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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 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare certain roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Madawachchi and Vavuniya, in the North-Central Province, set out below, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance as from and after September 2, 1912, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of September, 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.

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Description.

Cart road.

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 the District Schools Committee of the Mannar District have, in pursuance of sections 19 and 20 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, made the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto for the School District of Mannar, Northern Province:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the by-laws set forth in the said schedule.

And We do hereby proclaim and declare that they shall come into operation from the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of September, 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.

*By-laws made under Sections 19 and 20 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," by the District School Committee for the Area described in the Schedule hereto.*

1. In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in the schedule hereto.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has actual custody of the child.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "school" means a school specified in the schedule hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provisions for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in section 20 (1) (b) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. *Children to attend school.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl other than Muhammadan of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or, in the case of Tamil girls, the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in the schedule hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Provided that no girl shall be required to attend school unless there is a separate school for girls within two miles of her residence.

3. *Time of attendance.*—The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 21 (d) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parents belong.

5. And provided always that when a boy between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Village School Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he has passed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, the fourth standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, he shall not be required to attend school. And provided that when a girl over 10 years of age is beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Village School Committee, she shall not be required to attend school.

6. Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 5 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of the Rural Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws :—

*Section 20 (1) (b).*—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction ; or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

*Section 21.*—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be considered a public vernacular school, unless the District Schools Committee is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the times specified in the school time table ;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object ;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction ;
- (d) That such pupils if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused ; and
- (e) That a copy of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the Mannar District Schools Committee at a meeting held on December 22, 1911.

R. N. THAINE,  
Chairman.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### MANNAR ISLAND DIVISION.

###### *Mannar East School Division.*

Name.	Class.	Management.
Mannar town (Pallimunai)	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Mannar town	Boys'	do.
Do.	Girls'	do.
Do.	Mixed	Wesleyan
Painter's street	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Thalvupadu	Mixed	do.
Thoddavely	Mixed	do.
Tharakkundu	Mixed	Wesleyan
Erukkilampiddy	Mixed	Government

###### *Mannar West School Division.*

Thayilankudiyiruppu	Mixed	Wesleyan
Karisa	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Pesalai	Mixed	do.
Moduthakampaddankaddikudieruppo	Mixed	do.
Thalaimannar	Mixed	do.

##### MANTAI DIVISION.

###### *Mantai North School Division.*

Adampan	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Pappamodda	Mixed	do.
Alkaddively	Mixed	do.
Kattankulam	Mixed	do.

###### *Mantai South School Division.*

Parappankandalperiyakulam	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Uyilankulam	Mixed	do.
Periyana vetkulam	Mixed	do.
Puthukkamam	Mixed	Wesleyan

###### *Perunkalippattu School Division.*

Vidattaltivu	Mixed	Government
Do.	Mixed	Roman Catholic

###### *Metkumulai School Division.*

Iranai-Iluppaikkulam	Mixed	Government
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##### MUSALI DIVISION.

###### *Nanaddan West School Division.*

Vankalai	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Vanchiyankulam	Mixed	do.
Suriyatevarkaddaikkadu	Mixed	do.
Nanaddan	Mixed	do.
Achchankulam	Mixed	do.

Nanaddan East School Division.		
Name.	Class.	Management.
Pidarikulam	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Ponthikandal	Mixed	do.
Sirukkandal	Mixed	do.
Katkidantakulam	Mixed	do.
Murungan	Mixed	Wesleyan
Musali North School Division.		
Arippu	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Periyapulachechipotkeny	Mixed	Government
Musali South School Division.		
Puthuvely	Mixed	Government
Kokkuppudaiyan	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Mullikkulam	Mixed	do.

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.

**K**NOW 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 January 1, 1913, be brought into operation in the Local Board of Ratnapura, within the limits set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of September, 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.

*On the West.*—A line from the north-western boundary of land appearing in title plan No. 99,563 following the eastern boundary of Galkadumukalana as far as the northern boundary of the land appearing in title plan No. 100,362, and thence a straight line to the river.

*On the North and North-East.*—Following the minor road to Weralupe from its junction with the Colombo road between the 54th and 55th mileposts to the bridge crossing the Katugas-ela, and thence along the Outer Circular road to the gate of the new cemetery, thence a line keeping to the west of the range of paddy fields to the bridge over Parakanda-ela on the minor road to Gilimale, and following this road as far as the Alubokkekumbura-ela, and along this ela to its junction with Kalu-ganga.

