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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 3 of the Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912, and by order in Executive Council, do hereby declare the several districts set forth in the schedule hereto to be estate medical districts for the purposes of the said Ordinance as from and after August 1, 1912, and We do define the limits of the said estate medical districts to be as the same are set forth in the said schedule.

Given at Trincomalee, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of August, 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.
WESTERN PROVINCE.

Avisawella District.

For the following Estates a Dispensary and Hospital are available at Avisawella.

Harrifred Melbourne	Nugahena Sitawaka
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Hospital at Avisawella and Dispensary at Parakaduwa.
Panvilla

Goolshanially Halbarawa	Noorani
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Hospital at Avisawella and Dispensary at Padukka.

Kalutara District.

Hospital and Dispensary at Kalutara.

Aboyne Paiyagala	St. Joseph's Land Silverdale
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Hospital at Neboda and Dispensary at Kalawellawa (Mahagama).

Madola (formerly attached to the dispensary at Latpandura)

Hospital at Neboda and Dispensary at Matugama.

Cley Eladuma	Marton
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CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Kandy District.

Hospital at Kandy and Dispensary at Galagedera.
Bon Accord

Hospital at Kandy and Dispensary at Kadugannawa.
Sundarakande

Watawala District.

Hospital at Nawalapitiya and Dispensary at Watawala.
Green Hayes

Gampola District.

Goddemeddewatta	Mount Prospect
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Lindula District.

Hospital and Dispensary at Lindula.
St. Regulas (hitherto attached to Agrapatana Dispensary)

Matale District.

Hospital at Matale and Dispensary at Rattota.
Hapugaspiya (hitherto attached to hospital and dispensary at Matale)
Koladatchie

Hospital at Matale and Dispensary at Paldeniya.
Kirigama

Teldeniya District.

Dehigolla Kahatane	Kurulangolla
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Hospital at Teldeniya and Dispensary at Madugoda.
Woodside (formerly attached to hospital and dispensary at Teldeniya)

Hospital at Teldeniya and Dispensary at Rangalla.
Kandahena

Deltota District.

Hospital at Kandy and Dispensary at Deltota.
Kirimettiya (formerly attached to the hospital and dispensary at Deltota)

Nawalapitiya District.

Hospital and Dispensary at Nawalapitiya.	
Paragolla Paragolla Hillside	} (formerly attached to hospital and dispensary at Dolosbage)

Hospital and Dispensary at Dolosbage.
Bevanawa

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Balapitiya District.

Hospital at Balapitiya and Dispensary at Elpitiya.

Galkinda

Udugama District.

Hospital at Galle and Dispensary at Udugama.

Mapalagama

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

Kurunegala District.

Hospital at Kurunegala and Dispensary at Polgahawela.

Korossa

Weniwella

Hospital at Kurunegala and Dispensary at Narammulla.

Medagoda

Hospital at Kurunegala and Dispensary at Dodangaslanda.

Sir Vista (formerly attached to hospital and dispensary at Kurunegala)

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Badulla District.

Hospital and Dispensary at Badulla.

Jainudeen

Hospital at Badulla and Dispensary at Welimada.

Attampettia (formerly attached to hospital and dispensary at Badulla)
Welimada**Haputale District.***Bandarawela Division.*

Hospital at Roehampton and Dispensary at Bandarawela.

Ampitigodde

Periawawatene

Koslanda Division.

Hospital at Roehampton and Dispensary at Koslanda.

Ampitiatanne
DiyalumaIruvanthumpola
Tiriwanakettiya

Hospital and Dispensary at Koslanda.

Eggodawatta

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Ratnapura District.

Hospital and Dispensary at Ratnapura.

Dela

Peak View

Balangoda District.

Hospital at Balangoda and Dispensary at Pelmadulla.

Hunuwella

Kegalla District.

Hospital at Kegalla and Dispensary at Aranayaka.

Mahaganga

Hospital at Kegalla and Dispensary at Pindeniya.

Mylands

Karawanella District.

Hospital and Dispensary at Karawanella.

