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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 273 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of the Minute of February 17, 1911, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the classes named, with effect from August 23, 1912:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY.

Class II.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING.

Class III.

Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 13, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 274 of 1912.

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

Class III.

Mr. T. A. CAREY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 10, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 275 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. G. E. FORREST, the following officer will cease to officiate in the class named, with effect from August 5, 1912:—

Class III.

Mr. T. A. CAREY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 10, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 276 of 1912.

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

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to act in the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, with effect from August 13, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, for August 22, 1912.

Mr. B. AMARASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for August 13 and 14, 1912, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS, Cadet attached to the Galle Kachcheri, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, in addition to his present duties, with effect from August 15, 1912.

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to be, in addition to his own duties, a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from August 19, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. GEORGE BENZIE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy, *vice* Mr. D. J. BLYTH, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 14, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 277 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Light Infantry and Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps:—

CEYLON LIGHT INFANTRY.

To be Captain to fill an existing vacancy.
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM VAUGHAN.

CEYLON PLANTERS' RIFLE CORPS.

To be Captain to fill an existing vacancy.
Second Lieutenant ROBERT McDONALD SUTOR.

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

No. 278 of 1912.

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

To be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant ALEXANDER McDONELL MAITLAND.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 14, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 279 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884:—

- (1) W. Angammana, Korala, for Uda Pattu North, Kuruwiti korale, in Ratnapura District.
- (2) Habaragoda Araehchillage Haramanis Appuhami, Korala, for Meda pattu of Kuruwiti korale in Ratnapura District.
- (3) Jayasundara Mudiyansele Kiri Menike, Korala, for Pannil pattu of Atakalan korale in Ratnapura District.
- (4) A. W. P. Banda, Korala, for Mawata pattu of Paranakuru korale in Kegalla District.
- (5) Higgoda Dingiri Banda, Korala, for Kandua pattu of Paranakuru korale in Kegalla District.
- (6) H. W. Boyagoda, Ratemahatmaya, for Galboda and Kinigoda korales in Kegalla District.
- (7) K. M. D. Banda, Korala, for Meda pattu of Galboda korale in Kegalla District.
- (8) W. M. Ukkurula, Korala, for Ganne and Galboda pattu of Galboda korale in Kegalla District.
- (9) Atapattu Gallatrallege Punchirala, Korala, for Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale in Kegalla District.
- (10) Pasgammana Mudiyansele Appuhami, Korala, for Ota pattu of Beligal korale in Kegalla District.
- (11) Bandigerallage Punchi Appuhami, Korala, for Kandupita Pattu North of Beligal korale in Kegalla District.
- (12) Owitagodarallage Ukku Banda, Korala, for Kiraweli Pattu East of Beligal korale in Kegalla District.
- (13) Kobbekaduwe Palle Walawwe *alias* Maha Walawwe Rajapaksa Rajakaruna Nawaratna Wickramasingha Disanayaka Mudiyanseralatiyamillage Kuda Banda, Korala, for Kiraweli Pattu West in Beligal korale in Kegalla District.

(14) R. S. Perera, Inquirer into Crimes, for Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama in Kegalla District.

(15) H. M. Madduma Banda, Korala, for Alutgam korale in Kegalla District.

(16) J. R. Eheliyagoda, Korala, for Panawal Korale West in Kegalla District.

(17) G. D. R. Appuhami, Korala, for Panawal Korale East in Kegalla District.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 14, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 280 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. A. J. AUSTIN DICKSON to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, in place of Mr. BOVY LYSBERG, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 14, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 281 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. P. S. BRIDGE, of Kiribatgala estate, to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Ratnapura, in place of Mr. W. FERGUSON, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 12, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 282 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Kalmunai, Kattankudy, Eraur, and Sammanturai for the year 1913, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

<i>Kalmunai.</i>	<i>Eraur.</i>
P. BASTIANPILLAI.	K. KANAPATIPPILLAI.
S. ILAIYATAMBY.	M. UMALULEVVAIPPODI.
MUHAIYATIN.	M. HAYATTULEVVAIPPIDI.
<i>Kattankudy.</i>	<i>Sammanturai.</i>
M. M. MARAKKAYAR.	K. M. ABDUL-MAJIED.
M. H. AKAMATULEVVAI.	P. SAPAPATIPPILLAI.
P. M. ABDULRAHIMALEVVAI.	T. KANAPATIPPILLAI.

