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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 certain regulations relating to the branding of cattle were made under the provisions of section 4 of the Cattle Ordinance, No. 10 of 1898, and duly published in the *Government Gazettes* by Proclamations dated respectively December 19, 1908, September 30, 1910, January 25, 1911, and May 29, 1911:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulations and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 4 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the regulations contained in the said Proclamations, and We do make in lieu thereof the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto.

And We do declare that the same shall be in force throughout the Island as from and after August 1, 1912.

Given at Trincomalee, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth 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.

SCHEDULE.

Cattle Branding Regulations.

1. The cost of branding irons (both communal and broad arrow), forms, books, payments to headmen, and the like, and other charges incidental to these rules, shall be paid for out of the vote for Miscellaneous Services allowed to the Treasurer. The Municipal Council, Colombo, shall bear all charges in connection with the cost of branding within the Municipal limits.

2. Branding irons when not in use shall be kept in charge of the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar of the division for which they are to be used, who shall be responsible for their safe custody. Branding irons for the purposes of rule 8 will be kept by the President, Chairman of Village Committee, or Police Magistrate, as the case may be. Within the Municipal limits of Colombo the irons shall be kept by an officer authorized by the Chairman of the Municipal Council.

3. Branding irons shall be issued by the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar only to the village headmen and other persons authorized by the Government Agent or by the Chairman of the Municipal Council within the Municipal limits of Colombo to brand cattle, and only when necessary.

4. Such headman or other person shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of the branding irons issued to him, and shall not suffer them to pass out of his hands while in his charge, and shall return them without delay to the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, or other authorized person issuing them, together with the list of cattle branded, as soon as the branding for which they are required is finished.

5. The Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, or other authorized person issuing them shall note in a book to be kept for the purpose the particulars of the branding irons issued and the dates of issue and return, and will take the signature of the person receiving them in his book, and on their return shall give that person a written receipt for them.

6. Every owner or keeper of cattle shall cause all the cattle in his charge not already bearing a communal brand to be branded with the communal brand of the village in which he resides, in the manner hereinafter provided, as soon as they attain the age of eighteen months. He shall also cause all the cattle in his charge that are of the age of eighteen months and over on the date when these rules come into force to be branded in the same manner within six months from that date, unless they already bear a communal brand affixed under any rules hitherto in force.

7. The communal brand shall be as follows:—

- (1) The letter assigned to the district in which the village is situated. For list of letters see Appendix A.
- (2) The number assigned to the village as shown in the numerical register of the Province in which the village is situated, or within the Colombo Municipality to the ward or the cattle mart, provided that, if the number consists of one figure only, two crosses (×) shall be branded between the district letter and the number, and if it consists of two figures only, one cross shall be similarly branded. The cross must be affixed thus (×) and not thus (+).

The above brands shall be of a uniform size, and shall be affixed on the near or left side of the animal.

A × × 3, A × 25, or A 173.

Note.—The letter A signifies the Colombo District (see Appendix A), and the figures signify the villages corresponding to those figures in the numerical register of the Western Province.

8. A broad arrow shall be affixed to every animal sold by order of any Police Court, Chairman of Village Committee, or President of Village Tribunal, and to no other animal.

The brand of the Police Court, Chairman of Village Committee, or Village Tribunal shall be affixed on the near or left shoulder of the animal.

When the animal has been so branded, the Magistrate, Chairman of Village Committee, or President shall issue to the purchaser a certificate in the form prescribed in the rules for sale and transfer of cattle.

9. (1) In the case of animals already bearing private or caste brands at the time when these rules come into operation, no additional private or caste brands shall be affixed to such animal. Such private or caste brands shall be entered in the branding register hereinafter mentioned.

(2) In the case of other animals all private or caste brands must be affixed on the off or right side of the animal in the presence of an officer authorized to brand cattle, and such brands shall be entered in the branding register.

(3) Provided that in the case of cattle already bearing private or caste marks purchased in the Wannu and removed to the Jaffna District, it shall be lawful for the owners, if they intend to send them back to the Wannu for grazing purposes, to have their own private or caste brands affixed to the off or right side of such animals in the presence of an officer authorized to brand cattle, and all such brands shall be entered in the branding register hereinafter mentioned.

10. Brands for sickness may be affixed at any time, but only in presence of the village headman, or, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, of a Municipal Inspector, who shall within a week of such brands being affixed report the details of them to the chief headman, or, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, to the

Chairman, at the same time giving the owner of the animal a copy of the report. No brand for sickness shall be affixed over or so as in any way to interfere with or deface or render illegible any communal brand.

11. Cattle once branded shall not be re-branded, except with the special permission in writing of the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, and only when the brands are becoming illegible. The re-branding shall be done in the manner aforementioned in these rules. The provisions of the foregoing rules as to branding shall apply to all cases of re-branding, and the particulars of every case of re-branding shall be entered in the branding register together with a note that the animal has been previously branded. If the new brand is not identical with the old brand, a note to that effect must be made in the cattle voucher.

12. Cattle shall be branded only on certain days and at fixed places to be determined by the Government Agent, and within Municipal limits by the Chairman.

13. No person shall—

- (a) Be in possession of any implement for branding so constructed as to be an imitation, whether exact or not, of any communal brand or part hereof; or
- (b) Be in possession of any implement for branding for which he cannot satisfactorily account; or
- (c) Affix any imitation, whether exact or not, of any communal brand to any head of cattle; or
- (d) Be in possession of any cattle bearing forged, altered, defaced, or unauthorized brands; or
- (e) Brand cattle unless authorized thereto by the Government Agent, or, within Municipal limits, by the Chairman.

14. No person shall at any time alter, add to, or deface any of the brands on any head of cattle.

15. All cattle shall be branded in presence of the headman of the village in which the owner or keeper resides or of the authorized Municipal officer, provided that cattle belonging to any headman or authorized officer or any member of his family shall be branded in presence of the headman of any adjoining village or of any headman of superior rank to a village headman, or of any Municipal officer of superior rank to such authorized officer. Before permitting any head of cattle to be branded, the officer in whose presence it is to be branded shall satisfy himself of the title of the person applying to have it branded. If the officer has reason to suspect the title, he shall forward the animal to the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, who shall deal with it under rule 19, and, if the title be satisfactorily proved, issue a written order to the headman to permit it to be branded.

16. The village headman (not being a Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar) or person authorized under rule 3 to brand cattle shall enter up a register in book form, in duplicate, according to Form A annexed, of all cattle branded in his presence, one copy to be kept in his custody, and the other in that of the cattle registrar, *i.e.*, the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, or officer authorized by the Chairman of the Municipal Council. When, however, the branding officer is a Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, and attends to the duties of cattle registrar as well, only one copy of the register need be kept. The person keeping the register may on application issue a copy of any entry in the register, for which he shall be entitled to take a fee of 25 cents.

17. The communal brand is under no circumstances to be affixed to an animal already bearing a communal brandmark affixed under any rule now in force.

18. When a calf is branded, the dam, if alive, should be produced, and the branding officer should satisfy himself that the calf is the produce of that dam. If the dam is dead, a note to that effect shall be made in the register.

