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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 by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Northern Circuit, twice at least in each year at Jaffna, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Batticaloa, a place included in the said Northern Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Batticaloa, in the said Northern Circuit, on or about Monday, August 5, 1912.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of July, 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.

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

No. 228 of 1912.

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

Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN to act, in addition to his own duties, as an Additional Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from July 8, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to act as Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, and Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldumulla, with effect from July 12, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. J. DEVANE to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Negombo; Assistant Superintendent of the Negombo Prison; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Negombo, for July 17, 1912, during the absence of Mr. J. SCOTT from the station.

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to act as District Judge, Negombo; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo; Assistant Superintendent of the Negombo Prison; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Negombo, with effect from July 18, 1912, during the absence of Messrs. J. SCOTT and J. DEVANE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. PLANT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, on July 13, 1912.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for July 15, 1912.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from July 12 to 15, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BURDEN from the station, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for July 10, 1912, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from July 18 to 22, 1912, during the absence of Mr. C. H. JONES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. B. AMARASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for June 30, 1912, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA on leave.

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR, Cadet, to be attached to the Trincomalee Kachcheri and to be Additional Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, with effect from May 27, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. H. C. BLOOMFIELD to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs for the Southern Province and Landing Surveyor, Galle, and Inspector of Petroleum under section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887 for seven days from July 11, 1912, during the absence of Mr. R. O. DE SARAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. H. TYNELL, District Engineer, Diyatalawa, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Bandarawella, in place of Mr. C. F. EMERSON, Provincial Engineer, Uva, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 12, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 229 of 1912.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from July 17, 1912, during the absence of Mr. T. A. HODSON from Trincomalee or until further orders:—

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Assistant at Trincomalee to the

Government Agent, Eastern Province, Assistant Collector of Customs, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Trincomalee.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 12, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 230 of 1912.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Trooper EDWARD BRUCE ALEXANDER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 5, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 231 of 1912.

**THE** following retirement in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve having been approved by His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR is notified for information:—

Captain ARCHIBALD JAMES VERINI retires from the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve.

His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confer the Honorary Rank of Major on Captain ARCHIBALD JAMES VERINI, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve, on retirement, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps in accordance with paragraph 43 of the rules and regulations relating to the Ceylon Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 11, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 232 of 1912.

**IT** is notified for information that Second Lieutenant CHARLES ARTHUR GALPIN's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry has been accepted by His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 11, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 233 of 1912.

**IT** is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Señor ARTURO DIAZ GARCÉS to act as Chilean Consul-General at Calcutta, with Consular jurisdiction also in the British Colonies in Asia, has received His MAJESTY'S signature.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 11, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 234 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 Mr. R. B. HARVEY, of Gouravilla, Norwood, to be an Inquirer for the Maskeliya district of the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 235 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 Messrs. W. A. ANDERSON, of Windsor Forest, and F. R. BISSET, of Somerset, to be Inquirers for the Udapalata division, in the Gampola district, Central Province, for the estates included in the Dolosbage and Yakdessa Planters' Association.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 9, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 236 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 Mr. PATIRAGE BERNARD PERERA, of Norwood, to be an Inquirer for Ambagamuwa korale.

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

No. 237 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 WATTU HEWA SIRINELIS DE SILVA SAMARASEKERA, of Talalla South, to be an Inquirer for Matara gravets and Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District, Southern Province.

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

No. 238 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KURANEGE JOACHIM PERERA GUNERATNE, of Delatura, Ja-ela, to be a Notary Public throughout Hambantota District, with residence and office at Tangalla, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

AGAMPUDI DON ASANERIS DE ZOYSA JAYATILAKA to be a Registrar of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 1, 1912. His office will be at Kammalawatta at Nape.

