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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 sub-section (4) of section 94 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, as amended by section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1910, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to declare that the provisions of the said sub-section (4) of section 94 of the aforesaid Ordinance shall extend and be applicable to any road in this Colony or to any section of such road, whenever it shall appear to the Governor and Council that a sufficient number of halting places has been constructed along the same:

And whereas it appears to Us, the Governor and Council, that a sufficient number of halting places has been constructed along the following road:—

The road from Rattōta to Gammaduwa:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 94 of the said Ordinance shall extend and be applicable to the road above mentioned as from and after September 1, 1912.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 3 of the Town Schools Ordinance, No. 5 of 1906, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the provisions of the said Ordinance shall, as from and after the date hereof, be brought into operation in the Local Board town of Matale, within the limits set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

*Matale Local Board Limits.*

A line beginning at the railway bridge over the Sudu-ganga river east of the North road, and running northwards east of and parallel to the North road along the railway road till it meets the bridge over the Brachmana-ela; thence along the ela eastwards to a point where it touches the boundary of the land belonging to the Ceylon Government Railway; thence northwards along the boundary of the said railway land to a point where it touches the Peria-addewatta drain; thence along the drain to a point where it meets the Molundapitiya path; thence along the path where it meets the Pehela path; thence along the path to a point where it touches the boundary wall of the Chetty's well; thence along this boundary to a point where it meets the Godapola stream; thence along the stream to a point 200 feet east of the North road at Mandandawela; from this point a line running 200 feet east of and parallel to the North road and Rattotta road to a point  $17\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Kandy; thence crossing the Rattota road to a point 200 feet north-west of it; thence south-westwards along the Rattota road parallel and to the north of it, 200 feet from it to a point 200 feet east of the North road; thence parallel to and 200 feet to the east of the North road to a point in line with the junction of the North road and Aluwihara road; thence crossing the North road to a point 200 feet west of it; thence southwards parallel to and west of the North road and 200 feet from it till it meets the stream at Mandandawela; thence along the stream westwards to a point 400 yards west of the Mandandawela bridge; thence southwards parallel to and west of King street and Esplanade road, and 400 yards from them till it joins the Brachmana-ela; thence westwards along the Brachmana-ela to and including the Pannagama spout; thence westwards to a point where it meets the reservoir; thence southwards along the path on the west of the reservoir to a point where it meets the Pondamada path; thence along the path to a point where it meets the Wiltshire road; thence southwards parallel to and west of the Wiltshire road, and 200 feet from it to a point 200 feet from the Hulangamuwa road; thence southwards 200 feet from and parallel to the Hulangamuwa road and west of it to the Kumbiyangoda-oya; thence along the Kumbiyangoda-oya to a point 200 feet south of the Nagolla road; thence northwards east of the Nagolla road parallel to and 200 feet from it to a point where it meets the southern boundary of Saxton park; thence eastwards along the said boundary to a point where it meets the south-western corner of the cemetery; thence along the southern boundary of lots 5,941, 5,940, 5,939, 5,938, 5,937, and 5,936 in preliminary plan 1,841, being Crown forests, and across the Moysey Crescent road till it meets the southern boundary of lot 6,001 in preliminary plan 1,871, which belongs to the Crown; thence along this boundary till it meets the Sudu-ganga river; thence along the Sudu-ganga river to the point where the line started, excluding all paddy fields lying within the circle formed by the Hulangamuwa and Nagolla and Layard roads, and all the lands, houses, and tenements lying within the same circle of roads, but situated at a distance of over 300 yards from them.

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, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, 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 Southern Circuit, twice at least in each year at Galle 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 Matara, a place included within the said Southern Circuit :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the 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 Matara, in the said Southern Circuit, on or about Wednesday, September 25, 1912.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

No. 295 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of the Minute of February 17, 1911, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the classes named, with effect from August 31, 1912 :—

*Class II.*

Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH.

*Class III.*

Mr. H. A. BURDEN.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 296 of 1912.