*On the East.*—Along the Hin-ela from its junction with Kalu-ganga to the Doloswala-ela, and along the Doloswala-ela to the Koraliwalatutupola on the We-ganga.

*On the South and South-West.*—The We-ganga and Kalu-ganga as far as the point where the line described as the western boundary meets the Kalu-ganga.

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

No. 320 of 1912.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from September 20, 1912, during the absence of the Hon. Sir HUGH CLIFFORD; K.C.M.G., from the Island or until further orders:—

The Hon. Mr. L. W. BOOTH to act as Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. J. G. FRASER to act as Controller of Revenue, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, September 19, 1912 Colonial Secretary.

No. 321 of 1912.

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

Mr. F. BOWES to be, in addition to his own duties, a Director of the Ceylon Savings Bank, with effect from September 11, 1912.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge, Galle, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, for September 17 and 18, 1912, during the absence of Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER on leave or until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKREMERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for September 18 and 19, 1912, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. P. WILLIAMS, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Central Province, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Central Province, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. B. J. C. BURAH, Inspector of Police, Nuwara Eliya, to be Registrar of Servants, Nuwara Eliya District, with effect from September 20, 1912.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA, Proctor, Negombo, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Negombo.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, September 19, 1912. Colonial Secretary

No. 322 of 1912.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. R. SLATER to be a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of mutual guarantee for the year ending June 30, 1913, in the room of Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS.

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

No. 323 of 1912.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Dr. T. OHLMUS to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Anuradhapura, in place of Dr. C. DE VOS.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, September 18, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 324 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 ABEYKOON MUDIYANSELAGE MEDIWAKA WALAWWE MEDDUMA BANDA, Division

Officer, to be an Inquirer for the District of Kandapahala in Uda Dumbara, in place of W. W. M. KIRIBANDA, Korala, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, September 16, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 325 of 1912.

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

Mr. T. R. ANDERSON.  
Mr. A. P. FERNANDO.  
Mr. E. N. ABEYKOON.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, September 17, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 326 of 1912.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON DAVID KARUNANAYAKA, of Kegalla, to be a Notary Public throughout Pasdun korale of the Kalutara District, with residence and office at Matugama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, September 11, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint JAMES TALKATU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan East division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, of the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from September 25, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, TIAKU ANTONY EDIRMANASINGAM, on leave. His office will be at his house at Murungan.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, September 14, 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, North-Central Province, has appointed SANDARASEKARAM NADARAJA SITTAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) in the Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for six days from September 9, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed RAJAPAKSE MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North division, and of General Marriages of Kalagam palata, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from September 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. B. MOLAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kalawewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SUSATPILLAI ANTONIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from September 25, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Valavu at Periyavattukulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed NAGAPPER THAMOTHEREMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karukkaddumulai North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province,

for thirty days from August 21, 1912, *vice* N. AIYEMPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Tanniutu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed EDGAR CYRUS ABEYNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diviture division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and one day from September 5, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. WILFESINHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Palle-gedarawatta at Mimeduma, and additional office in Dutuwegodawatta at Waduveliwitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ANDREAS DE LANEROLLE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and one day from September 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, R. P. DE LANEROLLE, on leave. His office will be at Tombuwewalawwewatta at Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL SEDARA SENARAT to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kandaboda pattu, and of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from September 20, 1912, during the absence of DON DAVIT SEDARA SENARAT, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HAKURUGAMMANA RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahapalata, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from September 1, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. P. APPUHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Mohottalagewattegedara in Hakurugammana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed ALAHAKKON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galboda pattu, and of General Marriages of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from September 10, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. ALAHAKKON, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, September 17, 1912. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension :—

*Medical Department.*

European Nursing Sisters and Matrons.\*

Locally appointed Nurses and Matrons in receipt of salaries of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards.†

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

\* Appointments will be subject to the ordinary rules of the Pension Minute.

† Appointments will be subject to the ordinary rules of the Pension Minute, provided that after eight years' service nurses shall have the option of retiring on the same terms as if they were compulsorily retired on account of ill-health.