Mr. MANAMELDURA JOHN SANDORIS MENDIS to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 21, 1912, *vice* Mr. J. D. POULLIER, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

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

WITH reference to the notice dated June 18, 1912, appearing in *Gazette* No. 6,509 of June 21, 1912, it is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. M. A. ULUWITA as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, will take effect from August 1, instead of July 1, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 3, 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, Eastern Province, has appointed MUHAMADU YOOSOOF ISUMALEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East, North-Central Division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, U. M. YOOSOOF, on leave. His office will be at Kattankudi.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed TAMPPIODI KATHIRAMAPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai West, Southern Division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for sixteen days from July 2, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, T. CHINNATAMPPIODI, on leave. His office will be at Kannankuda.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralowa korale and of General Marriages of Kalagam palata, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for one week from July 15, 1912, during the absence of D. M. KAPURUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Marasinha Hammillewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HEWAGE ARACHCHILLAGE BANDULAHAMY, Gan-Arachchi of Panawenna, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla division and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for four days, from July 4, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, H. A. KALINGUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Peragahahenewatta in Pelmadulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otaga West division and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from June 29, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar S. M. SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed WELIWATTEGE DON JOHANNES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eight days from June 28, 1912, during the absence of DON CAROLIS WIJETUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON THEMIS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matugama division and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for six days from July 1, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed RAJAPAKSE SENANAYAKE KULATUNGA WASALA MUDIYANSELA HALANGODA WALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattu division and of Marriages (General) of Matale South

division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from June 28, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. A. NIYARAPOLA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Nikawellawalawwa in Udupihilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed JAMES TALUKATU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan East division and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from July 3, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. T. ANTONI, on leave. His office will be at his house at Murungan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed EDMUND ABEYSUNDARA JAYASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for July 4, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. P. WIJETILAKA, on leave. His office will be at house No. 475 in Bomsiyawatta in Minuwangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON WILLIAM WIKREMA-ARATCHY RAJAKARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale and of Births and Deaths of Talaramba division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from July 1, 1912, *vice* C. SURIARATCHY, retired. His office will be at Welikahagahawatta at Talaramba.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MIPEGALKETTYEGAMAGE DON CORNELIS to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Dondra division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 3, 1912, during the absence of D. C. W. MANAMPERY, Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed NANAYAKKARA AHANGAMA VIDANAGEI JOHN JACOB, of Viharahena, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale and of Births and Deaths of Uduwaka division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 3, 1912, during the absence of P. L. ISAN APPU, Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLES DAVID WAKISTA, of Dikwella, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from July 8, 1912, during the absence of C. DISSANAYAKE, Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. MANAMELDURA JOHN SANDORIS MENDIS to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty days from July 1, 1912, during the absence of Mr. J. D. POULIER, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed RANDENI KORALLAGE PERIS SINNO APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalapattu division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1912, *vice* Registrar, B. M. HITIHAMY, retired. His office will be at Kudawewa.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 9, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**A** MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Thursday, the 25th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,  
Colombo, July 8, 1912.

By order,  
A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk, Legislative Council.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
W. SCHARENGUIVEL ..	Under Guard, "A" Class ..	For work in connection with the Construction Department.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 5, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 23 (2) (c) of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to amend rule 16 (2) (a) and (b) appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,297, dated February 26, 1909, as follows, with effect from January 1, 1913.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

### Amended Rule.

16. (2) (a) For tappal books used at addresses beyond a postman's delivery, each Rs. 12.

(b) For tappal books used at addresses within a postman's delivery, each Rs. 24.

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 hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 26 of 1908 and 30 of 1909, and with the sanction of the Governor and Executive Council, made and assessed a rate of 3 per centum per annum for the latter half of the year 1912 on the annual value of all houses and buildings and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Avisawella, in the Colombo District, Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 5, 1912.

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

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

1.—Note Account.

	Ra.	c.		Ra.	c.
Total stock on April 30, 1912	.. 55,545,270	0	In vault on May 31, 1912	.. 33,888,550	0
Add Notes received in May, 1912	.. 500,000	0	In circulation on May 31, 1912	.. 20,996,720	0
	56,045,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in May, 1912	.. 1,160,000	0			
	54,885,270	0		54,885,270	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Ra.	c.		Ra.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	.. 20,996,720	0	Investments	.. 11,498,512	86
			Coin in vault	.. 9,498,207	14
	20,996,720	0		20,996,720	0