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

Mr. M. STEVENSON to act as Second Assistant Colonial Secretary in addition to his own duties, from August 27 to September 4, 1912, during the absence of Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. VAN ROOYEN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, for August 30, 1912, during the absence of Mr. G. S. WODEMAN from the station.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for ten days from August 30, 1912, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. K. BALASINGHAM to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, for August 31 and September 2, 1912.

Mr. W. MADAWALA, Kachcheri and Gravets Mudaliyar, Puttalam, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the District of Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, August 29, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 297 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Light Infantry to fill an existing vacancy :—

*To be Second Lieutenant.*

Mr. HUBERT ERNEST NEWNHAM.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, August 26, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 298 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1902, to appoint Mr. W. MADAWALA to be an Inspector of Explosives for the District of Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, August 26, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 299 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. GEORGE MARTIN SAMARAWEEERA, of Weligama, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Matara, *vice* Muhandiram D. M. SAMARAWEEERA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, August 27, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 300 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. DON CORNELIS WEERACKODY, of Kahatapitiya, as an Inquirer for Kandukara Ihala korale, *vice* Mr. A. B. IMBULDENIYA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, August 29, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 301 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. W. MADAWALA to be an Inquirer for the District of Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, August 26, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 302 of 1912.

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

*Batticaloa.*

Mr. R. CANAGASABEY, Udaiyar.

Mr. J. VAN DER HOVEN.

Mr. J. C. CANAGARETNAM.

*Trincomalee.*

Mr. SHAIK HUSSANSAHIB VANNIPAN EMAN.

Mr. THAMPAPILLAI VELUPPILLAI.

Mr. KANTAPPER VELUPILLAI, Vanniah.

*Kurunegala.*

Mr. P. DANIELS.

Mr. D. P. WEERATUNGA.

Mr. J. ERYAWE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 29, 1912.HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 303 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KULATUNGA MANAWEDU DOMINGO DE SILVA GUNASEKARA, of Kelaniya, to be a Notary Public throughout Anuradhapura District, with residence and office at Kekirawa, and additional offices at Habarana and Kalawewa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 27, 1912.HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 304 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EARLE MODDER, of Kurunegala, to be a Notary Public at Hatton and throughout the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 27, 1912.HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. S. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, for five days from August 20, 1912, during the absence of Mr. E. F. DIAS on leave, or until further orders.

LOKU BANDA ARAWENAWALA to act, provisionally, as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 1 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from August 31, 1912, *vice* W. L. B. HULANGOMUWE, Registrar, resigned. His office will be at Udawatta in Rambukpitiya.

DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA of Pategama to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rategama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days, with effect from September 3, 1912, *vice* D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 24, 1912.HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CHRISTOPPILLAI ANTONPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chempiyanpattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from August 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, C. JOACHIMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kadalkaraimanalvalavu in Marutankeni; station: Urippiddy in Vattirayan.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Dr. SAMUEL KASIPILLAI CHINNIAM, L.M. & S. (Madras), to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from August 21, 1912, *vice* Dr. S. B. SURTI, resigned. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed IMHAMILLAGE JOTIHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiriella division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eleven days from August 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. HARMANIS APPUHAMI, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Epitawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed GANGABODA KORALLAGE CHARLES PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totampune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from August 9, 1912, during the absence of D. A. WIJEMANNE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. D. H. MUNASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for nine days from August 18, 1912, during the absence of J. W. JAYANETTI on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed GIKIYANAGE DON SADRI KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for August 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, W. DON CHARLES, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. KAPPANEYINA NEYINA MUKAMMATU LEVVAI MARAIKKAYAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for five days from August 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, N. MUKAIYATIN SAIPU MARAIKKAYAR, on leave. His office will be at his house at Putuveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CAROLIS WICKREMANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Ihala Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from August 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. WELLAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Kapukoratuwa in Atuboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed VALLIPURAM TAMPAINA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam East division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for one week from August 17, 1912; during the absence of the Registrar, NAGAPPAR VAIRAMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Kaddukkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. K. T. NATH to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the

Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three days from August 19, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. W. S. RATNAVALE, on Supreme Court duty. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota and Taniperuwa pattus, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one week from August 21, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. U. BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, August 26, 1912. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON DAVITH WEERASINGHE RAJA-PAKSA, Registrar of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, of Matara District, Southern Province, will, with effect from

September 20, 1912, hold his office at Pathiranagewatta in Sapugoda, instead of at Alptwalauwewatta in Magamure, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,439 of May 5, 1911.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, August 22, 1912. Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification appearing in the *Gazette* No. 6,516 of August 9, 1912, regarding the appointment by the Provincial Registrar, Badulla, of YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTTETTUWEGEDERA KIRI BANDA as Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Soranotota division and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, it is hereby notified that the date of commencement of the appointment should be July 31, 1912, and not August 31, 1912.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, August 22, 1912. Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," appointed Teldeniya as a place at which a Court of Requests and a Police Court may be held.

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

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated February 3, 1912, published in the *Gazette* of the 9th idem, it is hereby notified that the appointment of the Recordkeeper, District Court, Badulla, as *ex-officio* vendor of stamps is cancelled, and that the Translator of the said Court is appointed *ex-officio* vendor of stamps.

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

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

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

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

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

#### COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Meall Mor (Ceylon) Estates, Limited.  
Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 24 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of a toll being imposed and levied by the inhabitants of the Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the ferry commonly known as Gurugalla ferry, between Welimanne-owitawatta at Gurugalla in Atulugam korale on the left bank and Medagoda in Dehigampal korale on the right bank of the Kelani river, on the Gansabhawa road leading to Dehiowita, beginning from the village Epalapitiya, between the first and second mileposts on the Talduwa-Mapitigama District Road Committee road, within the limits of the said subdivisions.

Further, it is notified that the "Dewale Ferry" in Epalapitiya, which is within the limits of Gurugalla ferry, shall be exempted from toll when used by pilgrims during the perahera and the four festivals of Medagoda Dewale performed according to the Service Tenures Register.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 28, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that the rules framed by the Village Committee of Kalutara and Panadure totamunes and Pasdun Korale West, under the provisions of section 16 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,389 of July 1, 1910, have been repealed by the said Village Committee of Kalutara and Panadure totamunes and Pasdun Korale West, with the approval of the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

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

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

## "THE GAME PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1909."

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 27 of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to revoke the rules dated December 16, 1909, framed under that Ordinance, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th idem, so far as they relate to the inland waters of the Kalutara District, and to make the following regulations in respect of the inland waters of that district.

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

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

*Rules for the Regulation of Inland Fisheries in the Kalutara District  
under Ordinance No. 1 of 1909.*

In these rules the words "proper authority" shall mean the Assistant Government Agent of the district or any one deputed by him in writing to exercise his powers.

These rules shall apply to all inland waters in the district.

1. All fishing may be prohibited in specified areas by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*.

2. Except in proclaimed areas, fishing by rod and line is permitted throughout the year.

3. Fishing by kraals is prohibited, except under license issued by the proper authority. All kraals shall have a central gap 20 yards wide, and inshore gaps at each end 10 yards wide. The license shall specify the months during which the kraal is allowed and the situation of the kraal.

4. No kraals for fishing shall be allowed within a distance of 50 yards from one another.

5. The central gaps and the inshore gaps shall be kept absolutely open, and shall not be obstructed in any way, whether by submerged tats, or strings of coconut leaves, or any other obstruction.

6. No kraal shall extend to within 10 yards of the centre of the river or piece of water in which it is built.

7. The extreme ends of the kraals towards the centre of the piece of water shall be marked by high posts flying a flag during the day and having a lantern or other light attached during night.

8. If the kraal is abandoned, or permit for another year refused or not renewed, the stakes or other appendages pertaining thereto shall be pulled out and removed within forty-eight hours.

9. No manner of net shall be used at the centre of the river or piece of water at any part of its course, including the river's mouth and a space of 30 yards beyond it to the sea, without a written permit from the proper authority.