IT is hereby notified 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 cancel Rule 290 of the rules published in the supplement to the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,325 of August 27, 1909, and to substitute therefor the following rule, with effect from September 1, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 17, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

290. Press Telegrams for India are accepted at reduced rates under the same general rules as for Foreign Press Telegrams.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 12 (3) and 47 (1) of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel Rule 5 for Money Orders published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,408, under date October 25, 1910, and to substitute a new rule as follows, with effect from September 1, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 17, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

5. The charge for a Telegraph Money Order, in addition to the usual rate of commission on an ordinary Money Order, shall be—

Inland Telegraph Money Orders	.. The cost of the telegram of advice calculated at the current rate for ordinary telegrams.
Foreign and Indian Telegraph Money Orders	The cost of the telegram of advice calculated at such rates as may from time to time be agreed on between Ceylon and the countries concerned.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 26 of 1908 and 30 of 1909, and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, made and assessed for the period October to December, 1912, a rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the annual value of all buildings and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Puwakpitiya, in the Colombo District, Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1902.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following addition to the Classification of Goods (*vide* clause 10 (d) ) of the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by goods trains published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, with effect from September 1, 1912.

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

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

*Goods conveyed at Fourth Class Rates.*

Rubber seed other than for planting purposes (owner's risk).

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Dr. J. B. RODRIGO ..	Medical Officer, Civil Medical Department ..	Registrar of Births and Deaths, Negombo

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 17, 1912.

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

## THE CEMETERIES AND BURLIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the Roman Catholic community in the Pitigal Korale South of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province from the date hereof.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Dombegahawatta, situate at Dummaladeniya, in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal Korale South of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, and further described in a survey dated April 18, 1912, made by Mr. Moses Waas, Licensed Surveyor, and bounded as follows:—

North by land claimed by the heirs of Ana Lowe ;  
East by land claimed by W. Philippu Fernando Muppu ;  
South by land claimed by the heirs of Bastian Lowe ;  
West by seabeach ;

containing in extent 1 rood and 12·3 perches.

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

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

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

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

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

The examination for officers in the Police Department, and the *vidua 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 *vidua 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.

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

THE following Resolutions which were passed at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on September 9, 1912 are published for general information:—

(a) That the town of Pugoda, in Siyane Korale East of the 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 Pugoda are:—

North: by the southern boundary of Puwakgahadeniya claimed by Buthpitiyalekamalage Simon and another, southern boundary of Kanuwankumburuyaya owned by Edirisinghe Magris Appu and others, southern boundary of Pugodaowita owned by Edirisinghe Davith Appu and others, and the Hanwella-Pasyala minor road as far north as the Pugoda-oya.

East: By the Pugoda-oya.

South: By the Kelani-ganga.

West: By the village boundary of Kospitiyana and Kumarimulla as far as the point where it meets the Hanwella-Pasyala minor road, the Hanwella-Pasyala minor road eastward from this point as far as the land called Millagahawatta acquired for the Village Tribunal, the southern, eastern, and northern boundary of the said Millagahawatta, the Hanwella-Pasyala road westward from the said Millagahawatta as far as the village boundary of Owitagama and Pugoda, the village boundary of Owitagama and Pugoda as far as the corner of Puwakpitiyadeniya claimed by Buthpitiyalekamalage Simon and another.

(b) That the town of Padukka, in the Hewagam korale of the 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 Padukka are:—

North: By Pusweli-oya.

East: By village boundary of Arukwatta.

South: By Arukwatta dewata road, the northern boundary of Mawatakumbura claimed by Godelage Sinnappu and others, the northern boundary of Kanampellakumbura claimed by Sembukuttiarachchige Carolis and others.

South and West: By the boundary of the high land and the paddy fields as far as the north-east corner of Wattedgawadeniya claimed by Pathberiyage Don Abraham.

West: A straight line from the north-east corner of Wattedgawadeniya to 21½ milepost on the railway line, a line drawn straight north from the said 21½ milepost to the Pusweli-oya.

(c) That the town of Kochchikade, in the Alutkuru Korale North of the 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 Kochchikade are:—

North: Maha-oya and Toppu-ela.

East: Toppu-ela.

South: Line drawn due east and west through the centre of the 26th milepost on the Negombo-Kochchikade road from the Toppu-ela to the railway line.

West: Railway line.

(d) That the small town containing portions of Hiripitiya, Patalagedera, and Talgasmote, commonly known as Veyangoda, 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 Veyangoda are:—

North: Ditch running between Hiripitiya estate and the lands of Mrs. J. S. W. de Soysa and the land of Weerasinghepedige Buria and others, village footpath running north-east from the Hiripitiya-Banduragoda village road separating the land of Mrs. J. S. W. de Soysa and the land of J. Andrew Perera, Muhandiram, and another, the southern boundary of the paddy fields eastward as far as the Madakada-ela, the Madakada-ela and Deella-oya as far as the tract of paddy fields known as Dehiattewelyaya, the western and southern boundary of the same tract of paddy fields.