	Ra.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	.. 21,198,171	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..	.. 9,699,658	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	.. —	—	} 5,758,048	77	.. 5,428,770	49
Colonial Securities	.. 363,143	11	0	.. —	—				
Local Loans	.. 18,000	0	0	.. —	—				
Indian Securities	.. —	—	—	.. 5,833,000	0	.. 5,740,464	9	.. 5,632,490	62
Total	.. 392,143	11	0	.. 5,833,000	0	.. 11,498,512	86	.. 11,061,261	11

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	.. 696,918	6
Indian Securities	.. —	—	—	.. 719,100	0	.. 716,293	22	.. 694,380	93
Total	.. 50,340	10	4	.. 719,100	0	.. 1,458,723	52	.. 1,391,298	99
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	.. 442,484	1	4	.. 6,552,100	0	.. 12,957,236	38	.. 12,452,560	10

Currency Office,  
Colombo, June 29, 1912.

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

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
266	July 9, 1912.	Church of St. Benedict	Maduruwita in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North, Colombo-Negombo District	The Most Rev. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colomba, July 9, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
267	July 9, 1912	St. Lazarus' Church	Bandarawatta in Beruwala, Kalutara totamune in Kalutara District	The Most Rev. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 9, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

#### Summary of the Accounts of the District School Committee of Kegalla for the Year 1911.

(Vide Section 12 of the Rural Schools Ordinance.)

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Balance brought forward from 1910	—		9,343	24	Erection of new buildings and extension to existing buildings ..	2,718	95
Government contribution for 1911-1912 ..	6,391	0			Repairs to buildings ..	1,709	74
Village Committee contributions for 1911 ..	2,700	0			Making and repairing fences, school gardens, wells, and playgrounds ..	2,030	97
Village Tribunal fines under the Ordinance No. 8 of 1907 ..	407	25			Furniture and school apparatus ..	24	2
Miscellaneous receipts ..	48	62			Salaries ..	620	0
			9,546	87	Printing and stationery ..	71	8
					Miscellaneous ..	80	0
			18,890	11	Balance on December 31, 1911 ..	—	
							7,254 76
							11,635 35
							18,890 11

District School Committee,  
Kegalla, June 27, 1912.

H. W. CODEINGTON,  
Chairman.

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

Rev. Theodore G. Perera .. Nungamuwa Vernacular Mixed Industrial School, which is situated in Siyane Korale West of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

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

Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society .. Diganpitiya Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Weudawili hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 8, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, July 10, 1912.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

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## Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended March 31, 1912.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	60	5,422	4,109	9,531	67	101
Kalutara	104	15,128	12,248	27,376	241	231
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	608	62,028	60,364	122,392	1,268	956
Matale	132	13,436	12,376	25,812	203	238
Nuwara Eliya	237	40,354	39,591	79,945	854	543
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara	52	3,747	2,900	6,647	73	49
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	95	4,198	2,914	7,112	43	83
Puttalam	35	312	155	467	—	7
Chilaw	62	727	323	1,050	3	8
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	195	29,830	28,537	58,367	658	483
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	98	13,660	12,977	26,637	212	409
Kegalla	177	29,926	30,015	59,941	363	678

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

Port.	May, 1912.	May, 1911.	May, 1911.	May, 1911.	Total for Five Months, 1912.		Total for Five Months, 1911.		Balance of (A) Arrivals over Departures and (B) Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1912.	1911.
Colombo	15,314	8,289	7,306	5,429	38,064	37,603	31,994	33,117	(A) 461	(B) 7,123

N.B.—The above figures do not include the departures of coolies by vessels of the Ceylon Steamship Company prior to August 1, 1911.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, July 4, 1912.

F. G. TYRRELL,  
for Principal Collector.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 Kacheheri, 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 the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Western Province, at stations named below, from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913:—

*Colombo District.*

Any station within the departmental district of Colombo.

*Negombo District.*

Negombo Public Works Department yard.  
Any station within the departmental district of Negombo.

*Kalutara District.*

Kalutara Public Works Department yard.  
Any station within the departmental district of Kalutara.