Balahela (formerly attached to Kitulgalla dispensary)

Daigalla

Maligatenne

Dambagolla

Ugieside

(formerly attached to the hospital and dispensary at Dolosbage)

Hospital at Karawanella and Dispensary at Kitulgalla.

Bambaragalla

Rakwana District.

Hospital and Dispensary at Kolonna.

Aighburth

Lauderdale

(formerly attached to the hospital and dispensary at Rakwana)

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 267 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated August 1, 1912, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XIII. of the Instructions of HIS MAJESTY THE KING dated November 24, 1910, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. CHARLES THOMAS DOYNE VIGORS to act provisionally, subject to HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S confirmation or disallowance, as an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during the absence of the Hon. Mr. P. ARUNACHALAM from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 3, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 268 of 1912.

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

Mr. G. F. FORREST to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla and Visitor of the Badulla Prison, with effect from August 9, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. P. B. HERAT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, with effect from August 10, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. S. H. PASCOE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from August 11, 1912, during the absence of Mr. J. A. LEGGE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. H. FOENANDER to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Master Attendant, Batticaloa, with effect from July 29, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. J. SCOTT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Local Board of Negombo, with effect from August 10, 1912, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 9, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 269 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. JAMES DAVIDSON WALKER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 2, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 270 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. W. G. SHORTEN to be a Member of the District School Committee, Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 271 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to appoint the following persons to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the District of Mullaivivu:—

1. Mr. S. Kartikesu, Acting Chief Irrigation Inspector, Northern Province, Vavuniya.

2. Mr. S. Paramanathan, Irrigation Sub-Inspector, Vavuniya.

3. Mr. S. Sapapatippillai, Irrigation Sub-Inspector, Kanakarayankulam.

4. Mr. W. J. Perkins, Irrigation Sub-Inspector, Puvarasankulam.

5. Mr. C. Arumugam, District Mudaliyar, Vavuniya North.

6. Mr. C. A. Canther, District Mudaliyar, Vavuniya South.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 6, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 272 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Matale for the year 1913, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and of section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Mr. K. T. M. L. MARIKKAR TAMBY.

Mr. G. H. LEMBRUGGEN.

Mr. H. D. WEERASEKERA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 7, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

MUTTANTIRI PATABENDIGE HENRY COORAY, of Weligama, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 24, 1912, *vice* G. ABEYSINHA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

NANAYAKKARA ARANGAMA VIDANAGEI JOHN JACOB, of Viharahena, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of

Uduwaka division and of Marriages (General) of Morawak koralé division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days, with effect from August 4, 1912, *vice* P. L. ISAN APPU, on sick leave. His office will be at Bandarawatta in Deniyaya and Tennepitawatta in Viharahena.

ALLIYARLEVVAIPODI UMARULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nintavur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twelve days, with effect from August 31, 1912, *vice* K. ALLIYARLEVVAIPODI, on leave. His office will be at Nintavur.

WALIMUNI BASTIAN MENDIS ABEYSEKERA to be Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from August 5, 1912, *vice* R. VISWALINGAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

LOLLEGAMAGEDERA GANETTRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala Wedirata division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for six months, with effect from August 16, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. MUDALIHAMY, on other duty. His office will be at Lollegama; station: Magandanamulla in Muppane.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MUKAMADU YOOSOOF ISUMALEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East North-Central division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twelve days from August 1, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, U. M. YOOSOOF, on leave. His office will be at Kattankudi.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Dr. RICHARD GEORGE JAYATILLEKE, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edinburgh), to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from July 30, 1912, *vice* Dr. A. KALENBERG, resigned. His office will be at General Hospital, Kurunegala.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTTETTUWEGEDERA KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Soranatotota division, and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from August 31, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, K. Y. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Muttettuwegedera.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed H. M. MOHOTTI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from July 29, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, G. G. PUNCHI MAHATMAYA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Balangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHN AMARASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twelve days from July 26, 1912, during the absence of D. L. GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WICKRAMASINHA NAWARATNE ABEYKON PANDITA WAHALA MUDIYANSELAGE WATTEWALAWWE SENEVIRATNE BANDAR HAPUGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for seven days from July 25, 1912, during the