East: A straight line drawn north and south through the western boundary of the resthouse compound from the tract of paddy fields known as Dehiattewelyaya on the north, to the tract of paddy fields known as Pattalagederakumburuyaya on the south.

South: The northern boundary of the tract of paddy fields known as Pattalagederakumburuyaya, as far as the south-west corner of Kahatagahawatta, belonging to Ranaweera-arachchige Daniel and others, a straight line drawn from the said corner across the paddy fields as far as the almond tree standing south of and close to the boutique of Kuruppuappuhamilage Hendrick Appu, on the Pattalagedera-Kalagedihena minor road, a straight line drawn from the said almond tree to the 22½ milepost on the railway line, the railway line running north from the said milepost as far as the edge of the paddy field known as Hiripitiyakumburuyaya to the west, the northern boundary of Hiripitiyakumburuyaya.

West: The eastern boundary of the tract of paddy fields known as Hiripitiyakumburuyaya, as far as the end of the ditch running between Hiripitiya estate and the lands of Mrs. J. S. W. de Soysa, and the lands of Weerasinghepedige Buria and others.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.



IT is hereby notified that a license to import Chinese fire crackers into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. G. P. FERNANDO of No. 89, Bankshall street, Colombo.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for information that with effect from October 1, 1912, the rates fixed under section 314 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1889 for the subsistence of a judgment-debtor who is committed to jail in execution of a decree will be—

For Europeans .. .. .  
For Burghers and natives .. .. .

Per Diem.  
Cents.  
60  
30

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 18, 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 have been licensed and registered as surveyors and levellers for the current year :—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
September 11, 1912	297	A 47	Emmanuel, D. G.	Thaladuwa road, Negombo
September 11, 1912	298	A 48	Jayasundere, D. D.	Fort, Galle
September 11, 1912	992	A 49	Bartholomeusz, A. C.	"Selkirk," Havelock Town, Bantalapitiya

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 17, 1912.

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

CANDIDATES for appointment as Forest Rangers, Grade II., are invited to submit applications before October 1, 1912. The present salaries range from Rs. 300 to Rs. 2,000 per annum, with allowances of Rs. 450 and Rs. 540 per annum.

2. Candidates for appointment must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age, and must furnish the certificates enumerated below :—

- (a) A certificate of age.
- (b) A health certificate testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.
- (c) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.
- (d) A certificate that the candidate has passed one of the following tests :—
  - (1) The First Examination in Arts (Calcutta) ;
  - (2) The Entrance Examination (Calcutta) ;
  - (3) The London College of Preceptors Examination, 1st Division ;
  - (4) The Local Cambridge Senior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory ;
  - (5) The Local Cambridge Junior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory ;
  - (6) The Matriculation Examination of the London University. A knowledge of Mensuration is also indispensable ; or
  - (7) Possesses educational qualifications corresponding to any of the above, of which proof must be produced.

3. Candidates need only furnish attested copies of certificates, which will not be returned. No intimation will be given to unsuccessful candidates, nor will letters inviting attention to applications tendered be replied to.

4. Candidates must submit their applications in person through the Assistant Conservator of Forests within whose division they reside. No applications will be entertained received direct through the post.

5. Successful candidates will be on probation for twelve months, and are liable to removal from the service at any time within that period without a reason being assigned for the same.

6. Candidates who are dismissed employes of Government should not apply. Any such candidate, in the event of his appointment, will be deemed to have secured entry under false pretences, and, on detection, shall be liable for summary dismissal.

Kandy, September 16, 1912.

T. J. CAMPBELL,  
Conservator of Forests.

#### Committee on Oriental Studies, Jaffna.

##### RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION OF 1912.

THE following candidates have passed the Final, Intermediate, and Preliminary Examinations held in 1912 :—

##### PASS LIST IN ORDER OF MERIT.

###### Tamil.

###### Final.—First Class.

1. V. Mailvalianar.
2. S. Kadirippillai.

###### Intermediate.—First Class.

1. S. Kanagaratnam.
2. I. Arunachalam.
3. S. Thiyakaraja.

###### Sanskrit.

###### Final.—First Class.

V. Mailvalianar.

###### Preliminary.—First Class.

S. Kadirippillai.

###### Second Class.

1. I. Arunachalam.
2. S. Thiyakaraja.

Those whose names do not appear have failed.

