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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

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

For the Midland Circuit, three times at least at Kandy, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Badulla, a place included within the said Midland Circuit :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Badulla, in the said Midland Circuit, on or about Monday, September 23, 1912.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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.

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WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated October 11, 1909, issued under the provisions of section 19 (1) of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 9 of 1901, certain by-laws were made for the whole Island and published in the *Government Gazette* of October 15, 1909 :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said by-laws :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by the said section 19 (1) of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the said by-laws by substituting therefor the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. The plates to be supplied by the proper authority under section 11 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," shall be coloured blue, and shall bear white figures and letters denoting the year and the District, Municipality, Local Board, or Board of Improvement town for which the plate is used.

2. Distinguishing letters shall be allotted to the several Districts, Municipalities, Local Board and Board of Improvement towns as follows :—

| Districts or Municipalities. | Distinguishing Letters. | Local Board or Board of Improvement Towns. | Distinguishing Letters. |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Colombo District             | A                       | Negombo Local Board                        | AN                      |
|                              |                         | Minuwangoda Local Board                    | AA                      |
|                              |                         | Moratuwa Local Board                       | AM                      |
| Kalutara District            | B                       | Kalutara Local Board                       | BK                      |
| Colombo Municipality         | C                       | —  | —                       |
| Kandy District               | D                       | Gampola Local Board                        | DG                      |
|                              |                         | Nawalapitiya Local Board                   | DN                      |
|                              |                         | Hatton-Dikoya                              | DH                      |
| Matale                       | E                       | Matale Local Board                         | EM                      |
| Nuwara Eliya                 | F                       | Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement          | FN                      |
| Kandy Municipality           | G                       | —  | —                       |
| Jaffna                       | H                       | Jaffna Local Board                         | HJ                      |
| Mullaitivu                   | I                       | —  | —                       |
| Mannar                       | J                       | —  | —                       |
| Galle District               | K                       | —  | —                       |
| Matara                       | L                       | Matara Local Board                         | LM                      |
| Hambantota                   | M                       | —  | —                       |
| Galle Municipality           | N                       | —  | —                       |
| Batticaloa                   | O                       | Batticaloa Local Board                     | OB                      |
| Trincomalee                  | P                       | Trincomalee Local Board                    | PT                      |
| Kurunegala                   | Q                       | Kurunegala Local Board                     | QK                      |
| Puttalam                     | R                       | Puttalam Local Board                       | RP                      |
| Chilaw                       | S                       | Chilaw Local Board                         | SC                      |
| Anuradhapura                 | T                       | Anuradhapura Local Board                   | TA                      |
| Badulla                      | U                       | Badulla Local Board                        | UU                      |
|                              |                         | Bandarawela Local Board                    | UB                      |
| Ratnapura                    | V                       | Ratnapura Local Board                      | VR                      |
| Kegalla                      | W                       | Kegalla Local Board                        | WK                      |

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

No. 285 of 1912.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from August 19, 1912 :—

Mr. J. O'K. MURTY to Class I., Grade II.

Mr. J. CONROY to Class II.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 286 of 1912.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from August 19, 1912 :—

Mr. T. REID to Class III.

Mr. W. T. STACE to Class IV.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 287 of 1912.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Mr. C. W. BICKMORE, Cadet, be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office, with effect from August 23, 1912, and that Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN, Cadet, be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri, with effect from the same date.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 288 of 1912.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from September 1, 1912, until further orders :—

Mr. E. T. DYSON to act as Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province.

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Additional District Judge, Puttalam; and Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 21, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 289 of 1912.

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

Mr. E. B. F. SUETER to the office of Commissioner of Requests, Colombo; Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo; and Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from August 20, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Assistant Superintendent, Chilaw Jail, from August 26 to 28, 1912, during the absence of Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, for August 30 and 31, 1912, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. H. JONES to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, with effect from August 21, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for August 17 and 18, 1912, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. L. ORR to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from August 15 to 20, 1912, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, from August 26 to September 8, 1912, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station.

Mr. P. A. GOONERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, from September 9 to 25, 1912, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. W. BICKMORE to be an officer for certifying to the attachment in his presence of the Colonial Secretary's signature impressed on duplicate or triplicate copies of Crown grants of land by means of a stamp or facsimile of his sign manual, under the provisions of sub-section 1 A (1) of section 11 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, during the absence of Mr. H. K. HILLYER on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. E. WARING, of Craigie Lea, Kotagala, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya (Hatton) and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, in place of Mr. J. C. DUNBAR, who has left the Island.

Mr. J. J. ROBINSON to be a Visitor to the Badulla Hospital, vice Mr. JAMES DUNCAN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 21, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 290 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. B. P. KADOMTZEFF, provisionally, pending the receipt of instructions from HIS MAJESTY'S Government, as Vice-Consul for Russia at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, August 17, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 291 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Count VON LUXBURG to act as German Consul-General at Calcutta and also for the Colony of Ceylon has received HIS MAJESTY'S signature.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, August 16, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 292 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint PENERIS SAMARASINGHE GUNASEKERA, Vidane Arachchi of Kebeliyapola,

to be an Inquirer for the Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 293 of 1912.

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

Mr. P. S. MARKAR.  
Mr. C. JANSZ.  
Mr. P. S. KATUGAHA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, August 20, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 294 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALOYSIUS LEO JERONIMUS EDIRISINGHE, of "De Wekkensberg," Kandana, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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

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

Mr. DEMUNI DANIEL DE ZOYSA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatton-Dikoya, towns division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from September 1, 1912, *vice* Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital Glencairn.

RAPIYEL WIJESURIYA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 25, 1912, *vice* S. K. D. A. DE SILVA, resigned. His office will be at Mateshamigewatta in Koholankala.

MUKAMMATU ALIVA HADJIAR AKAMATULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannunai East North-Central division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty-one days, with effect from August 31, 1912, *vice* U. M. YOOSEOF, suspended from duties. His office will be at Kattankudi Division No. 5.

KATRAMALAIYAR KANTAVANAM to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eruvil Pattu South division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from September 8, 1912, *vice* C. KATIRAMALAIPODI, employed permanently on other duties. His office will be at Kodaikkallar, with a station at Makilur.

Dr. RICHARD GEORGE JAYATILEKA, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 29, 1912, *vice* Dr. A. KALENBEG, resigned. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

Mr. WIJEWARDENE SENEVIRATNE PANDITA ABBYKON BANDARANAYAKA WAHALA MUDALIARUMLAGE MEEGAS-TENNA RAJAWARDENA BARNES RATWATTE BANDARA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from August 25, 1912, *vice* Registrar, Mr. S. D. MAHAWALATENNE, resigned. His office will be at Mahawalatenne Walawwa in Balangoda.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, August 20, 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 WICKRAMASINHA MUDIYANSELE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General)

of Uda Hewaheta No. 5 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from August 19, 1912, during the absence of W. N. RAN BANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Nilawaturewalawwawatta in Hanguranketa.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MURUKESAR CHELLAPPAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight days from August 17, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VYTHIALINGAM, on leave. His office will be at the Provincial Registrar's Office, Batticaloa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed P. R. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Local Board town and gravets of Negombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from August 19, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, P. A. D. S. JAYATILEKA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in 4th Division, Udayartoppu.