10. When any form of net-fishing is to be commenced, ten clear days' notice thereof in writing shall be given to the proper authority, who shall have power to regulate the said fishing as to him shall seem fit. When the proper authority approves of the fishery, he shall cause notice thereof to be published by beat of tom-tom seven clear days before the fishery begins in the locality where the fishery is to take place.

11. The catching of fish by means of gunny bags is absolutely prohibited. The use of all nets which are likely to destroy ova and small fry is prohibited, except under written permit from the proper authority laying down the conditions of the fishing.

From and after the date of publication of the above rules in the *Government Gazette* the rules dated June 28, 1910, framed by the several Village Committees in Kalutara and Panadure totamunes and Pasdun Korale West under the provisions of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," and since repealed by them, and those dated December 16, 1909, framed under Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, so far as they relate to the Kalutara District, are cancelled, provided that such cancellation shall not affect—

- (a) The past operation of such rules.
- (b) Any right, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred therein.
- (c) Any punishment or penalty incurred in respect of any breach of the said rules.
- (d) Any investigation or legal proceedings or remedy in respect of any such right, obligation, liability, penalty, or punishment, and every such investigation, legal proceedings, and remedy may be carried on as if the above rules had not been published.

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCES, 1892 TO 1909."

HIS Excellency the Governor of CEYLON, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 35 (1) of the above-named Ordinances, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order that the Sanitary Board town of Kadugannawa, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, shall, as from and after the date hereof, be a school division for the purposes of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and that the said "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," shall be in force in the said town as from and after the said date.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 7 and 8 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the amendment by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the Chief Headman's division of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, in the Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, of rule No. 6, framed by the said Committees, approved by the Governor in Council, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,931 of July 10, 1903, as set forth in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE I.

6. *Ferries*.—Ferries may be constructed by or by the consent of the Committee at such places as may be approved by the Government Agent.

The construction of any such ferry shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*.

The Committee, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, may exempt any ferry established under the Ordinance from tolls at such times or seasons as may be specified in the notification.

Upon the construction of a ferry being so notified, it shall be added to the list referred to in the next succeeding paragraph.

The Village Committee shall prepare a list of village ferries constructed, regulated, or protected under this Ordinance, and may lease out the right to work such ferries. The hire for the conveyance of passengers, animals, and goods shall be in accordance with the following rates at such ferries:—

<i>Schedule of Rates.</i>		Rs. c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, driver and passengers included	with two wheels	0 50
	with four wheels	0 60
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included		1 0
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle and attached thereto		0 10
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included		0 30
Every additional ox attached thereto		0 10
Every horse carrying a load or not carrying a load, with or without a rider		0 20
Every ox carrying a load		0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox		0 30
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen		0 50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto		0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox		0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen		0 15
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto		0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants		1 0
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants		0 50
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant		0 70
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant		0 30
Every elephant carrying a load, not being his food		0 30
Every elephant not carrying a load		0 20
Every bicycle, tricycle, and jinricksha		0 10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig		0 1
Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road		0 10
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above		0 40
Every foot passenger crossing ferries, except children under twelve years of age and children attending school, and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle		0 2

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to make the following additions to the scale of fees notified on February 1, 1911, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,423 of February 3, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

ADDITIONAL FEES REFERRED TO.

Name of Telephone Trunk Line.	Pee for Three Minutes' Conversation.	
	Rs. c.	
Kalutara and Colombo	0 25	
Kalutara and Kandy	1 0	
Kalutara and Galaha	1 0	
Kalutara and Hatton	1 50	
Kalutara and Nuwara Eliya	1 50	
Hatton and Nuwara Eliya	0 25	
Hatton and Kandy	0 50	
Hatton and Galaha	0 50	
Hatton and Colombo	1 0	
Hatton and Kalutara	1 50	

## “ THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.”

THE following Resolutions passed at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on August 26, 1912, are published for general information:—

(1) That the town of *Piliyandara*, in Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, be brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, as from and after October 1, 1912. The limits of *Piliyandara* are:—

North: The abandoned road from Mampe to Wewala, Kekunagahawatta belonging to Satarasinghe Pabo Hamy and others, Mahagederalanga Aswedduma belonging to Dewage Don Carolis and others, and Mahagederalanga Aswedduma belonging to Bethmage Don Lewis.