C. H. KRIEKENBEEK,  
Chairman of Committee.  
Jaffna, August 24, 1912.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Public Instruction.  
Colombo, September 12, 1912.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS are invited for the transport and usual stacking of 8,000 broad gauge sleepers described in the annexed schedule.

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 be marked "Tender for the Transport of Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 1, 1912.

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

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

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. 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 4. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, August 26, 1912. Kurunegala Division.

## SCHEDULE.

To transport by boat along the canal 8,000 broad gauge sleepers from the Chilaw lake shore and delivered at the Lunuwila ferry at the rate of 2,500 sleepers per month from the date of signing the agreement.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 24, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any

person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, August 26, 1912. Kurunegala Division.

## SCHEDULE.

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

**T**ENDERS are invited for the supply of sleepers described in the annexed schedule, commencing 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 the supply of Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 1, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Office, Kurunegala Division,  
Kurunegala, August 30, 1912.

#### SCHEDULE.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground all the available satin, palu, and milla trees standing in the Crown forests called Pahalagamamukalana, Sinha-alakallanchiyamukalana, Nagasolamukalana, and Moonamalamukalana, situated in Kadigaha palata in Magul Medagandahe Korale West of Wannu hatpattu, to saw them into 1,500 broad gauge sleepers, more or less, each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, and to transport the same to the Chilaw lake shore *via* the Andigama-Kiriyankalie road within six months from the date of signing the agreement.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from October 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913:—

- (a) Tea, green leaf, about 30,000 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).
- (b) Arecanuts, the produce of 5,000 trees (price for the entire crop for twelve months should be quoted).
- (c) Paddy, about 50 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).
- (d) Milk, about 150 bottles per month (price per bottle should be quoted).
- (e) Essential oils (citronella and lemon grass), about 25 gallons (price per gallon should be quoted).
- (f) Coffee, about 250 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Produce of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 24, 1912.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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.

6. Tenders may be made for each or for all the products mentioned in paragraph 1.

7. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract as follows:—

	Rs.
(a) For tea	100
(b) For arecanuts	20
(c) For paddy	20
(d) For milk	20
(e) For essential oils	50
(f) For coffee	20

8. Samples of arecanuts, &c., can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

9. (Item b.) The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

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.

Royal Botanic Gardens, R. N. LYNE,  
Peradeniya, September 2, 1912. Director of Agriculture.

TENDERS will be received by the Chief Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, up to noon on Monday, September 30, 1912, for the following services during 1913:—

Supply of—

- (1) Steam coal.
- (2) Tools.
- (3) Materials.
- (4) Miscellaneous stores.
- (5) Broken stone.
- (6) Sand and gravel.
- (7) Kerosine and other oils.
- (8) Teak squares.
- (9) Local timber.
- (10) Transport of stones, &c.
- (11) Landing and delivery of stores.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_" and forwarded to the Chief Resident Engineer.

3. Tender forms, with schedules for any of the eleven contracts, will be supplied on personal application to the Chief Assistant Engineer from September 11 to 20, 1912, inclusive (Saturday and Sunday excepted), between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M., upon the deposit of the sum of Rs. 100 for each contract, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender duly filled in, signed, and delivered, but otherwise the money deposited will be forfeited as ascertained and liquidated damages. A tender is considered delivered when it has been deposited by the contractor or his representative in the box provided for the purpose in the Office of the Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works. The box will be in position to receive tenders on Monday, September 30, 1912, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon precisely, when it will be removed. Any tender presented at the office after the removal of the box will not be accepted, and the deposit of Rs. 100 upon it may be forfeited.

4. A cash security of Rs. 500 on each contract will be required before any contract will be entered into.

5. No tender will be accepted until the tenderer has satisfied the Chief Resident Engineer that he is a genuine dealer in his own name in the articles tendered for, and habitually keeps a stock of the same.

6. The Chief Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part.

R. EUSTACE TICKELL,  
Chief Resident Engineer,  
Colombo, August 31, 1912. Colombo Drainage Works.

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 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.