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 four weeks and two days from August 14, 1912, *vice* D. B. DE S. WIJEGUNAWARDANA, deceased. His office will be at Mahawatta *alias* Peduruge-watta at Randonbe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON PETER SAMARAJEEVA, of Weraduwa, to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matara town and gravets, and of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets, No. 3 Division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from August 15, 1912, during the absence of J. S. WIRASINHA, Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MIPE GALKETIYEGAMAGE DON MATES, of Parahera, to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu, and of Births and Deaths of Parahera division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from August 23, 1912, during the absence of M. G. DON BASTIAN, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON PEDRICK WIJESEKARA DISANAYAKA APPU-HAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from August 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. N. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Madanwewatta in Pahala Kumbukwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed A. M. IBRAIM, Udaiyar of Puttalam town, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu North division, and Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four days from August 19, 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, Puttalam, has appointed KARUNARATNE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPU-HAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Karambe pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from August 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, K. H. PINRAMI, on leave. His office will be at Talgaswewa.

E. SUETER,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 19, 1912.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to the under-mentioned officer, non-commissioned officers, and man of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles Reserve and of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles :—

- No. 49, Captain R. COTESWORTH.
- No. 59, Sergeant W. F. DEW.
- No. 60, Lance-Corporal J. H. THOMAS.
- No. 76, Trooper W. W. SMITH.
- No. 34, Quartermaster-Sergeant F. C. MURLAND.
- No. 12, Quartermaster-Sergeant E. M. LE FEUVRE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 16, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary

WITH reference to the Notification dated December 12, 1911, published in the *Gazette* of the 15th idem, notifying, in terms of clause 1 of the rules made under section 83 (2) of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," the appointment of the holders of certain offices as *ex-officio* vendors of stamps, it is hereby notified that the appointment of the Chief Clerk, Police Court, Kurunegala, is cancelled, and that the Second Clerk of the said Police Court is appointed *ex-officio* vendor of stamps.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 7 (2) of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to make the following rules in respect of transmission of telegrams by telephone, with effect from September 1, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary

### RULES REFERRED TO.

#### *Transmission of Telegrams by Telephones.*

1. Persons connected by telephone with a Postal-Telegraph Office may transmit by telephone messages intended to be further transmitted, or, where practicable, delivered from the Telegraph Office to the respective destinations as telegrams, provided they pay the usual cost of such telegrams, in addition to the rates for transmission through the telephone stated in rule 3.
2. Such persons may also, on giving written notice to that effect, have telegrams addressed to them communicated by telephone from the Telegraph Office of Destination to their telephonic address, provided that the Telegraph Office and the telephone address are connected to the same telephone exchange. Copies of such telegrams will at the same time be posted for delivery to their addresses, marked on the face "Transmitted by Telephone."
3. The charges for the acceptance and delivery of telegrams by telephone, in addition to the usual cost of the telegram, are as follows :—

For each message sent or received, 15 cents.

4. In cases where extraordinary services are required, such as for the telephoning of press telegrams to newspapers, a special charge approved by the Postmaster-General shall be made.
5. The transcription of telegrams telephoned to a Telegraph Office shall, so far as the Post Office is concerned, become the original telegrams, but the Postmaster-General shall not be responsible for any loss, delay, mutilation, or error in any telegram accepted or delivered through a telephone.
6. The precaution of asking the Postal Officer who receives a message by telephone to repeat it through the telephone after transcribing it, and before transmitting it by wire to destination, should always be adopted. It must then be accepted by the sender as correct.
7. Persons wishing to avail themselves of the above-mentioned arrangements must deposit in the Postal-Telegraph Office with which their telephones are connected a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the telegrams for one month. The minimum amount of a deposit is Rs. 5.
8. Accounts will be rendered monthly, and must be paid within fourteen days. The Postmaster-General, however, will have the power to discontinue the service without notice whenever the deposit may be exhausted.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law has been made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Jaffna, under sub-section (21) of section 56 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898" in substitution for by-law No. 6 contained in Chapter XIII., Schedule D, of Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, and that the same has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*By-law referred to.*

All householders or other persons who are desirous that the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, and other refuse from their premises should be removed by the scavengers of the Board shall deposit the same in proper boxes or other receptacles on the edge of the road outside their dwellings or shops on scavenging days between the hours of 6 A.M. and 7 A.M.; and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or cause to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street unless the same shall be contained in boxes or other receptacles as aforesaid, nor on days other than scavenging days, nor after the hours specified; and every such person shall remove such boxes or other like receptacles within the space of half an hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.

IT is hereby notified that the following new rules made by the Sanitary Board of the Galle District, Southern Province, under and in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 30 of 1909, supplementary to the by-laws appearing in the *Government Gazette* of May 19, 1911, in respect of the town of Ambalangoda and Dodanduwa, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 21, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

(h) *For regulating the Time and Manner of Fishing and for the Preservation of Fish within the Limits of the Town or Village.*

2. (a) The Chairman shall have power, for special reasons to be given by the applicant, to register boats and ma-del nets after September 15 on payment by the applicant of an enhanced fee of Rs. 10.

10. (a) The use of any unregistered boat and ma-del net or of any other unregistered sea-fishing boat is prohibited.

THE following Resolutions passed by the Legislative Council at the meeting held on August 19, 1912, are published for general information:—

That the town of Puwakpitiya, in the Colombo District, Western Province, be brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, as from and after September 1, 1912. The limits of Puwakpitiya are:—

North: A line parallel to the Colombo-Yatiantota road, a quarter of a mile to the north of the said road, starting on the west from a line drawn due north and south through the 27th milepost on the said road.

East: A line running due north and south passing through the bridge over the Kiriwandel-ela on the Colombo-Yatiantota road, and extending a quarter of a mile to the north of the said road and a quarter of a mile to the south of the said road.

South: A line parallel to the Colombo-Yatiantota road a quarter of a mile to the south of the said road, terminating on the west at a line drawn due north and south through the 27th milepost on the Colombo-Yatiantota road.

West: A line running due north and south passing through the 27th milepost on the Colombo-Yatiantota road, and extending a quarter of a mile to the north of the said road and a quarter of a mile to the south of the said road.

That the towns of Beruwala and Alutgama, in Kalutara Totamune, Western Province, be brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, as from and after January 1, 1913. The limits of Beruwala are:—

North: By the limits of Maggonbadda.

East: By the Berawa-ela and Colombo-Galle road.

South: By the Silliye-ela, the village limit of Maradana, the Massala-Molliyamale road, and Berawa-ela.

West: By the sea.

The limits of Alutgama are:—

North: By the village limits of Ganegama and Kaluwamodera.

East: By the Kepu-ela and Bem-ganga.

South: By the Bem-ganga.

West: By the Bem-ganga and the Colombo-Galle road.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 21, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## THE BUDDHIST TEMPORALITIES ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1905.