19. Cattle not bearing a communal brand if apparently over the age of eighteen months, stray cattle, and cattle bearing altered or defaced or illegible or counterfeit brands, or cattle for which false or suspicious certificates are produced, and acquired cattle, for which the possessor has no certificate, may be seized, wherever kept, by any headman or police or municipal officer, and shall as soon as possible after seizure be produced by him before the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, who shall inquire into claims that may be made to such cattle; and if no claim is made within eight days, or if no claim so made is substantiated, may order the sale of them and credit the proceeds, less reasonable expenses, including expenses of branding with the broad arrow, to the Communal or, within Colombo Municipal Council limits, to the Municipal Fund, or where there is none to General Revenue; and shall issue a certificate as provided in rule 8 to the purchaser after causing the cattle to be branded in the manner provided by rule 8. Half the proceeds, less the reasonable expenses above-mentioned, may be paid to the headman seizing or informer, if so ordered by the President, Chairman of the Village Committee, or Police Magistrate. Provided that if any person shall, within six months of the sale, prove his title to the satisfaction of the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, it shall be competent to the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate to order the payment to him of the proceeds of the sale, less the reasonable expenses above mentioned and any sum already paid to the officer seizing or informer.

20. The Government Agent or the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo may, in his discretion, exempt from the operation of rule 6 any head of cattle not being of pure native breed. Provided that the owner shall apply in writing for such

exemption which the Government Agent or Chairman of the Municipal Council may grant; the Government Agent or Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo shall in such case issue a certificate for each head of cattle so exempted in the Form A in the Schedule to Ordinance No. 10 of 1898, substituting for the words "name and residence of seller or donor" the words "exempted by the Government Agent or Chairman of the Colombo Municipal Council, as the case may be, from communal brand."

21. A special officer, appointed under section 4 of the rules for sale and transfer of cattle, may, if authorized in writing by the Government Agent or Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, attend at any place where cattle are being branded, and issue to possessors of acquired cattle, for which they hold no certificate, at the time when such cattle are produced to be branded, a certificate in Form A prescribed in the schedule to Ordinance No. 10 of 1898.

22. The following fees shall be charged and shall be credited to Revenue (or to the Municipal Council, as the case may be) under head 4, sub-head "Sundries":—

	Rs.	c.
(a) For branding or re-branding under rules 6 and 11 ..	0	15
(b) For certificate of exemption under rule 20 ..	1	0
(c) For certificate under rule 21 ..	2	0

23. The fee of 15 cents for branding or re-branding any animal shall be paid by the owner to the chief headman of the division or to the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo within Municipal limits, who shall give a receipt for the amount in Form B annexed. The owner shall hand the receipt to the branding officer, who will brand the animal.

24. The following sums shall be paid to the various officers employed from the vote for Miscellaneous Services allowed to the Treasurer:—

(a) For every head of cattle branded or re-branded ..	10 cents
(b) For every certificate issued under 21 ..	50 ,,

25. The fees shall be paid to such officers as the Government Agent or, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, the Chairman of the Municipal Council may direct.

26. All the powers conferred on a Government Agent by these rules may be exercised by any Assistant Agent within his district, subject to the general control of the Government Agent.

27. "Branding" in the foregoing regulations or rules shall include "marking by chemicals," and "branding iron" shall include a "stamp for marking with chemicals."

Appendix A.

Kachcheri.	Letter.	Kachcheri.	Letter.	Kachcheri.	Letter.
Colombo ..	A	Galle ..	N	Chilaw ..	X
Kalutara ..	B	Matara ..	K	Anuradhapura ..	V
Kandy ..	Y	Hambantota ..	R	Badulla ..	Z
Nuwara Eliya ..	D	Batticaloa ..	U	Ratnapura ..	H
Matale ..	E	Trincomalee ..	T	Kegalla ..	M
Jaffna ..	F	Kurunegala ..	S	Colombo Municipal	
Mullaittivu ..	C	Puttalam ..	O	Council ..	W
Mannar ..	L				

Form A.

Register of Cattle branded in presence of the Village Headman of Village No. —, in — Province.

Date of Branding.	Sex.	Age.	Black Cattle or Buffalo.	Description and Peculiarities.	Brands, if any, already on Animal.		Name of Owner.	How acquired, with Number of Certificate, if any.	Whether branded or re-branded.	Brands affixed.		Remarks.
					Right	Left				Right	Left	

Form B.

Received from —, of —, the sum of fifteen cents, being fee for branding one —.

Date: —, 191—.

Initials.

Received from —, of —, the sum of fifteen cents, being fee for branding one —.

Date: —, 191—.

(Signed) —.

Accounting for Fees.

1. The receipts issued to owners for cattle to be branded, Form B in the rules, shall be in counterfoil books consecutively machine numbered.

2. The chief headmen when paying in their collections shall render a return in Form C annexed, showing the numbers of the receipts issued and the amount collected.

3. The officer in the Kachcheri responsible for checking the collections shall satisfy himself that every receipt issued has been accounted for, and shall initial and date the counterfoil of the last receipt issued from the book.

4. For fees under section 20 of the rules, books of cattle vouchers bearing the alterations mentioned in the rule shall be used. These books shall be in foil and counterfoil, and shall be consecutively machine numbered. Each foil and counterfoil shall have the words "Fee Re. 1" printed on them.

5. For fees under section 21 of the rules the forms shall be in books in foil and counterfoil, and shall be consecutively machine numbered. Each foil and counterfoil shall have the words "Fee Rs. 2" printed on them.

6. The officers responsible for collecting the fees shall account for them as shown in rule 2 above.

7. A register must be kept in each Kachcheri of all forms received and issued, showing the date of receipt, the date of issue, the numbers of the forms, the persons to whom issued, and the date of the return of the counterfoil when all the receipts have been issued.

Form C.

Cattle Branding Fees.

Statement of Fees collected by _____, in _____ Division, for the period from _____, 191—, to _____, 191—.

Numbers of Receipts issued:	No.	Rate.	Amount.	
			Rs.	c.
From 1 to 1112	1112	15	166	80

I certify that the above is a true and faithful statement of all fees collected by me for cattle branding between the dates above-mentioned.

Date: _____, 191—.

Chief Headman.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 262 of 1912.

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

Mr. F. J. SMITH to the office of Government Agent, Province of Uva; Fiscal for the Province of Uva; Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla; Additional District Judge, Badulla; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Uva; and Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Uva, with effect from July 29, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to act in the office of Assistant Government Agent, Colombo District, with effect from August 1, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL to be Additional District Judge, Jaffna, for August 8, 1912, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for July 29, 1912, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for August 3 and 4, 1912, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. M. CARMICHAEL, of Ganegama estate, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kegalla and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kegalla, *vice* Mr. F. LAYARD, who is leaving the district.

Mr. D. J. MACKENZIE to act as a Justice of the Peace for the district of the Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama and as an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kegalla during the absence of Mr. A. J. MARTIN from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1912.HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 263 of 1912.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. M. R. ATKINS on behalf of Mr. R. E. TICKELL, Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, from August 5 to 10, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of the latter on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, July 31, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 264 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. JOHN EAGLE to be a Member of the District School Committee, Matara, in place of the Rev. R. C. OLIVER, who has left the Island.

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

No. 265 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. T. J. WILSON, of Gallamudena estate, to be an Inquirer for the Udapalata division, in the Gampola district, Central Province, for the estates included in the Dolosbage and Yakdessa Planters' Association, *vice* Mr. W. A. ANDERSON.

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

No. 266 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. M. C. ARIYANAYAGAM, District Atikar, Mannar Island, to be an Inquirer for Mannar Island, Northern Province.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated January 23, 1912, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of RANHOTTI BANDARAGE PUNCHI BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintennaï Pattu South and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Bintennaï pattu, in the District of Batticaloa of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1912:

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

MR. MANUEL PILLAI CELESTIN ARIYANAYAGAM to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from August 10, 1912, *vice* Mr. C. VALLIPURAM, retired. His office will be at his house at Mannar.