absence of the Registrar, H. M. DORAKUMBURE, on leave. His office will be at Bangalawewatta in Dorakumbura; station: Mudiyanselagewatta in Madawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA, of Pategama, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, and of Births and Deaths of Pategama division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from August 2, 1912, during the absence of D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DOLPI DESA WIJESSEKERA BANDARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Pahala-walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for August 5, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Iniginahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MATES ABEWICKREMA WEJESUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahala-walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from August 7, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. A. WIJESUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. A. M. IBRAHIM, Udaiyar of Puttalam town, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu North division, and as Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for five days from August 3, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. PONNIAH, on leave, for giving evidence in the Supreme Court, Colombo. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed DON JOSEPH CALDERA APPUHAMI, of Haldanduwana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from July 30, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, R. BARONCHIAPPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota and Tanipperu pattuwas, and of General Marriages of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from July 24, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, D. M. U BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VITANAGE CORNELIS APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale, Megodapota pattu, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-nine days from August 21, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, GEORGE EKNELOGODA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

E. SUETER,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1912.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WHEREAS rinderpest no longer exists within the Northern Walakada of Magam pattu, of the Hambantota District: It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 7 (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, has been pleased to cancel the notification under section 7 (1) of the said Ordinance appearing in *Government Gazette* of June 21, 1912, and declaring that (1) the roads from Migaha'andura to (a) Ihala Kumbukwewa, (b) Weliwewa, (c) Indiwewa, and (2) the road from Ihala Kumbukwewa to the boundary of the Province of Uva, within the above-described area, are closed to all cattle traffic.

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

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

APPPLICATION having been received from Mr. W. Sapapathy, Chetty street, Jaffna, for the lease of a block of Crown land, in extent 41 acres 3 roods and 14 perches, at Karampan village, in The Islands division of the Jaffna District, viz. lots 11,005, 11,007, 11,008, 11,010, 11,012, 11,013, 11,015, 11,016, 11,017, 11,018, 11,019, 11,020, 11,021, 11,023, and 11,025 on preliminary plan 2,971, the entire block being bounded on the north by lots 11,000 and 11,009 on preliminary plan 2,971, T. P. 256,502, and lot 10,989 on preliminary plan 2,971, on the east by lots 11,014 and 11,022 on preliminary plan 2,971 and Crown land (unsurveyed), on the south by lot 11,027 on preliminary plan 2,971, and on the west by lots 11,026, 11,024, 11,007, and 11,006 on preliminary plan 2,971, for the experimental cultivation of cotton and soya beans:

It is hereby notified, in pursuance of regulation No. 38 of the land sale regulations given in Appendix K to the General Orders of the Ceylon Government, that it is proposed to lease the said block of land to the said applicant for a period of five years at a rental of 25 cents per acre per annum, with option of purchase at Rs. 15 per acre on the expiration of the lease period, on condition that half the land should be planted with cotton and the other half with soya beans, unless within six weeks from the date hereof valid reasons are adduced to the contrary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1912.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COMMITTEE ON ORIENTAL STUDIES, COLOMBO.

Results of the Examination held in April, 1912.

Note 1.—In the following lists, *e*, *p*, *s*, and *l* appended to names stand respectively for Elu, Pali, Sanskrit, and Logic, showing the subjects in which candidates have passed.

Note 2.—Candidates whose names do not appear in these lists have failed to pass their respective examinations.

FINAL EXAMINATION.

The following candidate has passed the examination in all sections, Elu, Pali, and Sanskrit, including Logic, and become entitled to the diploma of the Committee:—

Index No.	Name.	Class : Honours.	College.
2	Wataddara Pemanando Thero		Vidyalankara College, Peliyagoda

The candidate is awarded the Obeyesekere gold medal for the year.

The following candidate has passed in the sections Elu and Sanskrit as a first stage:—

Index No.	Name.	College.
3	W. Gabriel Perera	Vidyodaya College, Colombo

This candidate is awarded the Batuwantudawa prize, worth Rs. 25.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

Division A (e, p, s).

