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

No. 249 of 1912.

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

Mr. E. B. F. SUETER to act as Registrar-General of Lands and of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, and Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, with effect from July 22, 1912, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. P. ARUNACHALAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN to act as Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from July 24, 1912, during the absence of Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH or until further orders.

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR to act as Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna; Assistant Master Attendant, Jaffna; Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Jaffna; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province, with effect from July 15, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla for eight days from August 3, 1912, during the absence of Mr. W. DE LIVERA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, with effect from July 29, 1912, until relieved by Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Matara, from July 26 to 28, 1912, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for four days from August 3, 1912, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. K. BALASINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo; Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo; and Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from July 22, 1912, during the employment of Mr. E. B. F. SUETER on other duty 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 for six days from July 29, 1912, during the absence of Mr. J. DEVANE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for July 26, 1912, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. H. M-M. MOORE to act in the office of Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avisawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avisawella, with effect from August 1, 1912, until further orders.

Messrs. C. M. DURRANT, of Mounpakande Group, Koslanda, and JOHN A. COOMBE, of Poenagalla Group, Bandarawela, to be Visitors of the Koslanda Hospital for the unexpired period of 1912, *vice* Messrs. WADDILOVE and ALLEN COOMBE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command.

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## No. 250 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service:—

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to Class III., with effect from April 22, 1912.

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to Class III., with effect from May 21, 1912.

Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL to Class IV., with effect from April 22, 1912.

Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY to Class IV., with effect from May 21, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 24, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 251 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 17, 1911, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the classes named, with effect from June 10, 1912:—

*Class II.*

Mr. J. M. DAVIES.

*Class III.*

Mr. T. A. CAREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 19, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 252 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. REINHART FREUDENBERG as Acting Consul for Austria-Hungary at Colombo during the absence of Mr. W. FREUDENBERG from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 20, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 253 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. SIEGMUND FREUDENBERG as acting Consul for Brazil at Colombo during the absence of Mr. W. FREUDENBERG from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 20, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 254 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 1 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, to appoint Mr. F. R. DAKEYNE to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kalutara, for the year 1912.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 20, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 255 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6, (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. A. S. AMARASAKARA to be a Member of the District School Committee, Matale, in place of Mr. W. S. JOHN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 19, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 256 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Mr. P. E. PEIRIS to be a Member of the District School Committee, Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 23, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 257 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Anuradhapura for the year 1913, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. F. X. ALEXANDER.

Mr. S. SITTAMPALAM.

N. W. TAMBYAH, Town Arachchi.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 19, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 258 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 Mudaliyar G. ABRAHAM DIAS BANDARANAIKE, of Hewagam korale, to be an Inquirer for Hewagam korale, in the Colombo District.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 24, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 259 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. DON GREGORIS KARUNANAYAKE, of Polwatta, to be an Inquirer for Weligam korale, in the Mataara District, *vice* Mr. B. A. SENARATNE, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 25, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 260 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. C. PONNATHURAI, Vanniah of Manmunai South, Batticaloa District, to be an Inquirer for Manmunai South, Batticaloa District, *vice* Mr. K. KONAMALAI, retired.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 23, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 261 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. THOMAS BERTRAM ILLANGANTILEKE, of Kandy, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the Judicial Division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, July 17, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. J. TISSEVIRASINGHE to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, from September 1, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. N. ARULAMPALAM on leave, or until further orders.