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. Tendere must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Western Province, 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. Tendere 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 tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, not later than midday 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. Tendere must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tendere should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tendere 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

10. 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. 300 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, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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, July 5, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

**SEALED** Tendere, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 15, 19, 20, and 21, and re-thatching of the roof of Store No. 29, N. D., Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on July 18, 1912, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

Roof of stores Nos. 15, 19, 20, 21, and 29 to be re-thatched. The fences of stores Nos. 15, 19, 20, and 21 to be repaired, *i.e.*, the four walls of the four stores to be fenced properly and lined with new cadjan.

The weighing sheds and the roofs of the four stores to be dismantled and rebuilt, utilizing the serviceable timber. All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans and timber, to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

Pootus to be placed on roofs 18 inches apart to serve as weights.

Cadjans for roof and walls to be placed 6 inches apart.

Two supports to be given for each store.

Doors to be repaired, and hinges refixed, where necessary.

Floor of the stores to be levelled and stamped in required places.

Tenderers to be observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before July 17, 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. Tenderers 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,  
July 5, 1912. for Assistant Government Agent.

**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 tendere 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. Tendere should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tendere 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 tendere 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,  
Colombo, June 19, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
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 Controller 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,  
Colombo, June 20, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
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 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, 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,  
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 pacchus, 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, June 17, 1912. Jaffna Division.

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 Hinidum 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 Lunumaga 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 Division.

Jaffna, June 14, 1912.

**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.

Colombo, June 26, 1912.

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

*Schedule referred to.*

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

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, July 27, 1912:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
R 2,307	One old white cloth, one old khaki coat, one old torn pair merino drawers, one old cloth belt, one notebook, three copper buttons.
R 2,308	Two old white cloths, one old white coat, one old torn merino banian, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, one old silk handkerchief, one old Ellwood hat, one old pair shoes, one old torn pair socks, five brass buttons, one bone stud, one cloth band.
R 2,326	One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
R 2,331	Two old white cloths, one old white coat, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, five brass buttons, one brass stud.
R 2,332	One old Malay sarong, one old kayali cloth, one old torn Cannanore coat, one silver bangle.
WC13,211	One old chintz cloth, one old cloth belt, one old white hand towel.
R 2,406	Two old torn Cannanore cloths, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
R 2,407	One old coloured sarong.
R 2,408	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
R 2,415	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt.
R 2,428	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, three brass studs.
R 2,454	Two old chintz cloths, one old white coat, one old torn merino banian, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt.
R 2,507	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white tweed cloth, one old torn chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old silk handkerchief, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
R 2,540	One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old merino banian, one old leather belt, five German silver buttons, one brass stud.
R 2,550	One old coloured sarong.
R 2,551	One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian.
R 2,577	Two old torn pieces of chintz cloths.
R 2,580	One old torn coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old leather belt.
R 2,589	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old white hand towel, one old cloth umbrella, one old cloth belt, one brass button.
R 2,590	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, one old torn cloth umbrella, one brass button.
R 2,591	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old torn white cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
R 2,592	One old torn chintz cloth, one old white banian, one piece of chintz cloth, one old broken umbrella.
R 2,593	One old torn Cannanore cloth, two pieces of white cloths.
Q12,107	One old coloured sarong.
P 827	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old white cloth.
N 1,739	One old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
R 2,616	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old white coat, one old torn white shirt, one old white banian, one old white collar, one old white pocket handkerchief, three brass studs.
R 2,626	One old torn silk sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian.
R 2,644	One old silk sarong, one old tweed cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old black serge coat, one old chintz banian, one old chintz shirt, one old white collar, one old silk pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
R 2,645	Two old torn Cannanore cloths, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old flannel shirt, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, four brass buttons, one china stud.
R 2,669	One old chintz sarong, one old white banian, one old coloured pocket handkerchief.
R 2,683	One old torn coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt.
R 2,684	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old leather belt.
R 2,692	Two old white cloths, one old tweed cloth, one old flannel coat, one old white banian, one old leather belt, one piece of flannel, one old white pocket handkerchief.
R 2,693	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old chintz banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt, four brass buttons, four brass studs.
R 2,703	Two old white cloths, one old white coat, one old chintz shirt, one old merino banian, one old neck collar, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one notebook with some letters, four German silver buttons, one shell stud, one silver stud.
R 2,842	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one piece of chintz cloth.
R 2,440	One old coloured sarong, one old torn coloured double handkerchief.
R 2,095	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old torn white banian.
R 2,963	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old leather belt.
R 2,964	One old Cannanore cloth, one old torn white banian, one old cloth belt.
2,139/CD	One old coloured sarong, one old woollen shawl, one old leather belt.
Q 4,639	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured merino banian, one old cloth belt.
Q 10,602	One old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old torn silk handkerchief.
WC10,082	One old coloured sarong, three old coloured handkerchiefs.
Q 2,652	One old kayali cloth, one old white shirt, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
Q 2,656	One old coloured sarong, two pieces of white cloths, one old leather belt.
Q 2,669	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old tassel belt.
Q 2,708	One old white coat, one old cloth belt, one old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old white hand towel, four brass buttons.
Q 2,850	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old Cannanore coat, three brass buttons, one old leather belt, three pinchbeck studs.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
Q 2,864 ..	One old Cannanore sarong, one old blue blanket, one old torn cricket handkerchief.
Q 2,874 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old woollen cloth, one piece of chintz cloth, one old leather belt.
Q 2,937 ..	One old coloured sarong, two old white cloths, one old white banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old cricket handkerchief, three German silver buttons.
Q 11,898 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian.
Q 11,938 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old tweed cloth, one old merino banian.
Q 11,939 ..	One old white cloth, one old merino banian.
Q 11,944 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt, one brass button.
Q 12,026 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old torn woollen shawl, one old leather belt, three iron keys, two German silver rings.
Q 12,027 ..	One old white cloth, one old white handkerchief.
Q 12,111 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
Q 12,143 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old white coat, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt, four brass buttons.
Q 12,369 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, two old white banians, one old white metal amulet.
R 357 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old silk handkerchief, one old tassel belt.
R 358 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
R 588 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old leather belt.
R 805 ..	Two old white cloths, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
Q 1,205 ..	One old pair white trousers, one old woollen coat, one old chintz shirt, one old cloth belt, one old necktie, one old straw hat, one old torn pair socks, one old pair shoes.
R 1,288 ..	One old silk sarong, one old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old white hand towel, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
R 10,781 ..	One old red sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old torn flannel coat, one old merino banian, one old red handkerchief.
R 10,898 ..	One old Cannanore cloth.
R 11,063 ..	One old white cloth, one old leather belt.
R 11,088 ..	Two old white cloths, one old cloth belt.