Second Class.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Name of College or by whom presented.
3	—	Clement Henry Mason	Vidyalankara College, Peliyagoda

Division A (a).

Second Class.

8	1	D. D. Wanigasokara Patirana, e, s	Pushparama Pirivena, Matara
5	2	Harumalgoda Nanadhaja Unnanse, e, p	Saugata Vidyalaya, Panadure
6	3	Wekada Nanananda Unnanse, e, p	Sri Prajnananda Sthavira, Wekada

The Wijesekara prize, worth Rs. 50, for the candidate passing highest in this examination in the first class or above, is awarded to Clement Henry Mason, as the Standing Committee considers his work sufficiently meritorious.

The Senewiratna prize, worth Rs. 25, is also awarded to Clement Henry Mason, as the candidate passing best in the history and antiquities of Ceylon at this examination.

The following candidates take first place in the sections :—

1. Elu : Clement Henry Mason.
2. Pali : Harumalgoda Nanadhaja Unnanse.
3. Sanskrit : Don Dionis Wanigasekara Patirana.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Division A (Elu, Pali, Sanskrit).

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Name of College or by whom presented.
<i>First Class.</i>			
40	1	Pimbure Vacissara Unnanse	Paramadhammacetiya Pirivena, Ratnalana
11	2	Godapitiye Dhirananda Unnanse	Vidyodaya College, Colombo
<i>Second Class.</i>			
42	1	Kiralapane Vimala Unnanse	Vidyodaya College, Colombo
27	2	Kiriwattuduwe Pannasara Unnanse	Vidyalankara Pirivena, Peliyagoda
24	3	Welitara Nanawasa Unnanse	Vidyobhasha Pirivena, Welitara
<i>Division A-(a).</i>			
<i>First Class.</i>			
17	1	D. D. Jayawardhana, e, s	Vidyawardhana Pirivena, Ranwalagoda
44	2	Pannila Upananda Unnanse, e, p	Sailantayatana Pirivena, Bentota
<i>Second Class.</i>			
12	1	M. E. Andris Fernando, e, s	Prayachanodaya Pirivena, Molligoda
38	2	Arukwatte Somananda Unnanse, e, p	Vidyodaya Pirivena, Colombo
4	3	Kattamuriccane Subharati Unnanse, e, p	Mr. W. D. C. Wagiswara
41	4	Elgiriye Wipulasara Unnanse, e, p	Vidyawardhana Pirivena, Ranwalagoda
36	5	S. P. Semaris, e, s	Ananda Pirivena, Galle
35	6	Don David Samarasundara Seneviratna, e, p	Vidyananda Pirivena, Veyangoda
14	7	H. Sigoris Fernando, e, s	Vidyalankara Pirivena, Peliyagoda
31	8	Heperuma Arachchige Sadrir Perera, e, s	Vidyodaya College, Colombo
34	9	T. D. Senewiratna, e, s	Vidyalankara College, Peliyagoda
43	9	D. L. W. S. Wimalajitwa, e, s	Rev. K. B. Dhammaratana

1. The Amarasuriya prize is awarded to Pimbure Vacissara Unnanse, as the candidate passing highest at this examination.

2. The Piyaratana prize is awarded to Godapitiye Dhirananda Unnanse, as the candidate passing best in Sanskrit.

3. The Jayasuriya prize is awarded to M. E. Andris Fernando, as the candidate passing highest among laymen in the section Sinhalese.

4. The Dhammakusala prize is awarded to Pimbure Vacissara Unnanse for the highest place in Pali.

5. The Ratnayaka prize is awarded to Godapitiye Dhirananda Unnanse for taking the highest percentage of marks in any two sections.

6. Among the generality of candidates, the first place in Sinhalese at this examination is taken by Pimbure Vacissara Unnanse, and the second place by Pannila Upananda Unnanse.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 1, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction, and Chairman to
the Committee on Oriental Studies.