East: Pinhadurumakumbura belonging to Bethmage Don Lewis, Wewekumbura belonging to Bethmage Don Lewis and Lokuge Don William; Adikarankumbura or Pinkumbura belonging to Kolamune Vihare, Aswedumekumbura belonging to the heirs of Kudamadumeradage Samel Gomis, Dawatagahakumbura belonging to Vitanage Adonis Perera, Dawatagahakumbura belonging to Daniel Perera and others, Kekunegahakumbura belonging to Merenge Arnolis Fernando, Kekunagahakumbura belonging to Satarasinghe Nonis and others, and Kekunegahakumbura belonging to Patikirige Don Bastian and others.

South: A footpath and Indigahakumbura belonging to Petikirige Don Arnolis and others, Indigahakumbura belonging to Babarandage Don Thidoris, and Indigahakumbura belonging to Haputantirige Don Dionis and others.

West: Wewaihalaowita belonging to Udawattege Don John Appuhamy, Katuimbulagahawatta belonging to Hettiarachchige Don Hendrick, Wanigasuriamahawatta belonging to Udawattege Don John Appuhamy, Babarandage Don Peeris and others, Dawatagahawatta belonging to James Wilson Perera and others, Dawatagahawatta belonging to Kankanige Podi Appu and others, Dawatagahawatta belonging to Kankanige Pedrick and others, and Dawatagahawatta belonging to Udawattege Don John Appuhamy.

(2) That the town of *Tebuwana*, in the Pasdun Korale West, Kalutara District, 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 *Tebuwana* are:—

- North: the Kalu-ganga.
- East: Adasuriyaowita and Arapolakanda estate.
- South: the bridge on the Iriyangala-ela and part of Iriyangala-ela.
- West: Uduwakada-ela.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 28, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws framed by the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Jaffna, under sub-section (21) of section 56 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, have been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and they are hereby published for general information.

They supersede the by-law dated September 28, 1908, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,263 of October 2, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. The Chairman, when specially empowered thereto by resolution of the Board, may by notice in writing require the owner or occupier of any house or building or land (a) having a cesspit on his premises to close the same, or (b) disposing of night soil by burial or otherwise upon his premises to desist therefrom and to provide a dry-earth closet instead; and if the owner or occupier neglects during twenty-one days after notice in writing for that purpose (a) to close such cesspit, or (b) to desist from disposing of night soil by burial or otherwise upon his premises, and to substitute a dry-earth closet therefor, the Chairman shall cause such cesspit to be closed and a dry-earth closet to be substituted therefor, and the expenses incurred by the Chairman in respect thereof shall be paid by the owner or occupier, and shall be recoverable as provided in sections 92, 93, 94, and 96 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898.

2. Permission may be granted in writing by the Chairman to any householder having on his premises a dry-earth closet or a cesspit to have night soil from the same buried or otherwise disposed of on his premises, or in some other place sanctioned by the Chairman. Any householder having on his premises a dry-earth closet or a cesspit who shall permit any night soil to be buried or otherwise disposed of on his premises or in any place other than that sanctioned by the Chairman without permission in writing from the Chairman shall be guilty of an offence.

3. Every householder who has been served with notice under by-law No. 1 hereof, or who has not received permission under by-law No. 2, shall permit the Board to cause night soil to be removed from his premises to a depot appointed by the Board for the disposal of night soil; and the expenses thereby incurred, which shall not exceed Rs. 2 per mensem per bucket of night soil, shall be paid by him and be recoverable as a debt due by him to the Board.



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 *viva 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 *viva 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.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
August 20, 1912	294	A 44	Hunter, A. A. G.	No. 337, Trincomalee street, Kandy

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 28, 1912.