*Other than Clothing.*

R 2,308 ..	One old crooked comb.
R 2,507 ..	Four silver buttons (in ten-cent pieces), one German silver amulet, one silver small amulet, one old teeth broken crooked comb, one small leather purse, four white metal thin rings, one brass stud.
R 2,589 ..	One old teeth broken crooked comb.
R 2,645 ..	One old teeth broken crooked comb.
R 2,692 ..	One old crooked comb.
R 2,703 ..	One broken brass watch with one white metal chain, one German silver waist-chain, one old crooked comb.
Q 2,864 ..	One German silver waist-chain, one silver ring.
R 805 ..	One German silver waist-chain.
R 1,228 ..	One old teeth broken crooked comb.

Welikada Jail,  
Colombo, July 3, 1912.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,  
for Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Galle Jail on Saturday, July 27, 1912, at 11 A.M. :—

Registered No.	Particulars of Property.
R 6,709 ..	One old white coat, one old sarong, one old merino banian, one old white handkerchief, one old red handkerchief.
R 6,773 ..	One old sarong, one old merino banian.
R 6,834 ..	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old red handkerchief.
R 6,835 ..	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old red handkerchief.
R 6,836 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old towel, one old merino banian, one old belt.
R 6,854 ..	One old Cannanore coat, one old white banian, one old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old red handkerchief.
R 6,862 ..	One old sarong, one old Cannanore coat, one old merino banian, one old canvas belt.
R 6,863 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old white shirt, five bone buttons, one old canvas belt.
R 6,864 ..	One old sarong, one old leather belt.
R 6,879 ..	Two old sarongs, one old handkerchief.