YAPABANDARALAGE TISAHAMY to act provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aralupitiya division and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect July 28, 1912, *vice* Registrar, T. B. RIDIMALIYADDE, transferred. His office will be at Pallearawegedera in Aralupitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 19, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**THE** following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1909 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Registrar-General has appointed Dr. D. DADABHOY to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from July 23, 1912, during the absence of Dr. Miss CHARLOTTA RUDD, on leave. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street, Colombo.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KAYITTAMPILLAI PHILIP to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Delft division and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from July 12, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANTRASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at "Star of the Sea" in Delft.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SARAVANAMUTTU THAMPAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valigaiyam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from July 17, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VAYITTINGAM, on leave. His office will be at Thevatoddam in Chulipuram.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Dr. ALFRED EVARTS to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. II., Jaffna town division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from July 17, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. M. CHELLAPPA, on leave. His office will be at Raja Villa in Nallur.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ALVAPILLAI AIYAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduppiddy division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from July 21, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, MURUKESAR CHINNA-THAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Manatpulo in Udu Imaiyanan; station: Irainganmanal in Valluvedditurai.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DON SAMUEL GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sittarama division and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from July 28, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON GUNASEKERA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Ewaripelessa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed COLONBAGE KARTHELIS RANATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahara division and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from July 25, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PAULU NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Pamburugahawatta in Kurukulawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Dr. DAVID BASIL DE ALWIS, L.M.S. (Ceylon), to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for ten days from July 18, 1912, during the absence of the Medical Registrar, Dr. G. W. VAN TWEST, and Mr. T. W. LAPPEN, Deputy Registrar, on duty at the Diyatalawa Camp. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BARTHOLOMEUS WIRASINHA DAHANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katukurunda division and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and three days from July 22, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, I. W. DAHANAIKA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalaweligodawatta in Katukurunda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON HENDRICK WIJEWICKRAMA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and one day from July 24, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalakolawatta in Lelkada.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1912.      E. SUETER,  
Acting Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that DON ANDRIS WICKRAMASINGHA GUNAWARDENE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Andiambalama division and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, of the Colombo District in the Western Province, will, with effect from August 1, 1912, hold office at Kurunduwatta alias White Plain in Liyanagemulla, with a station at Hedawakagahawatta in Andiambalama, which he will visit on every Saturday.

E. SUETER,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1912.

**IT** is hereby notified that Mr. J. B. PRINS, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, will, with effect from August 1, 1912, hold his office at house No. 11, Uyana (Lunawa), instead of at house No. G/77, Moratuwella in Moratuwa.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 19, 1912.      P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that Mr. J. N. SANDRASEKARA, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from July 1, 1912, hold his office at the "Star of the Sea," instead of at the "Government Bungalow."

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 17, 1912.      P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that Mr. SINNATAMBY KANAKA RAYAR, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from July 1, 1912, hold his office at "Pillaiyan Totam" in Point Pedro, instead of at "Ravipillai Seema" in Puloly East and "Teveran" in Puloly South.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 17, 1912.      P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PURSUANT to the second section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension :—

*General.*

Clerks and Draughtsmen, Patent Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 22, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. J. Devane, P. B. Herat, B. H. Whitehorn, and J. R. Walters of the Civil Service and Mr. H. N. Wood, Police Probationer, have passed the examination in riding, for which they presented themselves on July 12, 1912.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1912.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 22, 1910, publishing the agreement entered into between the Ceylon Government and the Ceylon Steamship Company, Limited, for a steamer service round the Island, the following amendment to section 5 of the agreement, which has been approved by His Excellency the Governor, is published for general information :—

Under the head "Period of Detention at each Port" to the entry against Trincomalee, add "During June to September not less than 8 hours of daylight."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 22, 1912.

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

#### "THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

IN pursuance of section 10 (2) of the above-named Ordinance, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 10 (1) of the said Ordinance, has been pleased to appoint the persons named in the schedule hereto to sell opium on behalf of the Government.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 18, 1912.

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

*Schedule Supplementary to the one appearing in the "Government Gazette" of September 2, 1910.*