W. C. S. INGLES,  
for Surveyor-General.

### Examination of Government Clerks.

IN terms of Minute of June 16, 1908, an Examination in the vernacular languages, in the system of accounts employed in Government Offices, and in higher bookkeeping for Clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service will commence at the Royal College on Thursday, October 3, 1912, at 10 A.M. Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than September 15, 1912, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

Office of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, August 23, 1912. Director.

### Examination of Forest Rangers in the Vernaculars.

IN terms of the Minute of August 20, 1909, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, an examination in the vernacular languages for Forest Rangers in Grade II. will be held at the Royal College on October 3, 1912, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to reach the Director of Public Instruction, through the Conservator of Forests, not later than September 15, 1912, specifying the languages they are desirous of taking up.

Office of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, August 23, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. S. M. Simmons for the conversion of his Akuretiya Girls' Vernacular School,

which is situated in Gangaboda pattuwa of the Galle District of the Southern Province, into a mixed one.

Observations will be received not later than September 26, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, August 29, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from L. A. Ewart, Esq., for a grant in aid of his Deltotte Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated near Galaha in Lower Hewaheta of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 26, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, August 29, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bridges on the 1st, 5th, 6th, and 8th miles of the Bandarawela-Leangahawela road will be closed to traffic from September 8 to 15, 1912, both days inclusive, to admit of repairs being carried out.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Colombo, August 26, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, is prepared to receive offers for the purchase of the ironwork of the old Warakatota bridge, Ratnapura. Weight of iron to be disposed of about 220 tons. Delivery at the side of the river or on the road.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Colombo, August 21, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

## 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.
- 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.
  - Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.
  - 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.
  - 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, and for convenience divided into two parts: (a) and (b).

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

- No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.
  - 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.
  - Rates per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted both in words and figures.
  - 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.

- 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.
- 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 Tembichhiya 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 Mutur 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 Natanneranabatamukalana at Eratna, 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. AINSLEE,

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.

J. E. HANCOCKS,

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

August 9, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his

duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

August 26, 1912.

**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 Iewayas, 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.

**S**EALD 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 oadjans 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.

**S**EALD 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.

**T**ENDERS 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Batticaloa Jail will be sold by public auction at Batticaloa jail premises at 8 A.M. on September 10, 1912:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
Q 9,284	One white cloth, one old silk shawl, one sarong.
Q 9,309	One old sarong, one red silk shawl.
Q 9,320	One old coloured sarong, one old red handkerchief, one black handkerchief, one leather belt, one drawer
Q 9,321	One old sarong, one red handkerchief, one cap.
Q 9,329	One old white cloth, one old white shawl, one span cloth.
Q 9,355	Two pieces white cloth, one handkerchief, one drawer.
Q 9,375	One old dyed vetty cloth, one old white shawl.
Q 9,378	One vetty cloth, one dyed vetty cloth, two shawls.
Q 9,390	One white cloth.
R 8,995	Two pairs Cannanore trousers, one shirt, one Cannanore coat, one pocket handkerchief, one tie, one old straw hat, one pair stockings, one pair old canvas shoes, one leather belt, four coat buttons, one smoking pipe.
R 8,999	One dyed vetty cloth, one old white shawl, one span cloth.
R 9,030	One red handkerchief, one dyed vetty cloth, one span cloth.
R 9,035	One Cannanore cloth, one towel, one banian, one red handkerchief, one leather belt.
R 9,072	One sarong, two handkerchiefs, one leather belt.
R 9,123	One old white cloth, one white shawl.
R 9,144	One old sarong, one old white towel.
R 9,161	One white cloth.
R 9,186	One dyed vetty cloth, one handkerchief.
R 9,221	One old sarong, one old handkerchief.
S 9,534	One dyed vetty cloth, one old white shawl.
S 9,535	One sarong, one red handkerchief, one cap, two iron keys, one leather belt.
S 9,536	One sarong, one red handkerchief, one leather belt with a leather pocket, one drawer, one cap, one piece white cloth.
S 9,537	One white cloth, one silk vetty cloth, one silk shawl, one old red cloth.
S 9,538	One dyed vetty cloth, one white shawl, one red handkerchief.
S 9,539	One white cloth, one red handkerchief, one white shawl.
S 9,542	One white cloth, one red handkerchief, one span cloth.
S 9,543	One white cloth, one old piece of red cloth.
S 9,544	One dyed vetty cloth, one red handkerchief.
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>	
Q 9,284	One pair gold earrings.
R 9,144	One German silver belt.
S 9,536	One brass betel mortar
S 9,542	Two gold earrings, one brass and silver ring, one silver hairpin.
S 9,544	One pair gold earrings.
184	One bead necklace.