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

No. 283 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MEDDUMAUNDIYEGE DON ARIYAWARDENE PERERA, of "Gracelyn," Katukele, Kandy, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the Judicial Division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

No. 284 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. OUSWATTELIYANAGE SIMON PERERA JAYASINGHA, of Weligampitiya, Ja-ela, to be a Notary Public throughout Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, with residence and office at Nikaweratiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. S. BASTIAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for three weeks from August 19, 1912, during the absence of Mr. V. R. ARULAMPALAM on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. FREDERICK LEONARD ANTHONISZ, of Matara, to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 25, 1912, *vice* Mr. G. O. ABEYNAIKE, transferred. His office will be at the old District Court building, Matara.

Mr. HENRY ROBERT KOELMEYER to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from September 1, 1912. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

TEUNNAHETTI MUDAGE LAWARIS PEIRIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale Central division, in the Chilaw District, of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 19, 1912, *vice* S. P. GUNATILAKE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, August 13, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, 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 two days from August 3, 1912, during the absence of Mr. D. G. KBELTZHEIM, on leave. His office will be at Dr. HAY'S Surgery in Pavilion street, Kandy.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KATIRAMALAIYAR KANTAVANAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eruvil Pattu South division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 9, 1912, *vice* C. KATIRAMALAIPODI, employed permanently on other duties. His office will be at Koddakkallar, with a station at Makilur.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MUHAMMED YOOSOOF ISUMALEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannunai East North-Central division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eighteen days from August 13, 1912, *vice* U. M. YOOSOOF, suspended from duties. His office will be at Kattankudi.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WANNOKURALLAYA PODIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elapata division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one week from August 24, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, W. R. HINMAHATMAYA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Porchitagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHN AMARASEKERA 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 August 7, 1912, during the absence of DON LIVINIS GOONATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed M. KRISTOKU LAWRENCE TIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island Division No. 2, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the

Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from August 5, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KAYITAN TALIMA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar's house at Pesalai.

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 one week from August 7, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, NABILIAS *alias* NANDRIS DE SILVA WIJEGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta *alias* Pedurugewatta at Randombe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ABRAHAM DE SILVA ABAYNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elpitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from August 15, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. DE S. ABAYNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Ambalamduwewatta at Elpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLES DAVID WAKISTA, of Dikwella, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, and of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-eight days from August 10, 1912, during the absence of A. E. A. SAMARASEKERA, Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed HENRY WILLIAM AMERASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for one week from August 13, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. AMERASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the Alutwalawwa, Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota and Taniperuwa pattuwas, and of General Marriages of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from August 7, 1912, during the absence of Registrar, D. M. U. BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

E. SUETER,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that P. L. ISAN APPU, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwaka and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from September 1, 1912, cease to hold office at Bandarawatta in Deniyaya, and will hold office only at Tennenpitawatta in Viharehena.

E. SUETER,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that KURUGALA ARACHCHIGE GABRIEL APPUHAMY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kolonnagam pattu division of Kolonna korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from August 15, 1912, hold his office at Bogahayataliaddewatta in Kolonna, instead of Kohompuruwewatta in Ereporuwa, as notified in *Government Gazette*, No. 6,450 of June 30, 1911.

E. SUETER,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1912.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. L. E. IDE-MACK	Clerk, Class IV., Grade I.	Private Secretary to the Hon. Mr. Justice ENNIS

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

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

THE following additional rule relating to the grant of pensions and gratuities to Road Committee officers, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 9 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1902, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1912.

