5.

(c) To fell in Lununuga Kattakaduwa, in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District, and saw and deliver at Tangalla 20 telegraph posts 20 by 5 by 5 and at Ambalantota 10 of 20 by 5 by 5.

The kind to be na and palu, and the trees for felling to be marked by the Forest Department.

2. A rate per cubic foot delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, and the duplicate forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

4. Tenders should either be delivered at the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or at that of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, or be sent through the post.

5. 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 Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, not later than midday on July 16, 1912.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, Matara, and the tender will not be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made 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 the same 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.

8. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of the contract will be required before signing of contract.

9. All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it, all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be rejected as informal.

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 part of a tender.

W. W. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Galle Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, May 31, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 7,200 stacked cubic yards, more or less, of firewood to the Railway Department at Kilinochchi between July 1, 1912, and June 30, 1913, less such quantity as will have been supplied when contract is entered into. Firewood to be cut from the irrigable areas under the Karachchi Scheme on the western side of the North-Central road between Kilinochchi and Paranthan. About 600 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. 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.:— Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kottan, and imbul.

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 Railway Firewood Supply, Jaffna 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 23, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna; 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 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, 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 a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may 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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. A rate per cubic yard delivered at the siding should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

12. The areas to be worked will be within 4 miles of Kilinochchi.

13. Areas to be worked must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily in one direction, i.e., from the northern boundary line of Kilinochchi reserve towards Paranthan.

14. A reserve stock of 500 stacked cubic yards of firewood should always be on hand to meet emergencies. And independent of this reserve, a further 3,000 cubic yards must be kept neatly stacked in a depot about the close of September, 1912, to ensure supplies during the wet months.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, June 14, 1912. Jaffna Division.

TENDERS in duplicate for the under-mentioned service are invited, the original to reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura, and the duplicate to reach the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, by noon on Tuesday, July 16, 1912.

2. To fell na trees marked by a Forest Officer from the Crown lands called Malangamakele and Durekanda, in Kuruwiti korale, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and to saw them into 10 posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 15 posts 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in., and transport and deliver the 10 posts at Kalutara Post Office and the 15 posts at Neboda Post Office. The work should be completed by September 30, 1912.

3. A security equal to 5 per cent. of the cost at the tendered rate must be deposited by the successful tenderer at the time of signing the contract.

4. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. The forms can be obtained on a deposit of Rs. 20, which deposit will be forfeited should the depositor, in the event of his being offered the work, refuse or neglect

to enter into the contract within ten days of receiving written notice from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura, that his tender has been accepted.

5. 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.

6. A rate per post delivered and accepted by the Telegraph Department must be quoted both in words and figures. No payment whatever will be made for rejected posts, if any.

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

8. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

J. R. AINSLIE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Colombo Division.

Forest Office,
Ratnapura, June 21, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospital named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender 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 Kanatta Infectious Diseases 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 July 16, 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.

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

Colombo, June 26, 1912.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Diets supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Kanatta Infectious Diseases Hospital	Uncooked without milk	250	500

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated property lying in the Police Court of Matale will be sold by public auction at the Court-house at Matale on Monday, July 15, 1912, at 2 P.M. :—

1 tin box	1 tin lamp	1 cloth	1 towel
1 tin box	1 scale	1 khaki coat	1 handkerchief
1 coat	1 gunny bag	1 handkerchief	1 khaki coat
1 elk hide	1 bunch keys	1 scythe	2 banians
1 deer horn	1 razor	1 trunk	1 coconut scraper
1 deer skin	1 banian	9 white cloths	1 trunk

Police Court,
Matale, June 29, 1912.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 29, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 91 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 13 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1912, viz., 223,353) was 21·3, as against 22·2 in the preceding week, 20·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 128 (2 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 15 Moors, 1 Malay, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·0, as against 28·1 in the previous week, 35·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 128 total deaths, 36 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 41 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

Selected Causes of Death.—Nineteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 22 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Slave Island, 2 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Kotahena, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Wellawatta, and 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Maradana (hospitals). Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 6 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana hospitals, 3 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Kotahena and Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and New Bazaar.

3. Only 1 death was registered from *Enteric Fever* in Kotahena (as in the previous week), against 8 the weekly average for last year. There were 9 cases reported during the week, against 7 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 12 from *Dysentery* (1 infant), 11 from *Enteritis* (2 infants), 9 from *Debility* (8 infants), 4 from *Worms* (1 infant), 2 from *Diarrhœa*, and 36 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty-three cases of *Measles* were reported, against 18 in the previous week; and 7 of *Chickenpox*, against 2 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·2°, against 80·6° in the preceding week and 82·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·816 in., against 29·817 in. in the preceding week and 29·880 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·92 in., against 2·61 in. in the preceding week and 0·40 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 3, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.