Batticaloa Jail,  
August 24, 1912.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
for Superintendent.

THE following articles, property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, September 7, 1912, at 12 noon, at the Matara Prison Gate:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
P 7,262	Two torn white cloths, one old cloth belt.
P 7,293	One old coloured sarong, one old handkerchief.
Q 7,567	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old white cloth, one old handkerchief.
Q 7,582	One old white cloth, one old torn sarong, two old handkerchiefs.
Q 7,594	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old leather belt, two old handkerchiefs, one iron key.
Q 7,602	One old coloured sarong.
Q 7,621	One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt.
Q 7,656	One old white cloth, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
Q 7,672	One old coloured sarong, one old handkerchief, one brass hairpin.
Q 7,684	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old cloth belt.
Q 7,705	One old coloured sarong, one old handkerchief.
Q 7,746	One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt.
Q 7,769	One old coloured sarong.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
Q 7,785	One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt.
Q 7,787	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt, one German silver amulet, three iron keys.
Q 7,788	One old coloured sarong.
Q 7,790	One old camboy cloth, two old white jackets.
Q 7,889	One old Cannanore cloth, one old handkerchief.
Q 7,889	One old coloured sarong, one old handkerchief.
Q 7,905	One old coloured sarong, one old white towel.
Q 7,976	One old coloured sarong.
Q 7,992	One old vetty cloth, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
Q 8,007	One old coloured sarong.
Q 8,083	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old merino banian, two old handkerchiefs, four coat buttons, one old crooked comb.
R 7,573	One old coloured sarong.
R 7,619	One old coloured sarong.
R 7,740	One old camboy cloth, one old torn jacket, one piece rag, one false hair, one brass earpick.
R 7,743	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, three brass studs.
R 7,744	One old red sarong, one old white banian, one old merino banian, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt, one brass ring, one small purse, one brass amulet.
R 7,746	One old coloured sarong, two old white cloths, one piece rag.
R 7,749	One old Cannanore cloth, one old leather belt, one old towel, one coloured banian, three white metal studs.
R 7,753	One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt, one old woollen shawl.
R 7,757	One old red sarong, one old white cloth, one elastic belt, one old white banian.
R 7,758	One old kahki coat, one old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, two coloured handkerchiefs.
R 7,759	One old black coat, one old tweed cloth, one old shirt, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old umbrella, one shirt link, three brass studs, one crooked comb.
R 7,774	One old Cannanore cloth.
R 7,775	One old red sarong, one old white coat, one old white banian, one old Cannanore cloth, one old red handkerchief.
R 7,776	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old banian, one old towel, one old coloured handkerchief.
R 7,778	One old white cloth, one old white coat, one old red sarong, one old leather belt, four buttons.
R 7,788	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old towel.
S 7,825	Two old white cloths, one old leather belt, one old towel.
S 7,854	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one pair torn white canvas shoes, one night cap.

Matara Prison, August 22, 1912.