DON WILLIAM WICKRAMA-ABATCHY RAJAKARUNARATNE, of Kamburugamuwa, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talaramba division and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 31, 1912, *vice* C. SURIA-ARATCHY, retired. His office will be at Welikahagahawatta at Talaramba.

ABRAHAM EDWARD ABAYASIRI SAMARASEKERA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 1, 1912, *vice* C. DISSANAYAKE, retired. His office will be at Gudamawatta at Dikwella.

RANDENI KORALLAGE PEIRIS SINNO APPUHAMY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalan pattu division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 31, 1912, *vice* B. M. HITTHAMY, retired. His office will be at Kohombagahawatta in Kudawewa.

DR. E. L. RAFFEL to act provisionally as the Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from August 2, 1912, *vice* Dr. A. E. SPAAR, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

NUGAMUNI GAMAEITIGE PODI APPUHAMI, of Hingalgoda, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palle pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kukulu korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight weeks from August 1, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. P. APPUHAMI, on sick leave. His office will be at Ulukadewatta at Hingalgoda.

MR. G. W. RUPASINGHE, Apothecary, Ratnapura Hospital, to be Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from August 5, 1912, *vice* Mr. BERNARD DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 27, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Registrar-General has appointed Dr. D. DADABHOY to act as Deputy Registrar of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from July 29, 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, Central Province, has appointed Mr. JAMES FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eleven days from July 23, 1912, during the absence of Mr. D. G. KRELTZSHEIM, on leave. His office will be at Dr. HAY's Surgery in Pavilion street, Kandy.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed WIJEKON MUDIYANSELEGEDARA MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Hewaheta No. 2 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for six days from July 26, 1912, during the absence of W. M. APPUHAMI, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Wijekon Mudiyanselegedara in Godamunna.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed RATE RALA ARUGAMARALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawa Pattu West division and of Marriages (General) of Panawa pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from July 22, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, J. SANTAKAHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Pottuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed ALLIYARLEVVAIPODI UMARULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nintavur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, K. ALLIYARLEVVAIPODI, on leave. His office will be at Nintavur.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed NAWARATNETILAKAWASALAFANDITA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from July 25, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgollewalawwa in Kosgolla.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. JULIUS DAVID CONRAD WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from July 25, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, E. DE S. GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kurunegala.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed WALMUNI BASTIAN MENDIS ABEYSEKERA to act as Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for ten days from July 26, 1912, during the absence of R. VISWALINGAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DON SAMEL 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 twelve days from August 27, 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MERENNA ARON JAYARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from July 24, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, NABILYES DE SILVA WIJEGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta *alias* Pedurugewatta in Randomb.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Galle Four Gravets and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for July 25, 1912, during the absence of Mr. M. R. PEIRIS, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PETER DIAS WIJETILAKA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawa division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from July 25, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. D. W. SURIACHOHI AMARASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Tewelumpalawatta in Godagama, and station at Mahammagewatta at Usmudulawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MUTUTANTIRI PATABENDIGE HENRY COORAY, of Weligama, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 25, 1912, *vice* G. ABESINHA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. FREDERICK LEONARD ANTHONISZ, of Matara, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 26, 1912, *vice* Mr. G. O. ABEYNAIKE, transferred. His office will be at the old District Court building, Matara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. N. A. SANGARAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days from July 18, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar R. SANTIAGO, on other duty. His office will be at the Government Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed K. THAMOTHERAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for nine days from July 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, H. L. D. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. C. X. MUTTUKUMARA, of Mampuri, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai Pattu North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-one days from July 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, M. BASTIAMPILLAI, away from the station. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

E. SUETER,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that PUHULPANAWA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE RAN BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 6 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from August 5, 1912, have a station for the registration of births and deaths and general marriages and an additional office for the registration of Kandyan marriages in the garden called Medapanguwekumbura in Naranpanawa.

E. SUETER,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1912.

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, Land Settlement Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 27, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction the grant to Lieutenant-Colonel Evelyn Gordon Reeves of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import Chinese fire crackers into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Adamjee Kadibhoy, of No. 41, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 26, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Golinda Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

IT is hereby notified that the following rules made by the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, under section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," regarding the registration of dogs within the town of Weligama, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules framed by the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, under Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, Section 5, for the Town of Weligama regarding the Registration of Dogs.

1. *Registration of dogs.*—All dogs kept within the limits of the town of Weligama shall be registered in the office of the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, and shall be produced there before the Secretary or Inspector prior to registration.

2. *Registration fee.*—An annual registration fee of 25 cents shall be payable for each dog kept within the said limits.

3. *Certificate of registration.*—The certificate of registration referred to in section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 shall be in the form given in the annexed schedule marked A.

4. *Owner of dog to give notice to the Board.*—Every person who shall acquire, keep, or become possessed of a dog shall give notice thereof to the Board within twenty-one days of his acquiring or becoming possessed of such dog, and shall give a full description of the animal.

5. *Occupier to fill up schedule.*—It shall be lawful for the Assistant Government Agent, before March 31 in each year, to require every occupier of a house to fill up schedule in the Form B showing the number and description of the dogs kept in such house or in any premises attached thereto, and to whom they respectively belong, and every such occupier shall be bound to furnish such return duly filled in with correct information within one week from the receipt of the form.

6. *Refusal of certificate.*—The Assistant Government Agent may refuse to issue a certificate to the owner of a dog, if, in the opinion of the Medical Officer, such dog is by reason of its suffering from some infectious or contagious disease a source of danger to the public.

7. *The Assistant Government Agent may order dogs to be destroyed when certificate has been refused.*—The owner of every dog in respect of which the conditions attached to the certificate have not been complied with, or of which registration has been refused under rule 6, shall, on being noticed to do so, produce the dog at the Office of the Sanitary Board, and if the proper authority thinks fit, he may order the destruction of the dog.

8. *Collars for dogs.*—Every dog kept within the limits of the town shall wear a collar duly stamped with the registered number and year of registration stamped on it. No dog wearing such collar shall be liable to seizure. A register of stamping of collars shall be kept in the Sanitary Board Office.

9. *Collars to be paid for.*—The Assistant Government Agent is hereby authorized to issue dog collars to every person applying for the same on payment of 37 cents per collar. The collar shall be stamped by the Sanitary Board without further charge.

10. *Stamping collars to be free.*—Every person desirous of providing a collar for his dog shall be allowed to obtain the stamp and number on it without any charge.

11. *Dogs to be detained.*—All dogs seized under section 10 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 shall be delivered to such person thereto authorized by the Assistant Government Agent, or detained at the Sanitary Board dog pen.

12. *Payment for releasing a dog after seizure.*—No stray dog seized under the authority of the Assistant Government Agent shall be restored to its owner without a payment of 50 cents for the first day, and 25 cents a day for every subsequent day or part of a day in which the dog is detained, in addition to the registration fee.

13. *Headmen to report owners of unregistered dogs.*—All police headmen living within the town are required to report to the Assistant Government Agent the name and address of persons who keep unregistered dogs.

14. *Occupier to hand over ownerless dogs.*—The occupier of any house disclaiming ownership of a dog found in his premises is required when demanded to hand the dog over to the authorities, who shall decide as to the disposal of the animal.