THE following rules made by the District Committee of Balangoda, under section 12 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905, and which have been approved by the Governor and the Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

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

*Rules framed by the District Committee of Balangoda, under the provisions of Section 12 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905.*

## CHAPTER I.

*For determining the Quorum necessary for the Transaction of Business.*

1. Three members of the District Committee shall form a quorum.

## CHAPTER II.

*For regulating the Time and Place of Meetings and the Conduct and Record of the Proceedings.*

2. The meetings of the District Committee shall be held at the office of the Committee in Mahawalattenna on the first Saturday of every month at 2 P.M. The Committee shall, however, have the power to meet at any other time or place in the district on three days' notice thereof being given in writing to the members.

3. At the instance of the President, or of any other member of the Committee, a special meeting of the Committee shall be convened at any time by giving the other members three days' notice thereof in writing.

4. The Committee shall select one of their members as Honorary Secretary, or, in his absence, any other member as Secretary for the time being.

5. It shall be the duty of the Honorary Secretary to convene meetings, record minutes, and supervise the work of the Committee.

6. The President shall preserve order at meetings, and shall decide on all points of order.

7. The business of the Committee at its meetings shall be taken in the following order, viz. :—

- (a) The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read and (if need be) corrected and confirmed, the President signing such confirmation, but the Committee shall have power, for good reasons, to postpone the reading and confirmation of the minutes to some other meeting.
- (b) The accounts of the trustees and all other returns and communications received from trustees during the preceding month shall be submitted to the Committee.
- (c) Memorials, petitions, complaints, and communications addressed to the Committee or to its President shall be laid before the Committee and orders made thereon.
- (d) Questions of which previous notice has been given shall be asked.
- (e) Notices of motions shall be given.
- (f) Motions shall be made.
- (g) Reports of the Special Committees shall be brought up and a day fixed for their consideration, unless the Committee shall resolve to proceed to their consideration at once.
- (h) Any other matter set down in the notice of meeting shall be proceeded with, provided that the Committee may, if it see fit, deviate from the order herein prescribed.

8. Any member presenting a petition or other communication shall be responsible for its contents being throughout respectful.

9. When a petition or other communication is presented it shall be read. If the examination of witnesses is found to be necessary, such witnesses, as shall be named by the petitioner, and any others, whose evidence shall appear to be required, shall be summoned, and their evidence shall be recorded by the Secretary in Committee. The evidence so recorded shall be read over to the witnesses, and shall be corrected, if so desired by them. When the evidence has been recorded, and when the required corrections, if any, have been made, the evidence shall be signed by the witnesses, and thereafter shall not be altered in any particular whatsoever.

10. Every member giving notice of a question or motion shall deliver to the Honorary Secretary a copy of the proposed question or motion six days prior to the date of the meeting.

11. The monthly meetings of the Committee shall be convened by the Secretary by notice issued at least four days before the date of the meeting, and to such notice shall be appended a copy of the agenda.

12. Every member while speaking shall address the chair, and shall stand while so doing. The speaker may refer to notes, but will not be allowed to read a written or printed speech.

13. In discussing any motion no member shall be at liberty to speak more than once, except in explanation or when any matter is under discussion, but a reply shall be allowed to a member who has made a substantive motion, not being an amendment. Immediately after such reply the motion shall be put, and every member shall be bound to give his vote, the Secretary minuting each vote, after which the President shall declare the number of votes for and against the motion.



14. It shall be competent for any member who is in the minority to record the reasons of his dissent from the opinion of the majority, and such written dissent shall be sent to the Honorary Secretary within one week, and shall be filed by the Honorary Secretary.

15. In the absence of the President, the members present shall elect their own President for the meeting.

16. The minutes of all meetings shall be recorded by the Honorary Secretary in a book to be called the Minute Book.

17. The President shall preside at all meetings convened under section 17 of the Ordinance. In his absence, or on any occasion in which the President is personally interested in any matter under consideration, one of the members of the District Committee present shall be selected as President by the remaining members of the District Committee.

#### CHAPTER III.

*For regulating the Form in which all Accounts, Statements, and Returns incidental to the Business of the District Committee and that of the Trustees shall be kept.*

18. All trustees shall, within twenty days of the expiration of every year, make a full return of all movable property and money in their charge to the District Committee in the Form A hereto annexed.

19. All trustees shall, within three months of their being called upon to do so by the District Committee, furnish to the District Committee a full and correct list of all lands belonging to each temple in the Form B hereto annexed, and shall note thereon all such lands as have been sold, mortgaged, or otherwise alienated before the passing of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1905. In the event of any lands being dedicated to a temple after the transmission of the list above named, such dedication shall be reported by the trustees to the District Committee within a month of such dedication.

20. All trustees shall, on or before October 31 in each year, furnish to the District Committee a statement in duplicate of the probable receipts and proposed expenditure for the next ensuing year in the Form C hereto annexed. Such lists shall be revised by the District Committee and the originals returned to the trustees, who shall on no account exceed the expenditure sanctioned by the District Committee without the further express sanction of the District Committee.

21. All trustees shall keep a Receipt Book in the Form D hereto annexed in foil and counterfoil, consecutively numbered, and no temple money or grain shall be received by the trustees without issuing a receipt from that book.

22. The trustees shall keep a Cash Book in the Form E hereto annexed, in which shall be entered all money and all grain and all other income coming into their hands, and all expenses incurred by them.

23. The trustees shall keep a Voucher Book in the Form F hereto annexed consecutively numbered, and one of such vouchers shall be filled up for every payment made by them.

24. At the close of every half-year there shall be submitted to the District Court the account to be rendered under section 22 of the aforesaid Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance within the time specified by that section, and with the declaration required thereby inserted at the foot of the accounts. At the same time the trustees shall report to the District Committee the dates on which they submitted their accounts to the District Court.

25. All trustees shall, within a month of the expiration of every year, submit a report to the District Committee as to whether all paraveni tenants have performed the services due for their respective pangus for the past year, and if there were any defaulters, the report shall state the names of the defaulters and the steps taken against such defaulters.

26. When a temple is given in charge of a trustee, the trustee shall sign a receipt of acceptance of the temple and property appertaining thereto in trust in the Form G hereto annexed. In the case of a minor vihare or dewale, the trustee shall be put in charge by the member of the division where such temple is situated, in the presence of incumbent priests or kapuralas and two witnesses. The trustee shall sign a receipt in triplicate, one of which shall be sent by the member to the District Committee, one shall be given to the incumbent, and the other to the trustee. In the case of the three dewalas—Alutnuwara, Ammuduwa, and Boltumbe—the Basnayaka Nilames shall be installed in their respective trusts by the President, the Honorary Secretary, and the Ratemahatmaya of the district, or, if he be not a Buddhist, by the nearest Ratemahatmaya, who is a Buddhist, in the presence of the kapuralas of the respective dewalas. The Basnayaka Nilames shall sign receipts in triplicate, one to be kept by them, one for the District Committee, and the other for the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

27. The District Committee shall keep a Cash Book and a Receipt Book and a Voucher Book of expenses in the Forms E, D, and F, and their accounts shall be verified once in six months by an auditor to be appointed by the District Committee.

28. The funds of the District Committee shall be placed in the National Bank of Colombo, or in any other bank fixed by the District Committee by resolution, and shall be drawn on cheques to be signed by the President and Honorary Secretary.