The Prison,  
Galle, July 4, 1912.

A. G. GOTTELLIER,  
for Superintendent of Prison.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Land Registry, Ratnapura, on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 2 P.M. :—

1 almirah	1 arm chair
1 table with drawers	
Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, July 8, 1912.	N. W. MORGAPPAH, for Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that 3 armchairs belonging to the Puttalam Kachcheri will be sold by public

auction at the Puttalam Kachcheri on Saturday, August 10, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
July 3, 1912. E. T. DYSON,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on July 17, 1912, at 12 noon, a lot of zinc lining, hoop iron, bale cloth, firewood, &c.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 9, 1912. J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.



## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 6, 1912.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 82 (0 Europeans, 15 Burghers, 46 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, 6 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1912, viz., 226,553) was 18·9, as against 21·3 in the preceding week, 24·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 134 (3 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 71 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 17 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·9, as against 30·0 in the previous week, 34·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 134 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 36 in the preceding week, 37 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.*—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 19 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and New Bazaar, 2 each in Pettah and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Wellawatta. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals.

3. Six deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 1 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Maradana hospitals and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar. There were 14 cases reported during the week, against 9 in the previous week.

4. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Debility* (8 infants), 9 from *Senility*, 6 each from *Enteritis* (3 infants) and *Nephritis*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Rickets* (1 infant), 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 33 from *Other Causes*.

5. Fourteen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 23 in the previous week; and 2 of *Chickenpox*, against 7 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 82·8°, against 81·2° in the preceding week and 81·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·813 in., against 29·816 in. in the preceding week and 29·815 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·08 in., against 1·92 in. in the preceding week and 0·55 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 9, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Nine Months ended March 31, 1912.

## REVENUE.

	Estimated.		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	8,716,875	0	9,536,414	1	819,539	1	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	2,065,387	50	2,187,663	60	122,276	10	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	7,236,187	50	6,990,130	43	—	—	246,057	7
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	1,224,300	0	1,379,157	29	154,857	29	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph	1,291,500	0	1,801,079	46	509,579	46	—	—
6. Government Railways	10,284,750	0	10,223,468	84	—	—	61,281	16
7. Interest	770,400	0	1,065,495	16	295,095	16	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	389,625	0	269,826	72	—	—	119,798	28
9. Land Revenue	324,450	0	312,799	63	—	—	11,650	37
Total exclusive of Land Sales	32,303,475	0	33,766,035	14	1,901,347	2	438,786	88
10. Land Sales	855,525	0	1,058,425	53	202,900	53	—	—
Grand Total	33,159,000	0	34,824,460	67	2,104,247	55	438,786	88
					Less Decrease		438,786	88
					Nett Increase		1,665,460	67

## EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated.		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt	3,214,597	50	2,963,004	30	—	—	251,593	20
2. Military Expenditure	1,366,297	50	1,287,888	6	—	—	78,409	44
3. Pensions	1,105,332	0	1,097,828	14	—	—	7,503	86
4. Exchange	252,825	0	243,829	39	—	—	8,995	61
5. Personal Emoluments	9,800,200	50	8,890,036	3	—	—	910,164	47
6. Other Charges	9,041,517	0	6,608,328	32	—	—	2,433,188	68
7. Miscellaneous Services	1,411,380	0	787,510	34	—	—	623,869	66
8. Public Works Annually Recurrent	2,338,275	0	2,081,523	86	—	—	256,751	14
9. Irrigation Annually Recurrent	108,450	0	76,636	76	—	—	31,813	24
10. Public Works Extraordinary	2,296,365	0	1,463,078	68	—	—	833,286	32
11. Irrigation Extraordinary	357,954	0	167,108	76	—	—	190,845	24
12. Railway Works Extraordinary	1,612,230	0	418,634	98	—	—	1,193,595	2
13. Works chargeable to Surplus Balances	4,605,258	0	2,413,040	42	—	—	2,192,217	58
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue and Surplus Balances	37,510,681	50	28,498,448	4	—	—	9,012,233	46
14. Public Works Extraordinary chargeable to Loan Funds	5,319,814	50	2,888,786	52	—	—	2,431,027	98
Grand Total	42,830,496	0	31,387,234	56	—	—	11,443,261	44

General Treasury,  
Colombo, June 27, 1912.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the  
Nine Months ended March 31, 1911, and 1912.