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

Rule referred to.

23. Any employé of a District or Provincial Road Committee drawing a salary of less than Rs. 250 per annum on retiring after a period of 25 years' or more continuous service may be awarded by vote of the Committee a long service allowance not exceeding Rs. 5 per mensem. Those in the receipt of daily pay retiring under similar circumstances may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one month's salary for every three years' service.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated February 17, 1911, held on July 8, 1912, and following days:—

FIRST EXAMINATION.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. P. B. HERAT	67.25	57	—	46

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

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD has passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, held on July 9, 1912.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the Departmental Examination noted against their names held in July, 1912:—

Police Department.

Mr. E. F. L. Wright : Tamil—First Examination.
Mr. R. J. Tyler : Sinhalese—Second Examination.
Mr. A. P. Williams : Sinhalese—Second Examination.
Mr. G. H. Farrell : Law.
Mr. H. N. Wood : Law.

Public Works Department.

Mr. C. G. Schokman : Sinhalese.

Forest Department.

Mr. W. W. Fyers : Law.
Mr. J. D. Sargent : Accounts.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that a special license, under the provisions of rule 39, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, and published in the *Government Gazette* of September 30, 1910, has been granted to Mr. F. D. S. MITCHELL for the purpose of issuing boiler certificates (Form D) for any boiler or boilers used in any factory, and certificates of competency (Form A) to any person or persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 17, 1911, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 14, 1912, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 14	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 17	.. Law
Tuesday, October 15	.. Law	Friday, October 18	.. Accounts
Wednesday, October 16	.. Law	Saturday, October 19	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, October 21, 1912.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on October 15, 1912, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

The examination for officers in the Police Department, and the *vidá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than September 30, 1912.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vidá voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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.).

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The North-Western Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. Bosanquet & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

THE following regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 3 of "The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, 1901," are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. From September 1, 1912, no coconuts in husk shall be imported into Ceylon, except at the port of Colombo.
 2. All coconuts in husk imported into Ceylon shall be subjected to fumigation at the Government fumigatorium in Colombo before delivery to the consignee.
 3. The procedure defined by regulations Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and published in *Gazette* No. 5,936 of August 14, 1903, are to apply in the case of the said coconuts.
- These regulations do not affect husked nuts, which are exempt from treatment.

THE REGISTRARS' PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1912.

An Order for the purpose of giving validity to certain Birth and Death Registrations in the Ratnapura, Anuradhapura, and Nuwara Eliya Districts.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the above-named Ordinance it is enacted that "where, whether before or after the passing of this Ordinance—

- (a) Any registration of a birth, death, marriage, document, or any other matter which is by law required or authorized to be registered; or
- (b) Any proceeding taken or purporting to be taken by or before a Registrar by virtue of his office—

is invalidated by reason of any informality, mistake, or accidental omission; whether relating to the appointment of the Registrar, or the limits of his jurisdiction, or the manner in which the registration or proceeding was made or taken, or any other incidental circumstance, and no other means are by law provided by which the registration or proceeding may be validated, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by order in Council notified in the *Government Gazette*, to give directions for the correction of the mistake, informality, or omission, and to make any other order that may be necessary for the purpose of giving validity to the registration or proceeding":

And whereas the registrations, specified in the schedule hereto, of births and deaths are invalidated by reason of the informalities and mistakes set forth in the said schedule, and no other means are by law provided for the validation of the said registrations:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby order and direct as follows:—

(a) The said registrations of births and deaths in the Ratnapura District are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the Registrar making the same had been duly appointed at the date when they were made.

(b) The said registrations of births and deaths in the Anuradhapura District are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the said births and deaths had occurred within the divisions of the Registrars making the registrations.

(c) The said registrations of births and deaths in the Nuwara Eliya District are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if they had been actually made within three months of the occurrence.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Ratnapura District.