#### CHAPTER IV.

*For regulating the Management of Temple Schools.*

29. All pirivenas and pansala schools, where Buddhist religious instruction is given and the teaching of Elu, Pali, and Sanskrit is carried on, shall be recognized as temple schools.

30. The management of all such schools shall be in the hands of the District Committee.

31. A pirivena or pansala school, where more than twenty priests or laymen are given religious instructions and are taught Elu, Pali, and Sanskrit, shall be deemed to be a registered temple school, and the principal and assistants of such

institutions shall be entitled to such maintenance allowance as the District Committee may fix, and such principal and assistants shall be nominated and appointed by the District Committee, who shall also have the power to remove them for established misconduct.

32. The incumbents of all vihares shall, as soon as these rules come into operation, furnish the District Committee with a list of all the pirivenas and pansala schools within their jurisdiction in the Form H hereto annexed.

33. There shall be a fund to be called the "Temple School Fund," and every temple shall subscribe two per cent. of its revenue for such fund.

34. The District Committee shall have the management of the Temple School Fund, which shall be placed in a bank to be fixed by resolution of the District Committee, and shall be drawn on cheques to be signed by the President and Honorary Secretary of the District Committee.

35. A Receipt Book, Cash Book, and a Voucher Book of expenditure shall be kept by the District Committee in the Forms D, E, and F for the Temple School Fund, and the accounts shall be verified once in six months by an auditor to be appointed by the District Committee.

36. It shall be within the discretion of the District Committee to furnish such registered temple schools with such religious books as may be required at the cost of the District Committee, or to render such other help as to them shall seem expedient.

37. The District Committee shall periodically inspect such registered schools, and shall arrange to have examinations at necessary periods.

#### CHAPTER V.

*For assessing the Proportions in which each Temple within the District shall contribute a Share of the Cost of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.*

38. Every temple shall contribute five per cent. of its gross annual income for defraying the cost of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and such sum shall be paid by the temples as from January 1, 1912.

39. Two-fifths of this contribution shall be placed by the District Committee to the credit of the Temple School Fund, and the balance three-fifths to the credit of the District Committee. From this balance of three-fifths shall be met all costs of carrying out all the other provisions of this Ordinance, except the management of temple schools, for which two-fifths have been set apart.

40. Within thirty days after the confirmation of these rules the trustees of the temples shall remit to the District Committee the contribution due from each temple for the year 1912, and thereafter within the first month of the first half of each year the trustees shall remit one-half of the contribution due for the whole year, and they shall remit the remaining half within the first month of the second half of each year. The payment of the contribution shall be made by the trustees in the aforesaid manner as long as this rule remains in force. In case of default the amount due shall be recovered by process of law, and all trustees who shall fail to remit to the President of the District Committee such contributions at the time fixed by this rule shall be deemed to be guilty of gross negligence and misconduct, and shall be liable to removal from office under the 16th section of the Ordinance.

#### CHAPTER VI.

*For determining and recording the Godurugam or Villages to which each Temple is attached.*

41. The District Committee shall obtain from the chief headmen of the several divisions, through the Government Agent, reports as to the villages to which the respective temples of the district are attached by ancient customs or may fittingly be attached for the purpose of voluntary almsgiving.

42. Having considered the said reports, with such other material as the Committee may think fit, the Committee shall determine to what villages the said respective temples shall be attached, and shall declare such villages to be the godurugam of the respective temples for the purposes aforesaid.

The Committee shall cause lists of the villages so determined to be recorded in respect of each temple in the book prescribed by section 14 of the Ordinance, and the villages so recorded shall thereupon become the villages to which the temple is attached for the purpose of the election of the trustees under section 17 of the Ordinance.

#### CHAPTER VII.

*For every purpose necessary to the due exercise of the Powers of the District Committee and the Performance of the Duties of the District Committee under the Ordinance No. 8 of 1905.*

##### *Trustees.*

43. A candidate for appointment as a Basnayaka Nilame or for any other trusteeship shall with his application submit a declaration affirmed to before the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, or any other Justice of the Peace, certifying to the fact of his being possessed of all the qualifications required by section 8 of the Ordinance. All applications unsupported by such declaration shall be rejected.

44. If any trustee of a temple to whom due notice has been given in writing, together with a certified copy of the charge or charges preferred against him, fail, without showing sufficient cause, to answer such charge or charges, the inquiry shall be proceeded with in his absence. Any such trustee feeling aggrieved by such *ex parte* decision shall be entitled to ask for a re-hearing, provided that he shall show that his absence was due to unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances. Wilful neglect to obey the order of the District Committee requiring the attendance of a trustee for any inquiry, except on good cause shown, shall in itself be a sufficient cause for the removal of such trustee from office under section 16 of the Ordinance.

45. At the end of each financial year the trustees shall deposit in a bank to be selected by the District Committee all surplus funds which they may have in their hands, and shall, under the directions of the Committee, draw therefrom all such sums as may be actually required for the use and benefit of any temple.

46. All "murapolas" appertaining to temples and not belonging to individual chiefs or priests and all "madaran" received on account of temple fields shall form part of temple revenue, and shall be accounted for by the trustees as such.

47. No trustee nor incumbent of any temple shall on any pretext whatever sell or otherwise dispose of any movable property belonging to any temple without first obtaining the sanction in writing of the District Committee, and in case of such sanction being given, the sale shall be by public auction.

48. Copies of all deeds of leases executed by trustees under section 27 of the Ordinance shall be furnished by such trustees to the District Committee, who shall file them of record in their office.

49. The District Committee shall, whenever they deem it necessary or expedient so to do, authorize one or more of their members or any person or persons to be deputed by them to inspect and report upon the condition and management of any temple and of the lands belonging thereto sought to be leased or otherwise disposed of, and the expenses of such inspection shall be paid by the temple concerned.

50. The District Committee shall inspect and examine all the books and movable property and moneys of any temple and the accounts and papers of any trustee, by deputing one or more of their members for the purpose, at any time and as often as the Committee deem such inspection necessary.

51. All repairs to temples and all improvements thereto shall be effected by the trustees with the sanction of the District Committee and upon their directions.

52. Offerings of money made to the dewalas and viharas shall be verified monthly, on the last day of the month, by the Basnayaka Nilames or the trustees in presence of the officiating laymen of the temples, and the Basnayaka Nilame or trustee shall, on the first day of the following month, report to the District Committee the amount of such money offerings.

53. Every trustee who shall be elected after the confirmation of these rules shall, as required by the 17th section of the Ordinance, give security to the District Committee for the due discharge of his trust in such sums as may be determined by the District Committee by their resolutions, provided that such security shall not exceed the amounts noted below, viz. :—

- (a) In the case of the Basnayaka Nilame of Alutnuwara Dewale, Rs. 5,000.
- (b) In the case of Boltumba and Anmuduwa Dewalas, Rs. 2,500 each.
- (c) In the case of Tumbagoda and Kottimbulwala Vihares, Rs. 1,500 each.
- (d) In the case of all other viharas, dewalas, &c., not exceeding, Rs. 1,000 each.