#### Depôts and Vendors under the Opium Ordinance.

Name of the Depôt.	Authorized Vendors.
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>	
Building standing on land named Mulpanenawatta and Potupitiyawatta in Henemulla .. .. .	One clerk and one seller
Kalutara hospital outdoor dispensary .. .. .	One seller
Negombo hospital outdoor dispensary .. .. .	do.
Minuwangoda outdoor dispensary .. .. .	do.
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE.</b>	
Kandy outdoor dispensary .. .. .	One clerk and one seller
Matale hospital outdoor dispensary .. .. .	One seller
<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE.</b>	
Kaluwella (Galle) outdoor dispensary .. .. .	One clerk and one seller
Ambalangoda outdoor dispensary .. .. .	One seller
Matara hospital outdoor dispensary .. .. .	do.
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE.</b>	
Kattankudy outdoor dispensary .. .. .	One seller
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>	
Kurunegala hospital outdoor dispensary .. .. .	One seller
Puttalam hospital outdoor dispensary .. .. .	do.
Chilaw hospital outdoor dispensary .. .. .	do.
Marawila hospital outdoor dispensary .. .. .	do.
Madampe outdoor dispensary .. .. .	do.
Dankotuwa outdoor dispensary .. .. .	do.
<b>PROVINCE OF UVA.</b>	
Badulla hospital outdoor dispensary .. .. .	One seller
<b>PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.</b>	
Ratnapura hospital outdoor dispensary .. .. .	One seller

THE following by-law made by the Local Board of Matale, under the provisions of section 56 (21) and section 66 of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is hereby published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No boutique shall be opened for trade on any land adjoining the esplanade, Matale, without previous sanction of the Chairman of the Board.

"THE FOREST ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to make the following amended rule, in substitution for rule 4 (iii.) of the rules made under section 21 (8) of the above-named Ordinance, published in the *Gazette* of March 15, 1912, which is hereby cancelled.

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

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

AMENDED RULE.

4. (iii.) For works of public utility. Such are village bridges, ferry boats and canoes, ambalams, when these are not erected by private persons as works of piety, and all schools where the necessity for such free grant is established to the satisfaction of the Government Agent.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 7 and 8 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the repeal by the Sub-Committees elected by the inhabitants of the Chief Headmen's divisions of Kuruwiti, Nawadun, Atakalan, Kolonna, Kukul, Kadawata, and Meda korales, in Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, of the rules Nos. 2, 6, and 7, which were framed by the said Sub-Committees, approved by the Governor in Council, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,219 of December 6, 1907.

And it is hereby further notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the said Ordinance, has been pleased to approve the amended rules Nos. 2, 6, and 7 set forth in Schedule I, hereto, which have been made under section 6 of the said Ordinance, and are published for general information.

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

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

SCHEDULE I.

*Amended Village Committee Rules.*

*Rule No. 2: List of Works.*—(i.) Before the end of December of each year the Village Committee of each subdivision shall hold a meeting, at which it shall consider all proposals submitted by the headmen and others for such works, and shall make a list of those which it considers desirable to undertake during the ensuing year, setting forth the villages interested in each. This list, together with a list of all the proposals submitted to the Committee and a statement determining the number of days' labour which it is proposed to impose in respect of the works included in the Committee's list, shall be sent to the Government Agent for approval. On receipt of the Government Agent's approval, the Chairman shall at once publish in the subdivision the number of days' labour which it has been determined to impose.

(ii.) In the month of June of each year the Village Committee shall hold a further meeting, and may at any time hold further meetings, to amend the list of works submitted at the end of the preceding year. All such amendments shall be sent to the Government Agent for approval, and when approved shall be returned to the Chairman, who shall at once decide upon and publish the dates on which or within which the various works are to be carried out.

*Rule No. 6: Commutation of Labour.*—Any person may commute the labour due by him by paying to the headman calling out the labour, on or before April 30 of each year, the sum of 32 cents for every day's labour due, and such headman shall give a receipt for every sum of money so paid to him.

*Rule No. 7: Failure to Labour.*—Every person liable to labour under these rules, who may have failed to commute for such labour before April 30, but may still be desirous to commute, shall be allowed to do so at the rate of 64 cents for every day's labour due by him up to May 31 of each year. Every person liable to labour who shall fail to attend for the performance thereof, or who shall fail to commute therefor, or who, having attended for the performance of labour, shall fail to do a full day's work each day, shall be liable to such punishment as the Committee has power to inflict.

THE CEYLON RAILWAY ORDINANCE, NO. 9 OF 1902.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following alterations to clauses 22, 23, and 24 of the Railway Goods Classification published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, with effect from August 1, 1912.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 22, 1912.