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

Rev. W. J. Hanan	..	Kaithady Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.
Henry Amarasuriya, Esq.	..	Keembiela Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Gangaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 5, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 9, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo :—

Legal.		Rs. c.
A REVISED EDITION OF		
THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON,		
In three volumes, bound in leather, Rs. 25 the set of three volumes, or Rs. 8.50 per volume		
Vol. I.—1707 to 1879	8 50
Vol. II.—1880 to 1894	8 50
Vol. III.—1895 to 1907	8 50
Vol. IV.—New Series.		
Part 1.—Ordinances 1 of 1908 to 9 of 1909	1 0
Part 2.—Ordinances 10 of 1909 to 18 of 1911	2 60
Old Volume IV.		
(Part I. is out of print.)		
Part 2.—Ordinances 13 of 1901 to 13 of 1902	0 70
Part 3.—Ordinances 14 of 1902 to 5 of 1903	0 25
Part 4.—Ordinances 6 of 1903 to 13 of 1904	0 40
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Observations will be received not later than September 5, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, August 9, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bridge on 13½ mile of the Teldeniya-Nugatenne gap road, Central Province, will be closed to traffic on August 19 and 20, 1912.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, August 2, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

Charges for the use of the Government Tugs "Goliath" and "Samson."

(Authorized by Colonial Secretary's letter No. 62 of July 27, 1912.)

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N.B.—The scale of charges published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,199 of August 9, 1907, is hereby cancelled.

Master Attendant's Office, JOHN A. LEGGE,
Colombo, July 29, 1912. Master Attendant.

Charges for the use of the Tugs "Samson" and "Goliath" for Extraordinary Services.

(Authorized by Colonial Secretary's letters Nos. 219 and 33 of October 11, 1904, and March 12, 1909, respectively.)

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Master Attendant's Office, JOHN A. LEGGE,
Colombo, July 29, 1912. Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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-Muppane 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 Kachoheri, 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 Panikaneravi.

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,
Colombo, July 24, 1912.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
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,
Colombo, July 24, 1912.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and country rice, to be delivered where there are overseers' quarters within the departmental districts of Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawela, from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies 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, North-Central 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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 30, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

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

Badulla District.

Kara Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Badulla.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Badulla.

Passara District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Passara.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Passara.

Koslanda District.

Kara Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Koslanda.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Koslanda.

Diyatalawa District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Diyatalawa.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Diyatalawa.

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. Tenders must state separate prices for kallunda and kara rice.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice to the Public Works Department, in the Province of Uva, 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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, Province of Uva, Badulla.

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 in respect of each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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 30, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

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

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.
Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.
Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.
Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

Dandagama District.

Within the town of Dandagama.
Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

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, North-Western Province, during 1912-1913," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 20, 1912.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

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 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, and Rs. 250 for Dandagama district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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 30, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) To fell in Maliduwa, Beraliya, Mulatiyana, or Dediya-gala forest, in Weligama 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 Kamburu-gamuwa 25 of 22 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 6 of 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in., and at Matara 20 telegraph posts 22 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 7 of 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in. on or before January 1, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving the same in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, July 15, 1912.

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 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 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,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, 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,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, 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 service described in the schedule annexed.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Depôt Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 27, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

12. The supply should be completed before the end of March, 1913.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, July 31, 1912. Jaffna Division.

SCHEDULE.

To cut from an area in Veddukkadu (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 1,500 tons of common firewood, less such quantity as might have been supplied departmentally when contract is entered into, to transport same by boats to the Jaffna Customs, and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depôt, and to weigh and deliver to the charge of the depôt keeper.

Not less than 160 tons should be delivered monthly.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bamboos, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 13, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

July 22, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

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

The above quantities are approximate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

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

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

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

Sections of Drains referred to:

Section I.—From the present end of the concrete drain (opposite the Gansabhawa road to Godakewela) to the

culvert between Peris's butcher boutique and the arrack tavern.