Such security shall be given either in cash or in unencumbered landed property, and the security bonds shall be drawn up at the cost of the temples or the viharas. Such security bonds shall be filed of record in the office of the District Committee. The Basnayaka Nilame and other trustees shall receive such remuneration as may be fixed by the District Committee by their resolutions; and for the purpose of fixing such remuneration, it shall be competent for the District Committee to inquire and ascertain from Basnayaka Nilames and other trustees the nature and value of the "bulaturullas" (if any) which they are getting; and when such inquiries are made, the Basnayaka Nilame and other trustees shall be bound forthwith to supply such information.

54. The District Committee shall direct any trustee to effect proper repairs to any temple and to maintain the roads and buildings belonging thereto, when in the opinion of the District Committee such repairs and upkeep are necessary, and any trustee receiving such directions shall be bound to carry out such directions within the time allowed by the District Committee for that purpose.

55. A certificate of election under the hand of the President of the District Committee shall be the only proof of the election of a Basnayaka Nilame or trustee.

56. It shall be competent for the District Committee to make inquiries from the trustee with regard to the internal working of the temples, and the trustees shall on such inquiries being made forthwith supply the information sought for.

57. The violation by any trustee of any of the rules referring to trustees and referred to in Chapters III. and VII. hereof shall amount to gross negligence and misconduct within the meaning of section 16 of the Ordinance.

58. When a trustee's accounts are transmitted to the District Committee by the District Court, it shall be competent for the District Committee to scrutinize such accounts and find out whether the income of all lands belonging to such temple and all moneys received have been accounted for, and whether any unauthorized expenditure has been made, and if the District Committee shall detect any deficiencies or any irregularities, the District Committee shall call upon the trustee for explanation, and shall make all inquiries which they deem expedient, and shall give such orders as may be necessary.

*Sangha.*

59. Whenever a complaint is made against a priest who receives his maintenance out of temple revenues that he has broken his vows, or that he misconducts himself, the District Committee shall refer such complaint for investigation and report to the ecclesiastical body having the right to deal with the accused priest. If such ecclesiastical body shall not make inquiries and submit their report within two months of such reference, the District Committee shall inform such body that, in the event of their report not being received within a further period of one month, the District Committee will take upon themselves the inquiry into the matter. If at such inquiry, or, in the event of a report being made by the ecclesiastical body,

if it appears to the District Committee that the accused priest has broken his vows, or is leading an unpriestly life, the District Committee shall stop the maintenance of such erring priest until such time as the ecclesiastical body reports to the District Committee that the erring priest has reformed himself and is fit to be re-established in the sangha.

60. These rules shall supersede the rules passed at a meeting held on May 2, 1909.

Passed at a meeting of the Committee held on December 17, 1911, at Pelmadulla, and June 17, 1912, at Balangoda.

E. A. ELAPATA,  
A. O. JAYAWARDENE, } Members.

S. D. MAHAWALATENNA, President.

FORM A. (Rule 18.)

Return of Movable Property and Money belonging to the Temple called \_\_\_\_\_,  
in the District of Balangoda, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the Year \_\_\_\_\_.

| Description of Property. | Gold, Silver,<br>or what. | Weight. | Value. | Remarks. |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
|                          |                           |         | Rs. c. |          |

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_,

Trustee of the Temple called \_\_\_\_\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, trustee of the temple called \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the movables and money belonging to the above-named temple and in my charge on December 31.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_,

Trustee of \_\_\_\_\_.

FORM B. (Rule 19.)

Return of Land belonging to the Temple called \_\_\_\_\_, in the Balangoda District,  
Province of Sabaragamuwa.

[Note.—In the case of paraveni nila pangus, the name of each tenant and each land need not be inserted, unless especially required by the District Committee. The name of each pangu and the nature of services due from each panguwa are sufficient.]

Situation :—

Province : \_\_\_\_\_.

District : \_\_\_\_\_.

Division : \_\_\_\_\_.

Korale : \_\_\_\_\_.

Village : \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of land : \_\_\_\_\_.

Extent : \_\_\_\_\_.

Muttettu, bandaragam, paraveni pangu,  
maruwena pangu, or what : \_\_\_\_\_.

If muttettu, how is it worked, and what  
is the annual income? If paraveni pangu,  
what service, and what is the value of  
services? \_\_\_\_\_.

If alienated, who is in occupation, and  
on what terms? By sale, lease, mortgage,  
or what? By whom or on what  
leases? \_\_\_\_\_.

Remarks : \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_,

Trustee of \_\_\_\_\_.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, trustee of \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that the foregoing is a true, full, and  
correct list of all lands belonging to the above-named temple.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_,

Trustee of \_\_\_\_\_.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

## FORM C. (Rule No. 20.)

Statement showing the Probable Receipt and Proposed Expenditure for the Year  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on account of the Temple called \_\_\_\_\_, in Balangoda District,  
 Province of Sabaragamuwa.

| Description of Probable Receipt.   | Value. | Proposed Expenditure.   | Amount. |
|--|--------|---|---------|
|  | Rs. c. | (State particulars in detail under the various heads referred to in section 20 of the Ordinance.) | Rs. c.  |
| (Here state rent of each land and each house, quantity of paddy or other grains from each muttettu, bandara idam, maruwena pangu, madaran, temple, mura-pola, cash offerings.) |        |   |         |

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Trustee of \_\_\_\_\_.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

## FORM D. (Rule No. 21.)

(Counterfoil.)

Number, place, date : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Name of temple : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Amount received (in figures and letters) : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Paid by : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 In respect of (give full particulars).  
 Signature of person paying the money : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Signature of trustee : \_\_\_\_\_.

(Foil.)

Number, place, date : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Name of temple : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Received from \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Rupees \_\_\_\_\_  
 and cents \_\_\_\_\_, being \_\_\_\_\_.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Trustee of \_\_\_\_\_.

## FORM E. (Rule No. 22.)

Cash Book of the Temple called \_\_\_\_\_, in the Balangoda District,  
 Province of Sabaragamuwa.

## RECEIPTS.

Date of receipt : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 No. of receipt : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Particulars : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Amount : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Initial of trustee : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Remarks : \_\_\_\_\_.

## PAYMENTS.

Date of payment : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 No. of voucher : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Date of sanction and No. of the authority given by the District Committee : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Particulars : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Amount : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Initial of trustee : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Remarks : \_\_\_\_\_.

## FORM F. (Rule No. 23.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Name of temple : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Paid to : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Resident of : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Nature of services : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Amount : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Date of payment : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Place of payment : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Date of sanction by District Committee : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Received from \_\_\_\_\_, trustee of the temple called \_\_\_\_\_, the sum of  
 Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ and cents \_\_\_\_\_ for the services above specified.  
 This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

(Signature of person receiving the money) \_\_\_\_\_.