Registration Division.	Description.	Particulars of Registration Number.	Entries. Date of Registration.	By whom registered.	Nature of Irregularity.
Kolonnagam pattu.	Births ..	2,649 to 3,408	.. Sept. 16, 1908, to June 6, 1911	Kurunegala Arachchige Gabriel Appuhami	These events were registered after the expiration of the term of the Registrar's probationary appointment
	Deaths...	2,172 to 2,898	.. do. ..		

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Anuradhapura District.

Kanadara korale	Births ..	1,668, 1,674, 1,770, 1,889,	May 13, 1906,	M. B. Dawlagala	These events, which occurred in the villages Kussewa and Pandiyankulama in the Ulagalla korale outside the jurisdiction of these Registrars, were registered by them owing to a misunderstanding as to the limits of their jurisdiction which was confined to Kanadara korale division	
		1,890, 1,926, 1,942, 1,943,	to Mar. 13, 1909			
	1,976, 1,982, 1,984, 1,992,	1,993, 2,096, 2,097, 3,009,	K. P. Tilakaratna			
	3,011, 3,014, 3,053, 3,088,	and 3,146				
	Deaths ..	1,643, 1,647, 1,648, 1,650,	Mar. 3, 1906,			P. V. Ranhami
		1,673, 1,674, 1,687, 1,688,	to Mar. 16, 1909			
	Births ..	1,693, 1,694, 1,695, 1,696,	K. V. Wannihami			H. B. Punchirala
		1,716, 1,733, 1,748, 1,762,				
	Deaths ..	2,000, 2,005, 2,006, 2,010,	K. P. Tilakaratna			P. V. Ranhami
		2,032, 2,033, 2,034, 2,035,				
	Births ..	3,036, 3,037, 3,063, 3,090,	K. V. Wannihami			H. B. Punchirala
		3,127				
Deaths ..	1,623, 1,629, 1,630, 1,797,	K. P. Tilakaratna	P. V. Ranhami			
	1,798, 1,822, 1,855			.. Feb. 23, 1907		
Births ..	2,022, 2,060, 2,061	K. V. Wannihami	H. B. Punchirala			
	2,066, 2,078			.. Mar. 30 to June 9, 1908		
Deaths ..	2,066, 2,078	K. V. Wannihami	H. B. Punchirala			
	3,181, 3,234, 3,252, 5,254,			June 8, 1909,		
Births ..	3,255, 3,275, 3,277, 3,286,	K. V. Wannihami	H. B. Punchirala			
	3,172, 3,178, 3,186, 3,199,			to Jan. 5, 1910		
Deaths ..	3,341, 3,346, 3,351, 3,360,	K. V. Wannihami	H. B. Punchirala			
	3,361, and 3,362			June 19, 1909,		
Deaths ..	3,159	K. V. Wannihami	H. B. Punchirala			
	.. May 17, 1909			to Aug. 15, 1910		

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Nuwara Eliya District.

Nuwara Eliya District	Births ..	34,464 to 34,528	.. June 1, 1911	R. A. G. Festing	These events, which occurred on estates situated in a district appointed under the "Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880," were registered after the lapse of three months of their occurrence without the authority required under sections 20 and 29 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, but the entries were antedated under a misapprehension so as to fall within the prescribed period
	Deaths ..	31,202 to 31,400	.. do. ..		

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 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 Panikaneeravi.

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 scolai 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 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 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,
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 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 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 timber from the date of entering into the 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 Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 3, 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. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,500. All other necessary

information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

10. 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.

J. E. HANCOCKS,

August 9, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 24, 28, and 29, S. D. Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on August 28, 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 roofs 18 in. apart to serve as weights.

Bulges of the walls to be made straight and repaired.

Gable fences of the stores to be fenced with new cadjans and necessary supports given.

The inside of stores to be lined with new cadjans.

New cadjans for roof of the stores to be placed 6 in. apart.

The weighing sheds to be repaired.