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

22. *Warehouse Rent.*—(a) All goods left in railway goods sheds beyond the day after their arrival, either for the convenience of, or by the desire or neglect of, the consignors or consignees, will be at the owner's risk, and will be subject to a rent charge of 4 cents per hundredweight per diem (exclusive of Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday), with a minimum charge as for one hundredweight and as for one day, subject to the following exceptions:—If the goods arrive at the station of delivery between 5 P.M. and 7 A.M., the latter hour will, for the purpose of warehouse rent, be considered the hour of arrival.

(b) Consignees residing more than 2 miles and not exceeding 10 miles from the railway station (outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle) will be allowed free storage up to and including the second day after arrival.

Consignees distant more than 10 and not exceeding 15 miles from the railway station (outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle) will be allowed free storage up to and including the third day after arrival.

Consignees distant more than 15 miles and not exceeding 20 miles from the railway station (outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle) will be allowed free storage up to and including the fourth day after arrival.

Consignees distant more than 20 miles from the railway station (outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle) will be allowed free storage up to and including the fifth day after arrival.

(c) In the case of estate traffic intended to be cleared and dealt with by forwarding agents, the goods should be consigned thus:—

To \_\_\_\_\_ (name of agents), \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ estate, \_\_\_\_\_ station,  
or to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of superintendent), \_\_\_\_\_ estate, care of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of agents), \_\_\_\_\_ station.

Advice of the arrival of such goods at destination station will be sent to the forwarding agents only, who must remove them within the time laid down in (a) above, except in cases where the General Manager has sanctioned the application of the concessions shown in (b) above.

(d) Manure, which is stored in special manure sheds provided by the Railway, will be subject to a rent charge of 40 cents per ton or portion of a ton per day or portion of day (exclusive of Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday) on and from the third day of arrival, except in the cases where consignees are distant more than 10 miles from the railway station (outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle), when the additional free storage laid down in (b) above will be allowed according to distance. This latter concession will not apply in cases where manure is consigned to forwarding agents, except by sanction of the General Manager.

If manure arrives at the station of delivery between 5 P.M. and 7 A.M., the latter hour will, for the purpose of warehouse rent, be considered the hour of arrival.

23. *Demurrage on Wagons.*—(a) Consignors ordering wagons and not loading them will be liable to a demurrage charge of Rs. 4 per wagon for each day or portion of a day until notice is given that the wagon or wagons will not be required.

(b) In the event of consignors who have ordered and loaded wagons failing to furnish consignment notes on the day on which such wagons are loaded, they will be liable to a demurrage charge of Rs. 4 per wagon for every day or portion of a day they are detained beyond the day of loading.

(c) All wagons containing articles which the Railway does not undertake to unload, and which are not discharged within twenty-four hours after their arrival at the station of delivery, will be liable to a demurrage charge of Rs. 4 per wagon for each day or portion of a day (exclusive of Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday), and no concession will be made (as shown in clause 22) on account of distance. If the goods arrive at the station of delivery between 5 P.M. and 7 A.M., the latter hour will, for the calculation of the twenty-four hours, be considered the hour of arrival.

(d) The Government does not undertake to provide warehouse accommodation for goods of the sixth class, or bulky or heavy articles (as defined in clause 39), nor does it undertake to unload such goods, or permit them to be unloaded, until the consignee has supplied carts or other conveyances into which the goods can be at once transferred, and if delivery is not taken within twenty-four hours after their arrival at the station of delivery, a demurrage charge of Rs. 4 per wagon for each day or portion of a day (exclusive of Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday) will be made.

(e) The Government, however, reserve to themselves the right of unloading wagons containing sixth class goods or bulky or heavy articles at any time after arrival, and in such cases warehouse rent or wharfage (as the case may be) will be charged in accordance with the conditions of clauses 22 or 24.

(f) The conditions regarding demurrage on dangerous goods are shown in clause 46 (h).

(g) The demurrage charges for eight-wheeled wagons will be double the above charges.