15. *Conditions on which certificates are issued.*—Certificates for dogs shall be subject to the following conditions:—

The certificate is liable to be cancelled by the Assistant Government Agent after notice to be left at the address of the owner—

- (a) Should the dog become so maimed or diseased as to be incurable and to be, in the opinion of the Assistant Government Agent or Medical Officer, unfit to live.
- (b) Should the Assistant Government Agent be satisfied that the dog is habitually ill-treated or continually neglected by its owner.
- (c) Should the dog be permitted by its owner to associate with dogs belonging to others at a time when it is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

SCHEDULE.

A.—Form of Certificate of Registration of Dogs.

Village: _____ Registered No. _____

This is to certify that _____, residing in house No. _____, has this day registered in this office (dog or dogs, as the case may be) of the description given below, for which a registration fee of Rs. _____ has been paid.

Description of Dog.

Breed: _____

Sex: _____

Colour: _____

This certificate is in force till March 31, 19____,
Matara, _____, 19____.

Form B.

No. _____
No. of house: _____
Street: _____
Name of village: _____
Name of garden: _____
Householder's name: _____

No. _____
Return to be filled up immediately after _____,
191____, and returned to the _____ before _____,
191____.
House No.: _____
Street: _____
Name of garden: _____
Householder's name: _____

No. of Dogs.	No. of Dogs.	Description.			Remarks	Owner's Name.	Date of Payment.
		Breed.	Sex.	Colour.			
1.						On or before _____.	
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

Date of service: _____, 191____.

Signature of Householder.

The above-named householder is hereby required to fill up and return the above schedule within one week from this date. Any person neglecting to do so will become liable to a fine of Rs. _____.

Date: _____, 191____. *(Signed)* _____.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board, Matara District, in the Southern Province, under and in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 9 E of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 to 1909," in respect of the town of Weligama, in the Matara District, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1912

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

CHAPTER I. [Section 9 E (2) (a).]

Time and Place of Meetings and Order to be observed thereon.

1. The ordinary meetings of the Board shall be held at least once every two months, and at such time and place as the Board shall, from time to time, by resolution, determine; provided that it shall be lawful for the Board to adjourn any meeting to any other day or hour.
2. For all purposes connected with the Board at its meetings the precedence and seniority of the members shall be as follows:—
 - (a) The *ex-officio* Chairman.
 - (b) The members nominated by the Governor in the order in which they have been gazetted.
3. The Chairman shall preserve order and decide on all disputed points of order.
4. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting (whether ordinary or special) as a quorum shall assemble, the member entitled to preside shall take the chair, and the Board shall proceed to business. Should a quorum not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned, if an ordinary meeting, to the day appointed for the next ordinary meeting, or if a special meeting *sine die*.
5. Any member desiring to ask a question or to make a motion, unless in the course of discussion or in case of emergency by special leave of the Board, shall give notice of such question or motion either at some previous meeting of the Board, or by notice in writing at least four days before the day on which he intends to ask such question or make such motion.
6. Every member in giving such notice shall deliver to the Chairman a copy of such question or motion.
7. All questions asked and motions made at a meeting shall be made in the order of the notices thereof, unless the Board shall unanimously decide otherwise.
8. A motion negatived at a meeting shall not be again made until after the expiration of at least three months, and no motion in any way contrary to one passed by the Board at a meeting shall be entertained until after the expiration of the same period.
9. Any member presenting a petition or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being throughout respectful, and no document shall be laid before the Board unless the name and address of the drawer be legibly recorded on it.
10. When a petition or other communication is presented, the purport thereof shall be concisely stated, and on the motion of any member, duly seconded, the question shall be put whether or not the document shall be read.
11. The business of the ordinary meetings of the Board shall be conducted in the following order:—
 - (a) The minutes of the former meeting shall be read and confirmed after being, if necessary, corrected.
 - (b) Memorials, petitions, or other communications addressed to the Board shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon.
 - (c) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the order book hereinafter mentioned.
12. An order book shall be kept, in which shall be entered and numbered in succession the subjects to be brought under discussion at each meeting. Another book to be called the minute book shall be kept, in which shall be minuted during each sitting in the order in which they occur the proceedings of the Board.

CHAPTER II. [Section 9 E (2) (b).]

For making, repairing, cleaning, watering, and lighting the Streets, Roads, Canals, and Bridges of the Town or Village.

1. All votes of money for public works shall be made on estimates previously prepared and approved by the Board.
2. It shall be lawful for any person or persons thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., with all necessary and proper servants, labourers, workmen, carriages, and animals, and other means, to enter upon any land adjacent or near to any existing or intended street within the

limits of the Board, and there severally to do and perform all acts, matters, and things necessary for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any such street, or for building, excavating, repairing, cleaning, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or in any way connected therewith, or for performing any act, matter, or thing under the provisions of this Ordinance.

3. In the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, or improving any existing or intended street, or building, excavating, repairing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or in any way connected therewith, it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons authorized as aforesaid to throw upon any lands adjacent or near thereto such earth, rubbish, or materials as it shall or may be necessary to remove from the place of any such work; provided that such earth, rubbish, and materials shall be removed within a reasonable time.

4. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman to make any temporary road through the grounds near to any existing or intended thoroughfare during the execution of any work in any way connected therewith; provided such road shall not run over any ground whereon any building stands, nor over an enclosed garden or yard.

5. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman to cut and remove and place upon any ground near thereto all trees, bushes, or shrubs, and all leaves or branches or roots of trees that shall grow in or overhang any thoroughfare or cause any obstruction or harm thereto, and for that purpose to enter upon any land or premises with such persons, animals, and instruments as may be necessary for the removing of such trees, bushes, shrubs, leaves, branches, or roots.

6. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman to put up or make fences, hedges, ditches, drains, or banks by the side of any thoroughfare whenever to him it shall appear necessary.

7. Any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to make and cleanse all drains or water-courses, and also to make such bridges as he shall deem necessary for the preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any road or canal in and through any lands or grounds lying near to such road or canal or intended road or canal.

8. Any officer of the Board thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to lay any matter or thing whatsoever upon any road, and to allow the same to remain there during the time such road is under repair, and for such time before the repairs are commenced and after the repairs are completed as may be necessary for facilitating the making of such repairs, or for preventing damage to such recently repaired road; but he shall take due and reasonable precaution for preventing danger or injury to persons passing along such road.

9. It shall be lawful for any such person or persons authorized as aforesaid, with the servants, workmen, and labourers employed by or under him, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., and with all necessary and proper carriages, animals, and other means, to search for, dig, cut, take and carry away any water, timber, brushwood, stone, gravel, clay, or any other material whatsoever for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing, or in any way assisting in the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any existing or intended street, or of building, excavating, repairing, cleaning, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or repairing any lines or any buildings whatsoever required on or near any such thoroughfare for the use of any officer of the Board employed on any work connected with such street, or any workmen, carriages, persons, or things employed in his service in and from any land adjacent or near to any such street, and to carry away the same through the ground of any person without being deemed a trespasser; provided that no such materials shall be dug for, cut, or taken away upon or from any yard, avenue to a house or lawn, or any enclosed garden, plantation, field, or wood without the consent of the owner thereof, unless sufficient materials cannot conveniently be obtained from the neighbouring waste lands or common or abandoned grounds, in which case the person or persons authorized as aforesaid may take any of such materials where these can be conveniently procured; provided also that reasonable compensation for all materials so taken, and for the damages done by the getting and carrying away the same, shall be made to the owner thereof; and provided further, that such person or persons shall rail or fence off any quarries or pits from which any such materials shall be taken, so that the same shall not be dangerous to any person or animal.