G. F. R. BROWNING,  
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Balapitiya, on Tuesday, September 3, 1912, at 3 P.M. :—

2 pairs earrings	2 paddles
1 gold ring	3 towels
12 cloths	1 wicker basket
Heap of barbed wire	6 jars
1 trunk	Heap of bottles
Heap of firewood	Heap of timber
Some sticks	3 doors
1 del log	5 bags of plumbago and a small heap
1 waist chain	Some old mats and gunny bags
7 handkerchiefs	Heap of coconuts and plants
Some feathers	1 old barrel
1 belt	1 shirt
1 panchauda	4 rice pounders
8 plates	3 mats
5 saucers	9 coats
1 glass	1 collar
1 cane	Bundle of coir
1 picture	2 brooms
1 hide	1 pillow ease
1 skin	1 silk cloth
2 lanterns	One adze
5 boxes	Some ropes
1 image	5 pairs cups and saucers
1 piece of an image	12 tumblers
Some rubber seeds	One empty tin
Some pots	1 clay lamp
5 cups	Some rags
1 teapot	1 tin box
Pieces of two combs	Some paddy
1 watch and chain	1 handbag
1 camboy	1 empty purse
1 mamoty	9 banians
2 buckets	1 rat trap
3 baskets	Heap of coral stones
2 sarongs	
1 belt	
3 studs	

Police Court,  
Balapitiya, August 24, 1912.H. J. V. EKANAYAKA,  
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office, Welikada, at 1 P.M. on Thursday, September 12, 1912 :—

25 brushes	8 forme carriages
3 oil cans	1 copper plate press
4 compositors' cases	Earthenware jars, tin cans, &c.

Government Printing Office,  
Welikada, August 30, 1912.

H. C. COTTLE,  
Government Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at the Provincial Surgeon's Office, Colombo, on Saturday, September 14, 1912, at 2:30 P.M. :—

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Provincial Surgeon's Office,  
Colombo, August 21, 1912.

I. BROHIER,  
Provincial Surgeon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Ambampitiya, on October 12, 1912, at 4 P.M. :—

11 cans, tin	10 kegs
20 drums, iron	

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, August 22, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the following will be sold by public auction at the Jail Gate on Saturday, September 7, 1912, at 11 A.M. :—

1 sarong	1 sarong
1 shawl	1 white cloth
2 German silver rings and 1 brass armlet	1 coloured handkerchief
	1 lot timber

Anuradhapura Prison,  
August 22, 1912.J. S. DE SARAN,  
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Museum premises on Tuesday, September 17, 1912, at 9 A.M. :—

1 box for specimens	4 mamoties
1 brass lock, beer, cock	25 picture frames
2 clocks	1 picture rest easel
4 dredges, iron	1 spade
1 iron stand for moth trap	1 tap, brass, beer
2 lawn movers	2 watering pots

GERARD A. JOSEPH,  
for Director, Colombo Museum.

Colombo, August 27, 1912.

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 24, 1912.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 100 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 11 Moors, 6 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 23·0, as against 22·3 in the preceding week, 20·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 160 (2 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 81 Sinhalese, 36 Tamils, 19 Moors, 6 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 36·9, as against 26·3 in the previous week, 39·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 160 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 32 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and the average of last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 13.

**Selected Causes of Death.**—Twenty-three deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 18 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 8 were in St. Paul's, 5 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 in Maradana hospitals, 3 in Slave Island, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta. 8 deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Twenty-one deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 13 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in Maradana hospitals and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar, 2 each in Slave Island and Wellawatta, and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face, St. Paul's, and Kollupitiya.

3. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 1 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Maradana hospitals and 1 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar. There were 12 cases reported during the week, against 6 in the previous week.

4. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Senility*, 12 from *Enteritis* (2 infants), 10 each from *Infantile Convulsions* and *Debility* (4 infants), 6 each from *Dysentery* and *Nephritis*, (1 infant), 4 each from *Worms* and *Premature Birth* (all infants), 3 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Rickets* (1 infant), and 32 from *Other Causes*.

5. One death was registered from *Measles*, of a Burgher, in Kotahena. 10 cases of *Measles* were reported, against 11 in the previous week; and 2 of *Chickenpox*, against 5 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 81·7° against 81·4° in the preceding week and 80·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·792 in., against 29·844 in. in the preceding week and 29·832 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·04 in., against 0·23 in. in the preceding week and 1·22 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 27, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.