Witnesses :

(1) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Residence of witnesses, their full names :

(1) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

## FORM G. (Rule No. 26.)

List of Movable Property belonging to the Temple called \_\_\_\_\_, in the District of Balangoda, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Name of temple : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of property : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gold, silver, or what : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weight : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Value : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks : \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the property appearing in the above list has been verified and given in charge of \_\_\_\_\_, the newly-appointed trustee of the temple called \_\_\_\_\_, in the Balangoda district, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—  
 (Signatures of those who give in charge) \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_, trustee of the temple called \_\_\_\_\_, in the Balangoda district, Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby acknowledge the receipt of the above-named property belonging to the said temple in trust for the said temple \_\_\_\_\_.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Trustee of \_\_\_\_\_.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—

## FORM H. (Rule No. 32.)

Name of temple : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of pirivena, if any : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of pansala school, if any : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Names of teachers : \_\_\_\_\_  
 In what building the school is held : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of pupils : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Priests : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Laymen : \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the school been in existence : \_\_\_\_\_  
 What is taught : \_\_\_\_\_  
 What religious instructions are given : \_\_\_\_\_  
 How maintained : \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Incumbent.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—

\_\_\_\_\_  
 President, District Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Honorary 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 Kacheheri.

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 *vidv 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 *vidv voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor, with the concurrence of the Board of Trade, has been pleased to prescribe the new form of declaration of ownership on behalf of a body corporate set forth in the schedule hereto for use as from and after September 1, 1912, in the case of vessels registered in the Colony of Ceylon as British ships under the Merchant Shipping Act.

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

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

Declaration of Ownership on behalf of a Body Corporate.

| Official Number.   | Name of Ship. | Number, Date, and Port of Registry. |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Whether a Sailing or Steam Ship.   |               | Horse Power of Engines, if any.     |
| Length from fore part of stem, under the bowsprit, to the aft side of the head of the stern post |               | Feet.                               |
| Main breadth to outside of plank   |               | Tenths.                             |
| Depth from top of deck at side amidships to bottom of keel                                       |               |                                     |
| NUMBER OF TONS.  |               |                                     |
| Gross ..   |               | Registered ..                       |

and as described in more detail in the Certificate of the Surveyor and the Register Book.

I, the undersigned ——— of ———, in the County of ———, (1) ———, of the ——— Company, Limited, declare as follows:—

The said Company was incorporated by virtue of\* ——— on the ——— day of ———, and is subject to the laws of † ———. The said Company has its principal place of business at ———, where all the important business of the Company is, in fact, controlled and managed at meetings of Directors or Managers of the Company.

The above general description of the Ship is correct. ——— whose certificate of competency or service is No. ———, is Master of the said Ship. The said Company is entitled to be registered as owner of ——— shares in the said Ship. To the best of my knowledge and belief no person or body of persons other than such persons or bodies of persons as are by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, qualified to be owners of British Ships is entitled, as owner, to any interest whatever, either legal or beneficial, in the said Ship. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Made and subscribed the ——— day  
of ———, 191—, by the above-named ———  
in the presence of † ———.

" (1) Insert office of person making declaration, Secretary or otherwise.

\* Here insert such of the descriptions as are applicable:—

" An Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom (cite the year of the reign in which the Act was passed, its chapter and title)"; or " a Charter granted by H ——— Majesty and dated the ——— day of ———"; or " an Act or Ordinance of the Legislature of ——— (cite the year in which the Act or Ordinance was passed, its chapter and title)"; or " the Companies Consolidation Act, 1910. (If incorporated before the commencement of that Act, the Act mentioned in the certificate of incorporation should be stated.)"

† The United Kingdom (or as the case may be). In the case of a Company incorporated by virtue of the Companies Acts, insert also " and its registered office is at ———."

‡ Declarations must be made before a Registrar of British Ships, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Oaths within the meaning of the Commissioners for Oaths Acts, 1889, or a British Consular Officer.

The qualification of the person taking the declaration is to be added to his signature.

THE following list showing the order in which Orders, Decorations, and Medals should be worn is published for general information. This does not in any way affect the precedence conferred by the Statutes of certain Orders upon the Members thereof:—

Foreign Medals (in order of date).  
Victoria Cross.  
Order of the Garter.  
Order of the Thistle.  
Order of St. Patrick.  
Order of the Bath.  
Order of Merit (immediately after Knights Grand Cross of the Bath).  
Order of the Star of India.  
Order of St. Michael and St. George.  
Order of the Indian Empire.  
Royal Victorian Order.  
Distinguished Service Order.  
Imperial Service Order.  
Royal Victorian Order (Fifth Class).  
Order of British India.  
Indian Order of Merit (Military).\*  
Kaisar-i-hind Medal.  
Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England.  
Queen Victoria's Jubilee Medal, 1887. (Gold, Silver, and Bronze.)  
Queen Victoria's Police Jubilee Medal, 1887.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee Medal, 1897. (Gold, Silver, and Bronze.)  
Queen Victoria's Police Jubilee Medal, 1897.  
Queen Victoria's Commemoration Medal, 1900. (Ireland.)  
King Edward's Coronation Medal.  
King Edward's Police Coronation Medal.  
King Edward's Durbar Medal. (Gold, Silver, and Bronze.)  
King's Medal, 1903. (Ireland.)  
King George's Coronation Medal.  
King George's Police Coronation Medal.  
King's Visit Commemoration Medal, 1911. (Ireland.)  
King George's Durbar Medal. (Gold, Silver, and Bronze.)  
Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field (Military).  
Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Naval).  
Conspicuous Service Cross (Naval).  
War Medals (in order of date).  
Arctic Medal, 1815-1855.  
Arctic Medal, 1876.  
Antarctic Medal, 1901-1903.  
Constabulary Medal. (Ireland.)  
Albert Medal.  
Board of Trade Medal for Saving Life at Sea.

\* The Indian Order of Merit (Military and Civil) is distinct from the Order of Merit instituted in 1902.

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| Indian Order of Merit (Civil).*  | Medal for Good Shooting (Naval).                              |
| Edward Medal.  | Militia Long Service Medal.                                   |
| Indian Distinguished Service Medal.  | Imperial Yeomanry Long Service Medal.                         |
| King's Police Medal.   | Territorial Efficiency Medal.                                 |
| Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.                                       | Territorial Decoration.                                       |
| Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.                                 | Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.          |
| Medal for Meritorious Service.   | Decoration for Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve.           |
| Indian Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (for Europeans of Indian Army). | Decoration for Officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. |
| Indian Meritorious Service Medal (for Europeans of Indian Army).           | Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.      |
| Royal Marine Meritorious Service Medal.                                    | Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service Medal.             |
| Indian Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (for Native Army).              | Union of South Africa Commemoration Medal.                    |
| Indian Meritorious Service Medal (for Native Army).                        | Royal Victorian Medal. (Gold and Silver.)                     |
| Volunteer Officers' Decoration.  | Imperial Service Medal.                                       |
| Volunteer Long Service Medal.  | Medal of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England.       |
| Volunteer Officers' Decoration for India and the Colonies.                 | Badge of the Order of the League of Mercy.                    |
| Volunteer Long Service Medal for India and the Colonies.                   | Royal Victorian Medal. (Bronze.)                              |
| Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.                            | Foreign Orders (in order of date).                            |
| Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.                              | Foreign Decorations (in order of date).                       |

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 16, 1912.