10. Any officer of the Board authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to make, scour, cleanse, and keep open all ditches, gutters, and drains, or water-courses, and also to make and lay such trunks, tunnels, plats, or bridges as he shall deem necessary, for the protection, preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any street or road in and through any lands or grounds adjoining or lying near to such street, road, or intended street or road.

11. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, should he deem it necessary, to require, by notice in writing, the owner of any yard or ground adjoining a dwelling house, or the owner of any alley, to have such yard, ground, or alley paved in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and to lay sufficient drains or pipes to the nearest town sewer or drain for the purpose of draining such yard, ground, or alley. Such drains or pipes shall be of such material, of such size, of such level, and with such fall, and shall be carried to such point of junction with the said sewer or drain as

the Chairman shall appoint; provided that the Board shall supply to such owner on application, at cost price, the materials necessary for the drains or pipes which he is required to lay. If such owner shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the owner.

CHAPTER III. [Section 9 E (2) (d).]

Establishment and Regulation of Public Markets.

1. Whenever it shall be determined to establish a public market, the Board shall give not less than ten days' notice of the time when the same will be opened, and such notice shall be published by beat of tom-tom.

2. After any such public market shall have been established and opened, no person shall, without a license granted by the Board, publicly expose for sale any meat, poultry, fresh fish, fresh fruit, or vegetables in any place within the limits of the Board other than the public market; and it shall be lawful for the Inspector of the Board to seize any such meat, poultry, fresh fish, fresh fruit, and vegetables exposed or hawked about for sale contrary to the provisions of this by-law, and to remove the same to the office of the Board to be disposed of as may be ordered by the Chairman or Police Magistrate or the President of a Village Tribunal.

3. All licenses referred to in the last preceding by-law shall be in the form in Schedule A annexed, and shall be in force for the period mentioned therein and no longer, which period shall not be more than twelve months or less than one month. Such licenses shall be paid for in advance at a rate not exceeding 50 cents for each month. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Board at any time to cancel any such license or licenses.

4. A table of the rents, tolls, and fees leviable at each market shall be printed in English, Sinhalese and Tamil and placed in a conspicuous place at each market, and it shall be unlawful for any person to demand or receive higher sums than those authorized by such notice.

5. The several rents, tolls, and fees payable in respect of a public market shall be paid in advance from time to time on demand to the Board or their lessee, or other person authorized by the Board or their lessee, to receive the same.

6. If any person liable to the payment of any rent, toll, or fee authorized as aforesaid does not pay the same when demanded, the Board or any person authorized by the Board to collect the same may levy the same by seizure and sale of all or any of the articles in the market belonging to, or in the possession or custody of, the person liable to pay such toll, rent, or fee.

7. No person shall hold, use, or occupy any stall in the public market without a license, which license shall be in the form given in Schedule B annexed, nor shall he contravene any of the conditions of such license; and no person shall keep or expose for sale in any stall any article the keeping or sale of which therein shall have been prohibited by the Board by notice posted in the market.

8. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any fish market or fish stall any provisions or things other than fresh fish. All sales of fish by auction shall be carried on in the public fish auction shed built by the Board and set apart for the purpose, and a rent shall be levied on all fish sold there. Sales of fish elsewhere are prohibited, except under a special license of the Board.

9. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any vegetable or fruit market or stall any meat or fish whether fresh or salted, or any cooked food, or any articles other than fresh fruit and vegetables.

10. No occupant of a stall shall enclose in any way any portion of a market or erect any awning or screen or fixture of any kind, nor shall he leave any goods in any market between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M. without having first obtained the sanction of the Chairman.

11. Every occupant of a stall or seat in any market shall keep such stall or seat clean and free from filth or rubbish. No person affected with or suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease shall occupy any stall, seat, or place in any public market, or expose for sale thereat any provisions whatsoever.

12. No person using or occupying any public market shall—

(a) Behave in a disorderly manner or commit any nuisance in or about such market.

(b) Carry on any cooking in any such market.

(c) Remain in or loiter about such market after the place is closed for business at 9 P.M. without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.

(d) Damage or in anywise deface any portion of the buildings, stalls, lamps, or any property of the Board in or about such market, or defile or pollute in any way the water provided for use in such market.

13. It shall be lawful for the Inspector of the Board upon the seizure by him as unwholesome or unfit for human food of any meat, poultry, fish, game, flesh, vegetable, fruit, or other article of food introduced into or exposed for sale within the limits of the Sanitary Board, to convey the same to the Medical Officer of the station, or in his absence, or if there be no such officer, to the Magistrate, or in cases where there is no Police Court, to the President of the Village Tribunal; and if it appear to such Medical Officer, Magistrate, or President that such meat, poultry, fish, vegetable, fruit, or other provisions are unfit for human food, he shall order the same to be destroyed, or to be disposed of so as to prevent it being exposed for sale or used for such food.

14. All public markets shall be open daily from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M., and it shall be the duty of the Board to make provisions for the proper lighting of the market.

15. It shall be the duty of the market-keeper or of the lessee of the market to maintain order within the limits of the market, and every person who shall obstruct or resist any person appointed by the Board to superintend any public market, or to collect the rents, tolls, or fees, or to enforce order or cleanliness therein whilst in the execution of his duty, shall be guilty of an offence.

16. Whenever it shall appear to the Board that the use or consumption by the public of any particular kind of fish is injurious, or that during the prevalence of any epidemic the use or consumption of any particular kind of fruit or vegetable is hurtful, it shall be lawful for the Board, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, by beat of tom-tom or other sufficient notice, to prohibit for such time as to the Board shall appear necessary the sale of any such fish, fruit, or vegetable in any market or other place within the limits of the Board, and after such notice to cause the same, whether exposed for sale or not, to be seized and destroyed in such manner as the Board or Chairman may direct.

17. No licensed butcher shall sell or keep for sale any meat or any portion of a slaughtered animal except in a public market and in the stall rented by him.

18. No cart or vehicle shall remain within any market premises for a longer period than is necessary for loading and unloading.

19. Every person holding a license for a stall in a public market shall keep on or near such stall a receptacle, to be approved by the Chairman, in which such person shall deposit all rubbish and refuse matter.

20. No person shall throw any rubbish, refuse, bones, skins of animals, or other such thing in or upon any public market or its premises except into a receptacle provided for such purpose.

21. Except as hereinafter provided, no carcase of any animal (or any portion thereof) not slaughtered at the public slaughter-house provided by the Board shall be brought into a public or private market, or to any place specially licensed as provided in by-law 2 of this chapter, or sold or exposed for sale in any public or private market or in such specially licensed place. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to frozen meat, game, or fish imported into the Island.

22. If any person having a license to hold or occupy a stall in any public market shall wilfully neglect or refuse to serve the public without being able to assign a satisfactory reason during two consecutive days, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to suspend or revoke any such license.

Bakeries.

23. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.

24. No bakery shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or open sewer, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.

25. No place used as a bakery shall be used as a dwelling-place or for any other purpose whatsoever.

26. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a bakery shall be kept clean.

27. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and it shall be lawful for any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman from time to time to demand and obtain samples thereof. All bakers shall stamp loaves with a stamp or die showing the weight of the loaf. Any person found selling or exposing for sale bread not bearing such stamp shall be guilty of an offence.

28. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a bakery shall be removed without delay, and the drains kept well flushed.

29. No person suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.

30. It shall be lawful for the Sanitary Board Inspector or other person authorized in writing by the Chairman at any time to enter and inspect any bakery, provided there is some one on the premises.

Eating-houses, Tea and Coffee Boutiques, and Dairies.

31. All eating-houses, tea and coffee boutiques, and dairies shall be kept clean and sanitary to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

Washing Places.

32. It shall be lawful for the Board, by resolution from time to time, to set apart for washing of horses, cattle, and clothes such places as to it may seem proper, and to fix the hours during which they may be used.

33. A list of the places so set apart shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and proclaimed within the limits of the Board by beat of tom-tom, and copies of the list in the said three languages shall be kept affixed at the office of the Board.

34. No person shall wash horses, cattle, clothes, or mats at any public place within the town except at such places so set apart by the Board for the purpose.

35. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall wash clothes or any other article in any place set apart as hereinbefore provided for the purpose.

CHAPTER IV. [Section 9 E (2) (i).]

Care of Waste or Public Lands.

1. No person shall remove any sand, earth, stone, or growing plants or trees from, or in any way alter or deface the surface of, any waste or public land without the authority of the Chairman.
2. No horse, cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be tethered or grazed upon any public ground vested in the Board without a license from the Chairman. Such license may be granted for a year or any shorter period at the discretion of the Chairman, and shall be subject to such fee as the Board shall from time to time appoint.
3. Any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman may seize any horse, sheep, goat, or other animal which he may find tethered or grazing without such license as aforesaid on any public ground within the town. No animal so seized shall be released except upon payment of a fee of Re. 1, and the charges leviable for occupation of the pound if it has been so impounded.
4. Any animal seized and not claimed within ten days may be sold by public auction.
5. The Board may farm or let out the public grazing grounds or any part thereof for any period not exceeding twelve months on such conditions as to the Board may seem fit.

CHAPTER V. [Section 9 E (2) (j).]

For the putting up and preservation of Boundaries.

1. Every owner or occupier of any house, garden, building, or land within the town shall keep such house, garden, building, or land surrounded with a wall or good fence of not less than 4 feet in height from the level of the ground.
2. No live fence shall in future be erected within 3 feet from any public masonry drain.

CHAPTER VI. [Section 9 E (2) (k).]

Public Bathing Places.

1. It shall be lawful for the Sanitary Board, by resolution from time to time, to set apart for public bathing such places as it may deem proper, and to fix the hours during which they may be used.
2. No person shall resort to any other public place in the town for the purpose of bathing, and no person shall bathe at the places set apart except during the hours determined by the Board.
3. A list of places so set apart for public bathing shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and proclaimed within the limits of the Board by beat of tom-tom.
4. Every well the water of which is used by the public upon payment for bathing purposes shall have a protecting wall of a height of not less than 3 feet, and be cemented outside the said wall for a depth of 2 feet below the surface of the ground.
5. The ground immediately surrounding every such well shall be sloped so as to allow the water to run down into a built drain leading to a proper outlet.
6. It shall not be lawful to wash clothes, mats, or any other thing at or near any such well.
7. The tubs used for bathing at such well as aforesaid shall be painted at least once every year and daily cleansed.
8. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall bathe in any place set apart as hereinbefore provided for bathing, and no person shall allow any animal belonging to him or under his control to enter or remain in or upon or drink at any such place.

CHAPTER VII. [Section 9 E (2) (m) and (n).]

Charges for Occupation of Pounds.

1. All cattle, sheep, and goats straying on the public roads or paths within the town shall when seized be placed in the pound established by the Board for the purpose, and the following charges shall be paid before removal of any animal so impounded :—

For seizure, Re. 1 per head.

For occupation, 25 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

For food if supplied, 15 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

2. Any animal seized and not claimed within ten days may be sold by public auction, and the charges and costs recovered from the proceeds.

CHAPTER VIII. [Section 9 E (2) (o).]

1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, re-erect, repair, add to, or enlarge any building, whether permanent or temporary, renew or repair, or alter or add to the frontage of any such building in any way, or to build any drain or bridge, platform, or structure over a drain, or any privy or cesspool, without fourteen days' previous notice in writing to the Chairman.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a house or hut for the purposes of a dwelling-place, or permit the same to be occupied as a dwelling-place, within the limits of the Board, except after fourteen days' previous notice in writing to the Chairman, and under the following conditions:—

The walls shall in no case be built of cadjans, but of mud and wattle or other suitable material, to allow of being properly plastered and whitewashed.

Every such house or hut or any room therein to be used for human habitation shall not be less than 120 superficial feet in area, and not less than 10 feet in height, and the eaves at least 6 feet from the ground.

Every room to be used for human habitation shall have at least one door not less than 6 feet by 3 feet, and at least one window not less than 3 feet by 2 feet.

The floor shall always be higher than 1 foot from the ground, provided the Chairman shall be at liberty to require a higher standard according to situation.

Between any two ranges or blocks of huts there shall be a clear space of at least 15 feet.

It shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause any house or hut erected contrary to the provisions of this by-law to be taken down at the expense of the owner, if within one month after written notice to him to alter or take down the same he shall fail or neglect to do so.

CHAPTER IX. [Section 9 E (2) (t).]

General purposes of Conservancy.

1. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall keep the same clean and free from all weeds or rank and noisome vegetation, as well as from all refuse and rubbish.

2. No person shall keep for the purpose of letting out or renting out the same any cattle shed or halting place for cattle within the limits of the town without a permit from the Board. Such permit may impose such conditions as the Chairman shall consider necessary for the preservation of public health; and the person keeping such cattle shed or halting place for cattle shall be bound to observe such conditions. Any permit issued under this by-law shall be free of charge.

3. The owner or tenant of every livery stable, cattle stall, cattle halting place, or gala shall have the same covered with a tiled or iron roof and paved with brick, stone, concrete cement, or asphalt, and provided with suitable paved or cemented drain for conveying the urine and washings into a covered receptacle, constructed in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, the contents of which shall be daily removed at the expense of such owner or tenant and disposed of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. Every such livery stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala shall be daily washed and always kept clean, and whitewashed at least once in three months. All dung and dry refuse shall be deposited daily by the owner or tenant of such livery stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala in a proper receptacle outside, to be thence removed by the officers of the Board.

4. Every owner or occupier of any place within the limits of the Sanitary Board used for a tannery, brick factory, lime kiln, and every owner or occupier of a cart stand, cattle yard, bakery, coach building yard, or manufactory, shall remove or cause to be removed from such premises twice in every twenty-four hours (between 6 A.M. and 8 A.M. and again between 4 P.M. and 6 P.M.) all filth, dirt, and rubbish, and deposit it in such places as the Chairman may approve.

5. Every cart stand, cattle yard, and sheep pen shall be paved and drained to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

6. All householders or other persons who are desirous that the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, and other refuse from their premises should be removed by the scavengers of the Board, shall deposit the same in proper boxes or other receptacles on the edge of the road outside their respective dwellings or shops daily between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 A.M., and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or cause to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street unless the same shall be contained in boxes or other receptacle as aforesaid, nor after the hours specified, and every such person shall remove such boxes or other like receptacles within the space of half an hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.