24. *Wharfage.*—A charge of 10 cents per ton or portion of a ton for each day or portion of a day will be levied on goods at stations of departure which are not placed in the goods sheds or other covered accommodation provided by the Railway, but are left on the railway ground, either for the convenience of, or by the desire or neglect of, consignors, if the goods are not loaded within two days. Similar wharfage charges will also be made at station of arrival on goods which have been conveyed by Railway, but have not been removed from railway grounds by consignees within the times and subject to the conditions and concessions shown in clause 22.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
July 9, 1912	292	A 42	Abeygunawardena, V. L. D.	Galle
July 11, 1912	293	A 43	Perera, A. A.	"Louis Ville," Panadura

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1912.

A. J. WICKWAR,  
for Surveyor-General.

## 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 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. Tenders 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. 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 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. Tenders 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 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. 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.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply and erection of three warehouses on the site of the old coaling grounds, Fort, Colombo.

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

3. Tenders must either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post (in which case they must be sealed).

4. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Warehouses on the Old Coaling Grounds, Colombo," 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 9, 1912.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form thus obtained. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered as informal and rejected.

6. 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. The tender should state the period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the contract in accordance with the specifications and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 2,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting the tender for one or more of the warehouses.



10. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, from whom any further information may be obtained.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, July 16, 1912.

FRANCIS A. COOPER,  
Director of Public Works.

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

(a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

(b) At any place within the departmental district of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

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, Central Province, 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 tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, 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, Central Province, Kandy, 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

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. 500 for each of the seven districts for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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,  
Colombo, July 9, 1912.

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

**TENDERS** are hereby invited by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, for the purchase of 86 satin trees, 37 palai trees, 21 milla trees, 15 piyari trees, 2 ranai trees, 1 thirukkondal tree, 1 kurunthu tree, and 22 ebony trees, varying from 2 ft. to 4 ft. girth, and lying felled in the new road trace from Puliyadi-irakam to Madhu in the Mannar District.

2. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Forest Office, Jaffna. 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.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for purchase of Timber" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and the original sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, both being despatched at the same time.

4. The original tenders should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, not later than midday on Tuesday, August 6, 1912.

5. The timber will not be allowed to be brought to or sold in Jaffna.

6. Tenders should quote a sum written both in words and figures for the lot.

7. The whole amount of an accepted offer must be deposited to the credit of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, within a fortnight of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, when a removal permit will be issued allowing three months' time for the removal of the timber.

8. Any timber not removed before the expiry of the permit will revert to the Crown.

9. 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.

10. Measurements of the trees, and any further information, can be obtained on application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, or to the Forest Ranger, Murunkan.

A. J. KILMARTIN,

Jaffna, June 25, 1912. Assistant Conservator of Forests.

**TENDERS** are invited for the under-mentioned supplies to be made from September 10, 1912, to January 1, 1913:—

(a) To fell in Kannaliya forest in Hinidum pattu or Beraliya, in Bentota-Wallalawiti korale, in Galle District, and to saw and deliver telegraph posts at the following places:—

(i.) At Balapitiya 14 telegraph posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. on or before September 10, 1912.

(ii.) At Induruwa 50 telegraph posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 2 of 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in., and at Kosgoda 75 of 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 2 of 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in. on or before October 1, 1912.

(iii.) At Ambalangoda 75 telegraph posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 2 of 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in., and at Hikkaduwa 75 telegraph posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 2 of 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in. on or before November 1, 1912.

(iv.) At Dodanduwa 75 telegraph posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 2 of 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in., and at Gintota 50 telegraph posts of 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 2 of 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in. on or before December 1, 1912.

(v.) At Galle 10 telegraph posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 10 of 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in., and at Ahangama 25 of 22 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 6 of 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in. on or before January 1, 1913.

(b) To fell in Maliduwa, Beraliya, Mulatiyana, or Dediya-gala forest, in Weligam korale, Matara District, and to saw and deliver at Weligama 30 telegraph posts 22 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 6 of 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in., and at Kamburugamuwa 25 of 22 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 6 of 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in., and at Matara 20 telegraph posts 22 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 7 of 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in. on or before January 1, 1913.

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 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 Supply of Telegraph Posts" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 13, 1912.



6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, and no tender will 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests 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, July 15, 1912.