## REVENUE.

	1911.		1912.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs .. .. .	8,918,949	10	9,536,414	1	617,464	91	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues .. .. .	2,060,671	89	2,187,663	60	126,991	71	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified .. .. .	7,492,428	4	6,990,130	43	—	—	502,297	61
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid .. .. .	1,195,170	21	1,379,157	29	183,987	8	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph .. .. .	1,952,773	44	1,801,079	46	—	—	151,693	98
6. Government Railways .. .. .	10,133,294	96	10,223,468	84	90,173	88	—	—
7. Interest .. .. .	1,090,593	93	1,065,495	16	—	—	25,098	77
8. Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	523,475	42	269,826	72	—	—	253,648	70
9. Land Revenue .. .. .	362,687	2	312,799	63	—	—	49,887	39
Total exclusive of Land Sales .. .. .	33,730,044	1	33,766,035	14	1,018,617	58	982,626	45
10. Land Sales .. .. .	933,240	56	1,058,425	53	125,184	97	—	—
Grand Total .. .. .	34,663,284	57	34,824,460	67	1,143,802	55	982,626	45
					Less Decrease .. .. .	982,626	45	
					Nett Increase .. .. .	161,176	10	

## EXPENDITURE.

	1911.		1912.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt .. .. .	3,437,182	35	2,933,004	30	—	—	474,178	5
2. Military Expenditure .. .. .	1,051,942	34	1,287,888	6	235,945	72	—	—
3. Pensions .. .. .	1,133,261	6	1,097,828	14	—	—	35,432	92
4. Exchange .. .. .	264,183	87	243,829	39	—	—	20,354	48
5. Personal Emoluments .. .. .	9,279,350	10	8,890,036	3	—	—	389,314	7
6. Other Charges .. .. .	7,193,602	10	6,608,328	32	—	—	585,273	78
7. Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	910,921	42	787,510	34	—	—	123,411	8
8. Public Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	2,445,268	60	2,081,523	86	—	—	363,744	74
9. Irrigation Annually Recurrent .. .. .	99,047	8	76,636	76	—	—	22,410	32
10. Public Works Extraordinary .. .. .	1,453,532	46	1,463,078	68	9,546	22	—	—
11. Irrigation Extraordinary .. .. .	257,702	4	167,108	76	—	—	90,593	28
12. Railway Works Extraordinary .. .. .	616,523	80	418,634	98	—	—	197,888	82
13. Works chargeable to Surplus Balances .. .. .	2,561,630	41	2,413,040	42	—	—	148,589	99
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue and Surplus Balances .. .. .	30,704,147	63	28,498,448	4	245,491	94	2,451,191	53
14. Public Works Extraordinary, chargeable to Loan Funds .. .. .	963,713	28	2,888,786	52	1,925,073	24	—	—
Grand Total .. .. .	31,667,860	91	31,387,234	56	2,170,565	18	2,451,191	53
					Less Increase .. .. .	2,170,565	18	
					Nett Decrease .. .. .	280,626	35	