7. It shall be lawful for the Chairman at any time to require the owner or occupier of any house, building, enclosure, or premises within the limits of the Sanitary Board, by notice in writing, to remove or cause to be removed the contents of any privy, pit, or water-closet in or belonging to such house, building, enclosure, or premises to such place or places, and within such time as shall be set forth in the

said notice. Should such owner or occupier fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within seven days from the time when such notice shall have been served on him, the Chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon any such house, outhouse, building, enclosure, or premises with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

8. Any person who shall bury or cause to be buried, or deposit or cause to be deposited, the contents of any latrine, privy, pit, or water-closet within any house, building, or premises, or in or on any land within 100 feet of any dwelling-house, well, stream, or water-course, shall be guilty of an offence. Upon receiving notice he shall at once remove the same to such place and within such time as the Chairman shall direct. In default of compliance with such notice within the time appointed, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him may enter upon such house, building, or premises and cause the necessary work to be done, and the expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person in default, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

9. The occupier of any house or premises within or upon which any cattle, horse, sheep, goat, or pig may die shall within four hours after its death, or if death occurs at night within four hours after daylight, either remove the carcass at his own expense to such place as may be appointed by the Chairman for that purpose, or report its death to the Inspector of the Board, and in such latter case shall pay to the Board the expense of removing or burying the carcass at such rate as the Chairman shall determine.

10. All latrines shall be on the dry-earth system, and each householder, landlord, tenant, or occupant using or owning a dry-earth latrine shall deposit the night soil daily at the night soil depôt of the Sanitary Board, unless he makes other arrangements with the Chairman of the Board.

11. Whenever any tree or branch or fruit of a tree within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall be deemed, after inspection by the Chairman, to be likely to fall upon any house or building and injure the occupiers thereof, or whenever the same shall overhang any street, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or to the occupier of the ground upon which such tree stands to cut down or remove the said tree or branch or fruit; and if such owner or occupier shall not cut down or remove the same within twenty-four hours after such notice, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him in writing may enter upon such ground and cause the work to be done, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner or occupier, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

CHAPTER X. [Section 3, No. 15 of 1862.]

For the seizure and forfeiture of unwholesome Flesh, Fish, or other Provisions introduced into the Town or Village or exposed for Sale therein.

Any member of the Board or Inspector or any person authorized by the Chairman may be and he is hereby empowered at all reasonable times, with or without assistants, to enter into and inspect any market, building, shop, stall, or place used for the sale of butchers' meat, poultry, fish, fruit, or vegetable, or as a slaughter-house, and to examine any animal, carcass, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, or vegetable which may be therein; and in case any animal, carcass, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, or vegetable appear to him to be intended for the food of man, and to be unfit for such food, the same may be seized and conveyed to the nearest Health Officer, President, or Magistrate; and if it appear to such Health Officer, President, or Magistrate that any such animal, carcass, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, or vegetable was intended for the food of man, and is unfit for such food, he shall order the same to be destroyed, or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for such food.

SCHEDULE A.

Form of License to sell outside Market.

_____, having paid Rs. _____, is hereby licensed, by resolution of the Sanitary Board of _____, passed on _____, to sell _____ at _____ from _____ to _____.

Chairman, Sanitary Board.

SCHEDULE B.

Fee: Rs. _____.

The bearer, _____ of _____, has permission to hold the stall No. _____ in the _____ market for _____, subject to the by-laws.

Chairman, Sanitary Board.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on May 31, 1912	54,885,270	0	In vault on June 30, 1912	33,568,550	0
Add Notes received in June, 1912	250,000	0	In circulation on June 30, 1912	21,146,720	0
	55,135,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in June, 1912	420,000	0			
	54,715,270	0		54,715,270	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	21,146,720	0	Investments	11,498,512	86
			Coin in vault	9,648,207	14
	21,146,720	0		21,146,720	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	20,947,553	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month.	9,449,040	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	5,427,676	15
Colonial Securities	363,143	11	0	—	—				
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—				
Indian Securities	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,570,515	0
Total	392,143	11	0	5,833,000	0	11,498,512	86	10,998,191	15

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	696,899	99
Indian Securities	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	686,740	50
Total	50,340	10	4	719,100	0	1,458,723	52	1,383,640	49
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	442,484	1	4	6,552,100	0	12,957,236	38	12,381,831	64

Currency Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1912.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Summary of Accounts of the District School Committee, Nuwara Eliya, for 1911.

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	Rs.	c.	PARTICULARS OF PAYMENTS.	Rs.	c.
Balance brought forward from 1910	2,514	70	Erection of new buildings	3,457	4
Government grant	1,940	0	Repairs to buildings	353	7
School collections	1,084	25	Making and repairing fences	50	29
School fines	311	0	Furniture and school apparatus	417	51
Miscellaneous	233	0	Salaries	240	0
			Printing	10	25
			Miscellaneous	491	18
			Balance on December 31, 1911	1,063	61
	6,082	95		6,082	95

Nuwara Eliya Kacheheri,
July 27, 1912.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman, District School Committee.

Summary of the Account of the District School Committee of Puttalam for the Year 1911.

(Vide Section 12 of the Rural Schools Ordinance.)

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1910	1,453 77	Cost of repairs to Anamaduwa school	92 40
Receipts during the year	940 18	Cost of erecting Tammannawetia school	969 0
		Cost of repairs to Wadathe, Navagathgama, and Mohoriya schools	573 40
		Cost of stationery	6 51
			1,641 31
		Balance on December 31, 1911	752 64
	2,393 95		2,393 95

District School Committee,
Puttalam, July 25, 1912.J. CONROY,
Chairman.

Summary of the Account of the District School Committee of Chilaw for the Year 1911.

(Vide Section 12 of the Rural Schools Ordinance.)

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1910	7,036 89	Cost of erecting Kirimetiya school	1,622 75
Receipts during the year	3,362 50	Cost of repairs to Wekada and Maiyawa schools	57 0
		Cost of repairs to Kirimetiya, Dikwela, and Etiyawala schools	43 70
		Cost of stationery	6 50
		Cost of cadjan tats to Etiyawala school	12 0
		Part payment on account Udappu school contract	500 0
			2,241 95
		Balance on December 31, 1911	8,157 44
	10,399 39		10,399 39

District School Committee,
Chilaw, July 25, 1912.J. CONROY,
Chairman.

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

Port.	June, 1912.	June, 1911.	June, 1912.	June, 1911.	Total for Six Months, 1912.		Total for Six Months, 1911.		Balance of Arrivals over Departures.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1912.	1911.
Colombo...	16,314	8,137	6,232	3,484	54,378	43,835	40,131	36,601	10,543	3,530

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 26, 1912.D. W. ARNOTT,
for Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager of Buddhist Schools for a grant in aid of his Koswatumanana Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Wellaboda pattuwa of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 29, 1912.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, July 9, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

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

Batticaloa District.

Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.

Any station on the Coast Road North.

Any station on the road from Maduru-oya to Eravur.

Any station on the Kalkudah road.

Kalmunai District.

Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.

Any station on the Coast Road South.

Any station on the road from Arasadi to Mulkompuddi.

Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.

Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppana road.

Any station on the Kalmunai-Chadayantalawa road.

Any station on the road from Karativu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam.

Trincomalee District.

Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.

Any station on the Coast road.

Any station on the road from Trincomalee to Kittuluttu.

Any station on the road from Trincomalee towards Anuradhapura.

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, Eastern 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, Eastern 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

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 district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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 24, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (1) best kallunda rice or (2) best country rice from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Northern Province:—

Vavuniya District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Mankulam.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Panikanee-ravi.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Oddichuddan.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Puvarasankulam.