#### Tender for Supply of Rice to the Irrigation Department from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913.

TO the notice dated May 24, 1912, which appeared in the *Gazette* of May 31, 1912, the following addition is made:—

In the Trincomalee District rice is to be delivered at Trincomalee, Muthur, Kalliveddi, Toppur, Kalaru (flood bund), and Puthur. One rate only should be quoted for all these places.

Irrigation Department, Trincomalee, July 10, 1912. B. G. MEADEN,  
for Director of Irrigation.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bamboos, battalies, and cadjans from the date of entering into contract up to June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bamboos, &c." 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 13, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

July 22, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a lifting shop for the Locomotive and Carriage Works of the Ceylon Government Railway in Colombo.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for New Lifting Shop, Ceylon Government Railway," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 20, 1912.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The tender must state the period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work. Speedy completion is desirable, and will be taken into account in deciding the contract.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 5,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices 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.

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

General Manager's Office, Colombo, July 18, 1912. G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

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

- 50 tons old tyres.
- 200 tons old wrought iron scrap.
- 20 tons old spring steel (plates).
- 2½ tons old wheel centres.

The above quantities are approximate.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 13, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 22, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on August 15, 1912, by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, for the building of cement drains through the town of Rakwana on the sections noted below.

2. Plans, specification, &c., can be seen at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

3. Tenders to be in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura, and marked on the outside "Tender for Drains, Rakwana."

4. Tenderers should state in their tenders the time required to complete the work.

*Sections of Drains referred to.*

*Section I.*—From the present end of the concrete drain (opposite the Gansabhawa road to Godakewela) to the culvert between Paris's butcher boutique and the arrack tavern.

*Section IV.*—For an outlet drain and culvert along the Gansabhawa road to Godakewela.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,  
July 22, 1912:

N. E. ERNST,  
for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

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 Matara 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 August 6, 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, July 16, 1912.

F. G. MORLEY,  
for 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.
Matara Hospital ..	.. Cooked with milk	100	200

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Galle, on Wednesday, July 31, 1912, at 1 P.M. :—

1 table  
5 chairs with arms  
3 inkstands, pewter (round)

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, July 23, 1912.

J. A. LOURENSZ,  
for Fiscal.

NOTICE is hereby given that five jakwood almira's belonging to the Provincial Registrar's Office, Colombo, will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Kachcheri on Tuesday, August 6, 1912, at 12 noon.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 22, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that an unserviceable steam launch, with the under-mentioned accessories, will be sold by public auction at the boat-house of the Master Attendant at 12 noon on Thursday, August 1, 1912:—

1 steam launch No. 3	1 centre bar	1 fire poker	2 side lamps (brass)
2 boat hooks	2 oil cans, tin	5 spanners (of sizes)	

July 20, 1912.

A. C. GODFREY,  
Superintendent of Police.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 20, 1912.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 93 (4 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 48 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 17 Moors, 5 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 21·5, as against 19·6 in the preceding week, 23·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 133 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 21 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·7, as against 25·2 in the previous week, 37·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 133 total deaths, 37 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 33 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average of last year.

*Stillbirths.*—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 11.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Twenty-four deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 19 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 5 in New Bazaar, 4 in St. Paul's, 2 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena, and Slave Island, and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face and Pettah. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 12 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Slave Island, 3 in Maradana hospitals, 2 each in Kotahena, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Wellawatta.

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

4. Nineteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Enteritis* (4 infants), 6 from *Senility*, 5 each from *Diarrhoea*, *Dysentery*, and *Debility* (4 infants), 4 from *Marasmus* (2 infants), 3 each from *Rickets*, *Nephritis* (1 infant), and *Premature Birth* (all infants), 2 from *Worms* (1 infant), and 24 from *Other Causes*.

5. Two cases of *Measles* were reported, against 13 in the previous week; and 1 of *Chickenpox*, against 2 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 82·0°, against 82·1° in the preceding week and 82·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·812 in., against 29·777 in. in the preceding week and 29·890 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·99 in., against 0·60 in. in the preceding week and 0·24 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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