General Treasury,  
Colombo, June 27, 1912.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Deposits.</i>				
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund .. .. .	6,217,084	63		
Public Service Mutual Provident Association .. .. .	5,050	35		
Ceylon Savings Bank Account .. .. .	14,755	94		
Branch Roads Assessment Account .. .. .	52,269	46½		
Commutation Road Ordinance Account .. .. .	156,789	58		
Local Kachcheries .. .. .	2,411,304	49½		
Treasurer { Sutors .. .. .	Rs. 324,007	62¼	1,107,917	71½
{ Miscellaneous .. .. .	783,910	08½		
Land Settlement Account .. .. .	220,985	76		
New Currency Account .. .. .	213,961	95		
			10,400,099	88½
<i>Drafts Unpaid.</i>				
Treasury and Local Kachcheries .. .. .	288,566	83		
Family remittances .. .. .	3,631	63		
			292,198	49
<i>Due to Governments and Agencies.</i>				
Government of India .. .. .	554,971	50		
His Majesty's Government .. .. .	1,266	29		
Government of Mauritius .. .. .	4	0		
Agents, Calcutta .. .. .	218	0		
Agents, Bombay .. .. .	80	33		
			556,540	12
Sinking Fund on Local Loans .. .. .	—		131,896	98
Sinking Fund on Loans to Colombo Municipal Council .. .. .	—		149,852	81
<i>Drainage Works</i> .. .. .	—		0	6
Suspense Account .. .. .	—		27,500,729	42½*
Surplus .. .. .	—			

Rs. 39,031,317 77

\* This is exclusive of a sum of Rs. 5,625,720·08 representing Loan Expenditure from December 10 to March 31, 1912, advanced pending raising of balance loan under Ordinance No. 6 of 1909.

## COLONY OF CEYLON ON MARCH 31, 1912.

ASSETS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Cash.</i>		
Treasurer .. .. .	1,517,200 25	
Government Agents and their Assistants ..	1,656,325 39	
Fixed Deposits in Banks ..	2,000,000 0	
Crown Agents, Deposit Account ..	1,230,000 0	
Crown Agents, Current Account ..	214,984 40	
	<hr/>	6,618,510 4
<i>Investments.</i>		
Indian Government 3½ per cent. Paper ..	4,086,046 82*	
Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	1,265,598 94	
Colonial Stock ..	57,496 11	
By Crown Agents (temporary) on account Surplus Funds ..	10,043,328 7	
	<hr/>	15,452,469 94
<i>Loans to Local Bodies.</i>		
Pettah Library .. .. .	13,020 0	
Kandy Industrial School .. .. .	13,644 85	
Kandy Municipal Council .. .. .	248,465 41	
Galle Municipal Council .. .. .	281,251 11	
Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya .. .. .	181,717 54	
Board of Health, Central Province .. .. .	26,786 0	
Do. Province of Sabaragamuwa .. .. .	8,300 0	
Do. Province of Uva .. .. .	4,000 0	
Do. Ambalangoda .. .. .	6,000 0	
Do. Talawakele .. .. .	12,500 0	
Local Board, Batticaloa .. .. .	13,200 0	
Do. Badulla .. .. .	37,745 84	
Do. Bandarawela .. .. .	53,090 5	
Do. Chilaw .. .. .	12,750 0	
Do. Gampola .. .. .	26,840 0	
Do. Hatton .. .. .	14,900 0	
Do. Kegalla .. .. .	16,000 0	
Do. Matale .. .. .	13,050 0	
Do. Nawalapitiya .. .. .	16,179 6	
Do. Puttalam .. .. .	25,250 0	
Do. Trincomalee .. .. .	24,500 0	
Do. Ratnapura .. .. .	14,500 0	
Do. Moratuwa .. .. .	35,000 0	
Sanitary Board, Kandy .. .. .	4,000 0	
Do. Galle .. .. .	8,000 0	
	<hr/>	1,110,689 86
<i>Due by Governments and Agencies.</i>		
Straits Government .. .. .	2,810 11	
Federated Malay States Government .. .. .	12,556 30	
Government of Fiji .. .. .	544 35	
	<hr/>	15,910 76
<i>Advances.</i>		
Colombo Drainage Works .. .. .	8,182,471 10	
Public Officers .. .. .	13,375 88	
Heads of Departments .. .. .	1,946,526 55	
Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association .. .. .	655 26	
	<hr/>	10,143,028 79
Remittances in transit to Local Kachcheries .. .. .	..	36,819 69
Value of stores in hand .. .. .	..	5,392,793 74
Investments, Sinking Fund Local Loan .. .. .	..	131,896 98
Do. do. Colombo Drainage Works Loan .. .. .	..	129,197 97
	<hr/>	Rs. 39,031,317 77

\* Purchase value.

General Treasury,  
Colombo, June 27, 1912.BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.