Mannar District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Murungan.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Parayana-lankulam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Pallamadu.
To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters, Kalliakakadu.
To be delivered at the lines at Puliadyirrakam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Chettikulam.

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, Northern 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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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, Northern Province, Jaffna.

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. 350 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, Northern Province,

Jaffna, 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 24, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice or soolai rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Southern Province, as per particulars below:—

From November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913, for the Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts.

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, Southern 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, Southern 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, Southern Province, Galle, 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, Southern Province, Galle.

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. 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, Southern Province, Galle, 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 24, 1912. 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 Puliadyirrakam 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 Kacheheri, 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 Maliduwā, 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving 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.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of sleepers described in the annexed schedule, commencing from October 1, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Sleepers" 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. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. 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 Kacheheri, 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, 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. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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

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

A. B. LUSHINGTON,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, July 19, 1912. Kurunegala Division.

SCHEDULE.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground the remaining palu trees duly marked and girdled, to saw them into 3,000 broad gauge sleepers each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, in Kumbukkadawala, Mohoria, and Galkuliya forests, situated in the Rajakumarawanni pattu of the Puttalam District, to the south of Madurankuli-Andigama minor road, and to deliver the same properly stacked at Chilaw lake shore at 500 sleepers per month from the date of signing the agreement.

TENDERS are invited for the transport and usual stacking of 3,000 broad gauge sleepers described in the annexed schedule.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate, the original being sent under sealed cover to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office concerned, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Transport of Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, not later than midday on Tuesday, August 20, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. 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, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, 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 or 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. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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

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

A. B. LUSHINGTON,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, July 15, 1912. Kurunegala Division.

SCHEDULE.

To transport by boat along the canal 3,000 broad gauge sleepers from the Chilaw lake shore, and delivered at the railway crossing of the Maha-oya, duly stacked within one month from the date of signing the agreement.

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,

July 22, 1912.

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

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 Peris'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.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Watcher's Bungalow at Kala-oya, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on August 17, 1912, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

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

Pootus to be placed on roof to serve as weights.

Walls of house and outhouses to be repaired where necessary and whitewashed.

A door and frame and window and frame to be provided for room.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions :—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before August 16, 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 three weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,
July 27, 1912.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the quarters of the Salt Department Officers of the Western Saltern, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on August 16, 1912, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

Fencing the back compound of the supervisor's house with cadjans.

Re-thatching the dining hall, water-closet, and fencing the four walls.

Pootus to be placed on roof to serve as weights.

Paving the floor of the kitchen and outer verandah with bricks and mortar and cementing the edge of the verandah.

Cementing the broken places in the floor of the main building.

Doors and windows to be repaired and painted red.

Two new brass locks and four brass clasps to be fixed to doors.

Three tin gutters to be fixed to the eaves of roof.

The front compound fence to be repaired with short fence sticks.

Re-thatching the roofs of the 2nd class constable's house, kitchen, and six patrols' huts.

Fixing a brass lock and key to a door of the 2nd class constable's house.

Fixing new doors and frames to all patrols' huts with iron locks and keys, except to that of Harmanis.

Replacing a new beam to the roof of the 2nd class constable's house in lieu of the broken one.

Fencing the compound of the 2nd class constable and patrols, removing the old sticks and placing new ones.

The floors of the houses of 2nd class constable and patrols to be levelled, stamped, and cowdunged.

The 2nd class constable's house to be whitewashed, doors and windows painted in red.

Pootus to be placed on top of roofs for weights.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions :—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before August 15, 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. Tenders 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 five weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.
5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. CONROY,
July 26, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "For shifting the tiles on the roof of the Storekeeper's house at the Northern Depot, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on August 16, 1912, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

New tiles to be used for broken ones when shifting. The edges of the roof to be plastered with lime mortar where necessary.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before August 15, 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 three weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.
5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. CONROY,
July 26, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, 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 August 17, 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 re-fixed, where necessary.

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

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before August 16, 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. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.
4. No advance will be given.
5. The work to be completed within seven weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.
6. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, E. T. DYSON,
July 30, 1912. for Assistant Government Agent.

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 confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold on Thursday, August 29, 1912, at 1 P.M., at the Colombo Police Court premises:—

P. C. Case.	
332	One pair spectacles
8,069	One pair ear knobs
383	An earring
19,361	One bangle
7,554	A ring
388	A watch
18,311	A watch and chain
369	A watch and chain
16,067	A ring
22,553	A gold brooch
360	A watch
382	A gold locket
12,219	Two pieces chain
358	Pieces of gold earring
—	A cross
Inquest	
2,587/6,085	A silver waist-chain
P. C. Case.	
15,055	A watch and chain
19,432	A brass bangle
443	A brooch with 3 gold coins
22,555	A watch and chain
8,874	A chain
	A chain with a cross
	Two brooches
	One hairpin
	Two bangles
	Two rings
	Two pairs ear knobs
15,808	Three silver buttons
	Two brass rings
	One purse
358	A brass bangle
F 314	A bangle
364	A leg ornament
384	A watch

359	One anklet and chain
23,933	Nine handkerchiefs
	Two links
	One chain
343	One diamond brooch
456	One gold cigarette case
26,335	A ring
457	A gold ring
479	One pair spectacles
23,227	One wooden box

Police Court,
Colombo, July 26, 1912.

R. W. BYRDE,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Pallai, on September 13, 1912, at 2 P.M.:—

13 empty tar barrels

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 26, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Telegraph Stores, Telephone Exchange, Fort, on Tuesday, August 13, 1912, at 2 P.M.:—

1 officer's tent	1 sounder; local
2 coolies' tents	1 sand screen
11 waterproof capes	2 water tanks
1 waterproof coat	6 pitch pine posts with iron sockets
23 Hunningscote wall telephones	1 lot teak cuttings
3 Hong Kong wall telephones	1 lot scrap iron
2 Indian pattern wall telephones	1 lot copper deposit
28 S. C. keys, curved handle	1 lot tin linings
4 baseboard sets	1 lot old pattern insulators
42 indicators for relays	1 lot scrap G. I. wire
	1 lot empty paint drums
	1 lot broken tubes

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 29, 1912.

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 27, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 81 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 43 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 13 Moors, 3 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1912, viz., 226,553) was 18.7, as against 21.5 in the preceding week, 20.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 132 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 16 Moors, 7 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30.5, as against 30.7 in the previous week, 45.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 132 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 37 in the preceding week, 41 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 1.

Selected Causes of Death.—Nineteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Kotahena, 4 each in New Bazaar and St. Paul's, and 2 each in Maradana hospitals, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya.

2. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 24 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Kotahena, 3 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in San Sebastian, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Wellawatta. Two deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Eight deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 3 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in San Sebastian, Kotahena, and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 5 cases reported during the week, against 8 in the previous week.

4. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Enteritis* (2 infants), 9 from *Debility* (3 infants), 8 from *Dysentery*, 7 from *Nephritis*, 6 from *Diarrhoea*, 5 from *Senility*, 4 from *Marasmus* (2 infants), 2 from *Worms* (1 infant), 1 from *Tetanus* (infant), and 21 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eleven cases of *Measles* were reported, against 2 in the previous week; and 4 of *Chickenpox*, against 1 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.0°, against 82.0° in the preceding week and 82.6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.825 in., against 29.812 in. in the preceding week and 29.865 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.24 in., against 0.99 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Acting Registrar-General.