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

Ratnapura Kachcheri, N. E. ERNST,
July 22, 1912. 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, J. CONROY,
July 27, 1912. 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.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Kegalla Jail will be sold by public auction at Kegalla Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, August 17, 1912:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
Q 11,388 ..	One old white cloth and one old yellow handkerchief.
Q 11,529 ..	One old white sarong and two rags.
Q 11,540 ..	One old red sarong, one old black sarong, one old white banian, one red handkerchief, one old small white handkerchief, and one elastic belt.
Q 11,541 ..	One old red sarong, one old white banian, one coloured banian, and one old elastic belt.
Q 11,566 ..	One old Cannanore cloth.
R 11,136 ..	One old sarong and two old red handkerchiefs.
R 11,137 ..	One old red sarong, one old banian, one old white towel, and one old elastic belt.
R 11,153 ..	One old red sarong, one old red handkerchief, and one rag.
R 11,156 ..	One old red sarong, one old red handkerchief, and one white metal chain.
R 11,227 ..	Two old red sarongs, one elastic belt, and one old red handkerchief.
R 11,231 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one red handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
R 11,257 ..	One old white cloth.
R 11,258 ..	One old red sarong.
R 11,294 ..	One old chintz cloth and one old leather belt.
R 11,295 ..	One old red sarong, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one night cap, one black putty, and one old white shirt.
R 11,311 ..	One old white cloth.
R 11,312 ..	One old red sarong and one old red handkerchief.
R 11,313 ..	One old red sarong and one red handkerchief.
R 11,314 ..	One old white cloth and one white banian.
R 11,315 ..	One old red sarong.
R 11,320 ..	One old white cloth.
R 11,332 ..	One Cannanore cloth, one white banian, and one old red handkerchief.
R 11,340 ..	One old red sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, three common buttons, one old tweed waistcoat, one old Cannanore coat, two common coat buttons, and one white metal waist-chain.

Kegalla Prison,
July 27, 1912.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Tangalla Jail will be sold by public auction at Tangalla Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, August 17, 1912:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
Q 8,391 ..	One old red sarong cloth.
Q 8,392 ..	One old red sarong cloth.
Q 8,458 ..	One old torn red sarong cloth, one old leather belt.
Q 8,684 ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old cloth belt.
R 8,380 ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old torn towel, one old cloth belt.
R 8,453 ..	One old white cloth, one old cloth belt.
R 8,480 ..	One old torn red sarong cloth, one old torn red handkerchief.
R 8,492 ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old leather belt.
R 8,520 ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old white cloth banian, one old torn merino banian, one old white coat.
R 8,521 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old torn white cloth banian, one old towel, one old cloth belt.
R 8,522 ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old white cloth banian, two brass studs, one old leather belt.
R 8,523 ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old torn white coat, one old white cloth banian, three bone studs, one old white cloth handkerchief.
R 8,525 ..	One old chintz cloth sarong.
R 8,526 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old torn cloth belt.
R 8,527 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old torn white cloth, one old white cloth banian, one old red handkerchief, one old leather belt.
R 8,535 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, two old torn handkerchiefs.
R 8,536 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old towel, one old red handkerchief.
R 8,537 ..	One old torn red sarong cloth, one old torn Cannanore cloth, one old red handkerchief.
R 8,541 ..	One old chintz cloth sarong.

Tangalla Prison,
August 1, 1912.

ALLAN BEVEN,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Mahara Jail Gate at 10 A.M. on Thursday, September 12, 1912:—

4 cots, wooden	1 tray, rice cooling	2 tubs, zinc
13 kegs, latrine	4 tubs, wooden, water-carrying	375 tin chamber pots

Mahara Prison,
August 1, 1912.

A. WALKER,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 3, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 78 (0 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 46 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 11 Moors, 5 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 18·0, as against 18·7 in the preceding week, 21·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 111 (0 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 12 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·6, as against 30·5 in the previous week, 40·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 111 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 30 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 9.

Selected Causes of Death.—Nineteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 14 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Slave Island, 3 each in Maradana hospitals and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Kollupitiya. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eight deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 19 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya.

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

4. Twelve deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Dysentery*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Senility*, 5 from *Debility* (1 infant), 4 from *Worms*, 3 each from *Diarrhœa* (1 infant) and *Paralysis*, and 27 from *Other Causes*.

5. Ten cases of *Measles* were reported, against 11 in the previous week; and 2 of *Chickenpox*, against 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·7°, against 81·1° in the preceding week and 82·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·828 in., against 29·825 in. in the preceding week and 29·838 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·71 in., against 2·24 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1912.

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