Floor of stores to be levelled with clay and stamped where necessary.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before August 27, 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 four weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,

E. T. DYSON,

August 9, 1912. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for service 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 purchase of Coconuts, Leper Asylum, Hendala," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 3, 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 for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. 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.

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

9. 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.

10. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

Colombo, August 14, 1912.

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

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Purchase of coconuts with husks plucked from the trees of the Leper Asylum grounds at Hendala	50	100

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Galle Kachcheri on Monday, August 19, 1912, at 12 noon:—

4 admirals	3 tables
1 chair	2 taps, large
1 chest, wooden	2 trays
1 pigeon hole	2 typewriters
1 set scales	

Galle Kachcheri,
August 8, 1912.

J. R. WALTERS,
for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles of patients who died in the hospitals between July 1, 1908, and December 31, 1910, will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Colombo on Saturday, August 31, 1912:—

- 125 strings of beads, to be sold in two lots of 50 each and one lot of 25
- 282 bangles, to be sold in eight lots of 30 each and one lot of 42
- 91 earrings, to be sold in two lots of 65 and 26
- 250 rings, to be sold in five lots of 50 each
- 57 toe rings
- 72 nose rings
- 8 hairpins
- 8 waist-chains
- 1 lot boxes
- 7 penknives
- 9 chains and 1 lot old coins
- 12 thalies
- 1 watch and chain
- 5 nose rings (gold)
- 9 amulets
- 3 knives
- 25 studs
- 3 combs
- 7 necklets
- 1 pair spectacles, 1 pencil case with medal, and 1 rosary with locket, to be sold in one lot
- 21 rings, 2 brooches, 1 thimble, 6 buttons, and 4 ear-picks, to be sold in one lot

- 1 brass pot
- 1 brass pot and lamp
- 17 umbrellas
- 1 lot keys, 1 lot bells, 1 looking-glass, 1 purse, and 3 arecanut cutters, to be sold in one lot

District Court,
Colombo, August 12, 1912.

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 1 P.M., on Monday, September 2, 1912, viz.:—

3 bells, platform	7 lamps, platform
3 beds	1 lamp, gate
12 cans, watering	6 filters
4 casks, water	2 machines, table weighing
3 levers	1 measure, oil
4 lamps, table	1 safe, iron
31 lamps, hanging	

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be put up for sale by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boat Shed on Monday, September 30, 1912, at 8 A.M.:—

24 casks, empty	5 lamps, hurricane
8 cases, packing	10 coir cables, 13 in., old
5 cwt. muntz metal, old sheets	17 cwt. chains, old, 1½ in.
1 filter, old	5 cwt. chains, old, 1¾ in.

Master Attendant's Office,
Galle, August 12, 1912.

H. C. BLOOMFIELD,
Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on the 24th instant at 4 P.M. at Hulftsdorp Jail:—

42 tatties, tin	1 cot, wooden
3 buckets of sort	1 plate, enamelled

Hulftsdorp Prison,
Colombo, August 8, 1912.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 10, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 83 (0 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 51 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, 15 Moors, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1912, viz., 226,553) was 19·2, as against 18·0 in the preceding week, 19·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 110 (0 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 21 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·4, as against 25·6 in the previous week, 35·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 110 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 22 in the preceding week, 34 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 5.

Selected Causes of Death.—Eighteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 8 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 in New Bazaar, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 each in Maradana hospitals and Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

2. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 19 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in St. Paul's, 3 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 2 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Wellawatta. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

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

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (4 infants), 9 from *Debility* (6 infants), 6 from *Diarrhoea* (5 infants), 5 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 each from *Dysentery* and *Senility*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 26 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eighteen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 10 in the previous week; and 2 of *Chickenpox*, as in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·6° against 81·7° in the preceding week and 82·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·825 in., against 29·828 in. in the preceding week and the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·54 in., against 0·71 in. in the preceding week and 0·08 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1912.

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