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

**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of July, 1912:—

|                                      |    | 1.—Note Account. |    |                                 |                 |
|--------------------------------------|----|------------------|----|---------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                      |    | Rs.              | c. | Rs.                             | c.              |
| Total stock on June 30, 1912         | .. | 54,715,270       | 0  | In vault on July 31, 1912       | .. 34,158,550 0 |
| Add Notes received in July, 1912     | .. | 750,000          | 0  | In circulation on July 31, 1912 | .. 21,306,720 0 |
|                                      |    | 55,465,270       | 0  |                                 |                 |
| Deduct Notes destroyed in July, 1912 | .. | —                | —  |                                 |                 |
|                                      |    | 55,465,270       | 0  |                                 | 55,465,270 0    |

|  |    | 2.—Coin Account. |    |               |                  |
|--|----|------------------|----|---------------|------------------|
|  |    | Rs.              | c. | Rs.           | c.               |
| Coin received for Notes in circulation | .. | 21,306,720       | 0  | Investments   | .. 11,498,512 86 |
|  |    | 21,306,720       | 0  | Coin in vault | .. 9,808,207 14  |
|  |    |                  |    |               | 21,306,720 0     |

|  |    | Rs.        | c. |
|--|----|------------|----|
| 3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month | .. | 21,134,462 | 0  |
| Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..         | .. | 9,635,949  | 0  |

|                     |    | 4.—Investment Account. |       |             |    |               |               |               |               |
|---------------------|----|------------------------|-------|-------------|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                     |    | Face Value.            |       | Face Value. |    | Cost Price.   |               | Market Value. |               |
|                     |    | £.                     | s. d. | Rs.         | c. | Rs.           | c.            | Rs.           | c.            |
| Consols             | .. | 11,000                 | 0 0   | —           | —  | 5,758,048 77  | 5,348,027 52  | 5,599,680 0   | 10,947,707 52 |
| Colonial Securities | .. | 363,143                | 11 0  | —           | —  |               |               |               |               |
| Local Loans         | .. | 18,000                 | 0 0   | —           | —  |               |               |               |               |
| Indian Securities   | .. | —                      | —     | 5,833,000   | 0  | 5,740,464 9   | 5,599,680 0   |               |               |
| Total               | .. | 392,143                | 11 0  | 5,833,000   | 0  | 11,498,512 86 | 10,947,707 52 |               |               |

|                       |    | 5.—Depreciation Fund. |       |             |    |               |               |               |    |
|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|-------|-------------|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
|                       |    | Face Value.           |       | Face Value. |    | Cost Price.   |               | Market Value. |    |
|                       |    | £.                    | s. d. | Rs.         | c. | Rs.           | c.            | Rs.           | c. |
| Colonial Securities   | .. | 50,340                | 10 4  | —           | —  | 742,430 30    | 686,754 97    |               |    |
| Indian Securities     | .. | —                     | —     | 719,100     | 0  | 716,293 22    | 690,336 0     |               |    |
| Total                 | .. | 50,340                | 10 4  | 719,100     | 0  | 1,458,723 52  | 1,377,090 97  |               |    |
| Total of Nos. 4 and 5 | .. | 442,484               | 1 4   | 6,552,100   | 0  | 12,957,236 38 | 12,324,798 49 |               |    |

Currency Office,  
Colombo, 13, August 1912.

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



## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Mr. W. A. de Silva . . . Welicanna Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Hewagam korale of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 12, 1912.

Rev. L. Dupont . . . Pachanour Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Koddigar pattu of the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

Kananke Atthadassi Unnanse . . . Watagedara Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District of the Southern Province.

Mr. G. P. Kelly . . . Dankanda Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Matale East of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 19, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, August 22, 1912.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

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

| No. | Date of Registration. | Description.     | Situation.  | Minister or Proprietor or Trustee. | Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered. |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| 269 | August 14, 1912       | St. Ann's Church | Morawatta in Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, Kegalla District | Rev. P. Delebecque, Minister       | Roman Catholic   |

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 14, 1912.

E. SUETER,  
Acting Registrar-General.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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                 |

**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 Division.

Jaffna, July 31, 1912.

#### 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 service described in the schedule annexed, and for convenience divided into two parts: (a) and (b).

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Depôt Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 17, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and

no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. Arrangements with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the woods from Kilinochchi to Jaffna, and the contractor is expected to load and unload firewood trucks and to weigh the firewood on the depôt scales.

A. J. KILMARTIN,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna Division.

Jaffna, August 13, 1912.

#### SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna Depôt, between October 10, 1912, and June 30, 1913, from irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme on the eastern side of the North-Central road, between the 157th and 159th mileposts, to a distance of 2 miles inwards, 1,500 tons, more or less, of common firewood.

All trees cut for this purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground, and the area worked must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily from one direction. The leaving of small patches of firewood jungle will not be allowed.

The supply must be completed before the close of March, 1913, and not less than 250 tons should be delivered monthly.

(b) To supply to the Jaffna Depôt, between October 10, 1912, and June 30, 1913, from sawing depôts at Aliyanchan and Vaddakachchi 500 tons, more or less, of refuse wood from sleeper works. Wood to be loaded into Railway wagons at Kilinochchi.

The supply must be completed before the close of March, 1913, and not less than 80 tons should be delivered monthly.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works:—

(a) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 25 ranai trees (more or less) in Godatalawa forest, in the Maha-oya Range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering the same at the Batticaloa Bar, a distance of about 39 miles. This service must be completed within 4 months of signing the contract.

(b) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 10 hulan-hik (kalothi) trees (more or less) in Tembichchiya forest, in

the Maha-oya Range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering the same at the Batticaloa Bar, a distance of about 34 miles. This service must be completed within 3 months of signing the contract.

(c) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 25 ranai trees (more or less) in Mahaweli-ganga forest, in Muttur Range, Trincomalee District, and for transporting and delivering the same at Trincomalee, a distance of about 33 miles. This service must be completed within 4 months of signing the contract.

2. Tenders should be marked "Tender for felling and delivering of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, up to midday on Saturday, September 14, 1912.

3. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms obtained from the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, the original being posted or handed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. All alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

4. 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 10 days of receiving notice from the Assistant Conservator of Forests 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. Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed. A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

6. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the office referred to in section 3.

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

8. 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. C. C. MIDDLETON,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa, August 12, 1912. Batticaloa Division.

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

2. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Forest Office, Jaffna. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

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

4. The original tenders should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, not later than midday on Tuesday, September 17, 1912.

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

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

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

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

9. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

A. J. KILMARTIN,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests.  
Jaffna, August 13, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 193 telegraph posts to the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

2. To fell na trees marked by a Forest Officer from the forests called Nateneranabatamukalana at Erata, Durekanda and Donawemukalana at Gilimale, all in Kuruwiti korale, and Nagollamukalana at Daigala in Atulugam korale, and to convert them into telegraph posts and deliver them as noted below:—

(1) 75 posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 14 posts 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in. to be delivered at Kalutara by November 1, 1912.

(2) 75 posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and 4 posts 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in. to be delivered at Beruwala by November 1, 1912.

(3) 10 posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. at Kalutara by January 30, 1913.

(4) 15 posts 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. at Neboda by November 1, 1912.

3. A rate per cubic foot of the post delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

4. 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.

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

6. 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, September 10, 1912.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, at the Ratnapura or Colombo Kachcheri, 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.

8. 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, Colombo 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.

9. Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from a responsible headman of the district where the tenderer resides testifying to the latter's capacity financially and otherwise to carry out the contract.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 7.

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

12. 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. R. AINSLIE,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests.  
Ratnapura, August 9, 1912.

**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.

August 9, 1912.

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
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.

Postus 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. Tenderer 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,  
August 9, 1912.

E. T. DYSON,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the construction of following bridges and wells in the Kandy District:—

(a) Two bridges on Kadugannawa-Alagalla Village Committee path in Yatinuwara.

(b) Bridge over Diyakelinawela-oya in Yatinuwara.

(c) Well at Ampitiya in Pata Hewaheta.

(d) Well at Mailapitiya in Pata Hewaheta.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy. There should be a separate tender for each work, specifying the name of each work on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than midday on September 23, 1912.

3. Tenders should either be produced at the Kachcheri, or sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a tender form 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 Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

6. The plans and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

7. The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
August 19, 1912.

F. MARSHALL,  
for Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for (1) the purchase of 50,000 cwt. of salt (more or less) in bags, to be collected during 1912, at Mattalan lewayas, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province; (2) the transport of the said quantity of salt to Tondamannar store.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province (original tender); (b) the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate tender).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for (1) the purchase of Mattalan Salt, or (2) the transport of Mattalan Salt to Tondamannar Store," or for both, as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, and the Hon. the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Thursday, September 19, 1912.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the 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.

6. 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.

7. The tenderers must state if for purchase of the salt, (a) the period within which they undertake to remove the salt from Mattalan, (b) the price per cwt. they offer for its purchase, exclusive of the value of bags, the value of the bags will be charged for at half the cost price to Government; and if for transport, (a) the period within which they undertake to

remove the salt from Mattalan to Tondamannar store, (b) the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed for the transport will be not exceeding two per cent.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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.

Jaffna Kachcheri,  
August 9, 1912.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
for Government Agent.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 19, 21, 30, and 31, S. D., Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on September 4, 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.

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

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

The weighing sheds to be repaired.

Earth to be raised along the fences outside the stores.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before September 3, 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. Tenderer 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,  
August 15, 1912.

E. T. DYSON,  
for 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 September 9, 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 September 7, 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. Tenderer 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,  
August 17, 1912.

J. CONROY,  
Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Dehiowita, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

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 Loading and Unloading of Goods at Dehiowita, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 10, 1912.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

14. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

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 |
| 3 levers           | weighing          |
| 4 lamps, table     | 1 measure, oil    |
| 31 lamps, hanging  | 1 safe, iron      |

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned dismantled ironwork of Holyrood bridge will be sold by public auction on Monday, September 23, 1912, at 10 A.M. at Talawakele, near Holyrood bridge. The iron is at present lying in the bed of the river, and the purchaser will be required to take it over in its present position.

From time of sale the iron will remain in its present position at purchaser's risk :—

|  |
|--|
| 7 pieces T iron, 10 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in.  |
| 1 piece T iron girders, 37 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.                                   |
| 4 pieces T iron girders, 30 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.                                  |
| 1 piece T iron girders, 26 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.                                   |
| 5 pieces T iron girders, 20 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.                                  |
| 1 piece T iron girders, 18 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.                                   |
| 1 piece T iron girders, 17 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.                                   |
| 2 pieces T iron girders, 16 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.                                  |
| 1 piece T iron girders, 14 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.                                   |
| 3 pieces T iron girders, 12 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.                                  |
| 1 piece T iron girders, 11 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.                                   |
| 1 piece T iron girders, 10 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.                                   |
| 1 piece T iron girders, 9 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.                                    |
| 3 pieces standards, 9 ft. by 3 in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in.                              |
| 2 pieces standards, 4 ft.  |
| 10 pieces struts, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. |
| 17 pieces flat iron, 10 ft. by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in.              |
| 1 piece flat iron, 6 ft. by 4 in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in.                               |
| 2 pieces shoe iron, 1 ft. by 12 in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.                           |

Measurements to be taken as approximate.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Colombo August 20, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on September 4, 1912, at 12 noon, a lot of zinc lining, hoop iron, bale cloth, firewood, &c.

Government Stores, J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Colombo, August 21, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at the Batticaloa Police Station at 9 A.M. on Saturday, September 28, 1912 :—

1 scale, brass

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
for Government Agent (Police).

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Land Settlement Department Store, Colombo, on September 6, 1912, at 2.30 P.M. :—

|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 call bells              | 2 servant tents           |
| 1 drawing instrument box  | 4 bath tents              |
| 3 carpets                 | 4 water-closet tents      |
| 1 eyelet punching machine | 1 outer cover of "A" tent |
| 1 mallet                  | 1 Empire typewriter       |
| 1 paging machine          | 1 Remington typewriter    |
| 1 punching machine        | 2 survey umbrellas        |
| 2 parallel rulers         |                           |

Land Settlement Department, N. A. HAMPTON,  
Colombo, August 21, 1912. for Acting Settlement Officer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles now lying in the Police Court of Anuradhapura will be sold by public auction at the Court premises on August 31, 1912, at 2 P.M. :—

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 6 wooden boxes                  | 4 empty bottles |
| 1 pair brass bangles            | 2 crowbars      |
| 1 earring (pinchbeck)           | 4 table knives  |
| 1 door                          | 3 bottles ghee  |
| 1 tin box                       |                 |
| 3 pairs of scales and 3 weights |                 |

Police Court, J. S. DE SARAM,  
Anuradhapura, August 21, 1912. Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Municipal Court of Colombo on Saturday, September 14, 1912, commencing at 11 A.M. :—

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 3 large fishing nets | 1 hanging lamp |
| 1 small fishing net  | 2 brass dice   |
| 1 horse race game    |                |

The Municipal Court, E. T. HUGHES,  
Colombo, August 16, 1912. Municipal Magistrate.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 17, 1912.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 97 (2 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 49 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 17 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1912, viz., 226,969) was 22.3, as against 19.2 in the preceding week, 23.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.0 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 114 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 46 Sinhalese, 35 Tamils, 20 Moors, 1 Malay, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.3, as against 25.4 in the previous week, 39.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.2 the weekly average of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 114 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 39 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average of last year.

*Stillbirths.*—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 4.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Eighteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 16 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in St. Paul's, 3 each in Kotahena and Slave Island, 2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, Maradana hospitals, and Wellawatta. 2 deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 18 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana hospitals, 3 in Pettah, 2 in Kollupitiya, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals).

3. Only one death was registered from *Enteric Fever* in Kollupitiya (against 3 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year). There were 6 cases reported during the week, against 8 in the previous week.

4. Twelve deaths were registered from *Dysentery*, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Debility* (4 infants), 6 from *Senility*, 5 each from *Enteritis* (1 infant) and *Nephritis*, 3 from *Worms*, 2 from *Diarrhoea* (1 infant), 1 from *Tetanus* (infant), and 29 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eleven cases of *Measles* were reported, against 18 in the previous week; and 5 of *Chickenpox*, against 2 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 81·4°, against 81·6° in the preceding week and 82·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·844 in., against 29·825 in. in the preceding week and 29·839 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·23 in., against 1·54 in. in the preceding week, and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.