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 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, C. H. COLLINS,  
September 5, 1912. for Assistant Government Agent.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing salt during the Fish-curing Season, from October 12, 1912, to April 30, 1913, from the Stores at Puttalam, and weighing and storing it in the Store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. of October 4, 1912.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before October 3, 1912, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails on acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- (b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- (c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notice.
- (d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 280 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. H. COLLINS,  
September 16, 1912. for Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Government Agent, Province of Uva, Badulla, up to 12 noon on Thursday, October 24, 1912, for the sale of the produce of the trees in the compounds of the under-mentioned hospitals for the year 1913:—

1. Field Hospital, Alutnuwara, in Bintenna.
2. Field Hospital, Medagama, in Wellassa.

Separate tenders for each hospital, with the name of the hospital marked on the left hand corner of the cover, must be sent.

The successful tenderer must be ready to deposit in the Badulla Kachcheri in advance the amount tendered by him.

Badulla Kachcheri, C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,  
September 11, 1912. for Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for transporting bagged salt from Nilaveli salt stores to Trincomalee salt stores from October 16, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

2. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each bag (containing 1½ cwt.), including the cost of weighing and storing.

3. The tenderer whose tender is accepted may be required to transport not less than 250 bags daily.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, not later than midday on Saturday, October 5, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and no tender will be accepted unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Trincomalee 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 seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Government Agent, 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. The deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded upon signature of the 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 the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

9. A duplicate copy of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

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.

Trincomalee, Kachcheri, N. J. LUDDINGTON,  
September 3, 1912. for Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of lime (slaked, unslaked, and boiled), clay (white and yellow), and coral stones 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 Lime" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 8, 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. 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. 850. 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.

September 17, 1912. J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

**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 October 8, 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.

September 17, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years from July 1, 1912, between Kalutara and Neboda twice daily each way—

(a) By motor car.

(b) By coach drawn by two horses. 15 horses will be required for this service.

(c) By coach drawn by two bulls. 16 bulls will be required for this service.

2. The hours of departure from Kalutara for the above services will be on week days 9.20 A.M. and 8.45 P.M., and arrival at Kalutara 2.30 P.M. and 7 P.M.; on Sundays one service each way, leaving Kalutara at 8.45 P.M. and arriving at Kalutara at 7 P.M. The hours of departure from and arrival at Neboda must be arranged to fit in with the above. The above hours will be subject to alteration from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. Separate tenders are required for each of the above services (a), (b), and (c).

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor cars, coaches, horses, or bulls as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such car, coach, horse, or bull before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. The contractor will be required to provide extra cars or coaches at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail services without any charge.

6. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Kalutara and Neboda" 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, October 29, 1912.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

9. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. A deposit of Rs. 100 for service (a) and Rs. 50 each for services (b) and (c) must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same 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 Postmaster-General, 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 to the contract.

11. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

12. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

13. Tenders for services (a), (b), and (c) must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

14. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, September 11, 1912.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between the Jaffna Railway Station and the Jaffna Post Office and the Jaffna Kachcheri Post Office, from July 1, 1913, for four years by van drawn by one horse at such hours and for such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General.

2. The hours of departure and arrival of the van to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. The contractor will be required to provide extra vans at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

4. The work required to be performed under this contract consists of about two trips per day each way between the Jaffna Railway Station and Jaffna Post Office and two trips each way between Jaffna Post Office and Jaffna Kachcheri Post Office.

5. One horse and van will be required for the due performance of this service, and such horse and van before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

6. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Postmaster-General, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Jaffna Railway Station and the Post Office" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, October 29, 1912.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

9. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made with the Postmaster-General, and a receipt produced for the same 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 Postmaster-General, 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 the contract.

11. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for this service.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

14. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

W. C. MACREADY,  
General Post Office, for Postmaster-General and  
Colombo, September 17, 1912. Director of Telegraphs.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Matara and Hambantota for the period March 1, 1913, to June 30, 1917.

2. The services are as follows:—

*Service A.*—Between the Railway Station and the Post Office at Matara, about six trips daily, by van drawn by one horse.

*Service B.*—Between the Railway Station and the Post Office at Matara, about six trips daily, by motor car.

*Service C.*—Between the Post Offices at Matara and Tangalla, twice daily each way, and between Tangalla and Hambantota, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

*Service D.*—Between the Post Offices at Matara, Tangalla, and Hambantota, once daily each way, by motor car.

*Service E.*—Between the Post Offices of Matara and Tangalla, twice a day each way, and between Tangalla and Hambantota, once a day each way, by motor car.

3. Two horses will be required for the performance of service A. Forty-two horses will be required for the performance of service C.

4. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches or vans at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

5. The hours of arrival and departure of the motor cars, coaches, or vans to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

6. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor cars, coaches, vans, or horses as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such motor car, coach, van, or horse before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

7. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Matara and Hambantota" 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, October 29, 1912.

9. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

10. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. A deposit of Rs. 100 must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same 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 Postmaster-General, 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 to the contract.

12. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

13. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

14. Tenders must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the

express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

15. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, September 3, 1912.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails in Colombo between the General Post Office and the Railway Stations, and between the General Post Office and the Harbour Jetty, from July 1, 1913.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the following services:—

(1) For 4 years, by mail vans drawn by horses.

(2) For 4 years, by motor vans.

3. The contractor will be required to provide sufficient mail vans at any hour of the day or night as may be necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service. The ordinary and present requirements are—

Between the General Post Office and the Maradana Station 18 trips daily.

Between the General Post Office and the Fort Station 10 trips daily.

Between the General Post Office and the Harbour Jetty—

For the Indian Mails twice daily.

For the P. & O. and Orient Mail steamers 6 trips weekly.

For the French, German, and other foreign Mail steamers about 9 trips weekly.

4. The subsidy will be subject to increase or reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

5. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and vans or motors as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such van or motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

6. 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.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Mails between the General Post Office and the Railway Stations, the General Post Office and the Jetty," 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, October 29, 1912.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

9. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. A deposit of Rs. 300 for each of the services (1) and (2) must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same 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 Postmaster-General, 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 to the contract.

11. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo September 7, 1912. Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Batticaloa and Trincomalee from July 1, 1913, for two years, once daily each way by runners.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra runners at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of the runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

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, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Conveyance of Mails between Batticaloa and Trincomalee" 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, October 29, 1912.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that the tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for this service.

10. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

12. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

General Post Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, September 6, 1912. Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of 4 years from July 1, 1913, between Matale and Dambulla, once daily each way by coach drawn by two bulls. Twenty bulls will be required for this service.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of coaches and bulls as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such coach or bull before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Matale and Dambulla" 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, October 29, 1912.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 for this service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same 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 Postmaster-General, 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 to the contract.

10. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

11. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

12. Tenders for this service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

13. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, September 6, 1912. Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of postmen in Colombo, from July 1, 1913, to points from which they begin to deliver letters, &c.

2. Separate tenders are required for the above services as under:—

(1) For a period of 4 years, by motor cars.

(2) For a period of 4 years, by carriages drawn by one horse.

3. The tenderer is required to quote the rate per trip at which he is prepared to supply at any hour such number of motor cars or carriages as may be required.

4. The ordinary and present requirements are:—

*Week Days.*—Five carriages 3 times a day, to accommodate in each carriage 4 persons besides the driver.

*Sundays.*—Five carriages once a day, to accommodate in each carriage 4 persons besides the driver.

On the arrival of English mails two extra cars or carriages will be required with the above accommodation.

5. The contractor will further be required to provide extra cars or carriages at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the service.

6. The hours of arrival and departure of the motor cars or carriages to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

7. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor cars, carriages, or horses as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such motor car, carriage, or horse before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

8. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

9. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Postmen to their Delivery Beats" 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, October 29, 1912.

10. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

11. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

12. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each of these services must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same 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 Postmaster-General, 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 to the contract.

13. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

14. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 1912.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of 4 years from July 1, 1913, between—

2. (1) Valvettiturai, Point Pedro, and Kodikamam, twice daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses, and Puttur and Jaffna, once daily each way, by runners.

(2) (a) Valvettiturai, Point Pedro, and Kodikamam, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses to connect with the Colombo train services, and (b) between Jaffna, Puttur, Valvettiturai, and Point Pedro, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

(3) Kayts, Vadukoddai, and Jaffna, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

3. For service (1) 20 horses will be required.

For the service (2) 27 horses will be required.

For the service (3) 12 horses will be required.

4. Separate tenders will be required for each of the services (1), (2), and (3).

5. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches or runners at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

6. The contractor will be required to provide such number of coaches, horses, and runners as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such coach, horse, or runner before being employed in the service will be subjected to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

7. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Valvettiturai, Point Pedro, Kodikamam, Jaffna, &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 Tuesday, October 29, 1912.

9. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

10. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each of the above services must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same 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 Postmaster-General, 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 to the contract.

12. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

13. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

14. Tenders for services (1), (2), and (3) must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

15. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, September 3, 1912.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails from July 1, 1913, between Talawakele Railway Station and the Post Office, and Talawakele, Lindula, and Agrapatana Post Offices.

2. Separate tenders are required for the above services as under:—

(1) For 4 years, by motor car, once daily each way, and by runners, once daily each way.

(2) For 4 years by coach drawn by two horses, once daily each way, and by runners, once daily each way. Eight horses will be required for this service.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of the motor cars, coaches, or runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor cars, coaches, horses, or runners as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such motor car, coach, horse, or runner before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. The contractor will be required to provide extra cars, coaches, or runners at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

6. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Talawakele, Lindula, and Agrapatana" 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, October 29, 1912.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

9. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. A deposit of Rs. 100 for service (1) and Rs. 50 for service (2) must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same 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 Postmaster-General, 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 to the contract.

11. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any



important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

12. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

13. Tenders for the above services must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

14. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 1912.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of 4 years from July 1, 1913, between Mullaittivu Post Office and Mankulam Railway Station by coach drawn by two bulls once daily each way. Twenty bulls will be required for this service.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of coaches and bulls as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such coach or bull before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Mullaittivu and Mankulam" 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, October 29, 1912.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for this service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same 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 Postmaster-General, 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 to the contract.

10. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

11. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

12. Tenders must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and

parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

13. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 1912.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails from July 1, 1913, between—

*Service (a).*—Negombo Post Office and Railway Station and Negombo Post Office and Chilaw Post Office, twice daily each way.

*Service (b).*—Negombo Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily each way, and Negombo Post Office and Chilaw Post Office, once daily each way.

*Service (c).*—Chilaw Post Office and Puttalam Post Office, once daily each way.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the above services, as under:—

- (1) Services (a), (b), (c) for 4 years, by motor car.
- (2) Services (a), (b) (c) for 4 years, by coach drawn by two horses. 32 horses will be required for service (a), 18 for service (b), and 20 for service (c).

3. On completion of the Negombo-Chilaw section of the railway, a service, twice or once a day each way, as the case may be, between the Chilaw Post Office and Railway Station, will have to be substituted by the contractor for service (a) or (b), as the case may be, and the subsidy for those services will then be discontinued. Tenderers should state what subsidy they will require for this service between the Chilaw Railway Station and Chilaw Post Office.

4. The hours of arrival and departure of the motor cars or coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

5. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor cars or coaches and horses as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such motor car, coach, or horse before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

6. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Negombo and Chilaw or Negombo and Puttalam," as the case may be, 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, October 29, 1912.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

9. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. A deposit of Rs. 200 for each of the services (a), (b), and (c) must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same 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 Postmaster-General, 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 to the contract.

11. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

12. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

13. Tenders for above services must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

14. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 1912.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Postmaster-General.

## CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

### CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTRACT FOR 1912-1913.

THE under-mentioned contracts for supplies, &c., during 1912-1913 have been approved by the Government:—

#### 1.—CLOTHING.

Description of Articles.	Rate.	Per	Name of Contractor.
	Rs. c.		
Fine serge coats for Station Masters	1 73	coat	Naby Buksh
White drill coats do.	0 85	„	
White drill trousers do.	0 55	pair	
Shoulder straps, white, do.	0 15	„	
Shoulder straps, black, do.	0 15	„	
Fine serge suits for Inspectors	3 40	suit	
White drill suits do.	1 70	„	
Fine serge coats for Guards, Gate Inspectors, &c.	1 73	coat	
Coarse serge coats do.	0 93	„	
Coarse serge trousers do.	0 45	pair	
White drill trousers do.	0 40	„	
Cuffs and collars do.	0 10	„	
Coarse serge suits for Assistant Under Guards	1 33	suit	
Fine serge suits do.	1 35	„	
Gold stripes	0 15	each	
Fine serge coats for car attendants, &c.	0 75	„	
Motor chauffeurs' khaki uniforms, without cap	2 25	„	
Motor chauffeurs' cap, with materials	5 50	„	
Motor mail service conductor's khaki uniforms, without cap	1 75	„	
Motor mail service conductor's cap, with materials	1 0	„	
Blue drill suits for chauffeurs, &c.	0 75	„	
Coarse serge suits, ornamental, for messenger boys, with cap	1 55	suit	Raymond Brothers
Coarse serge coats for peons	0 59	coat	
Khaki drill coats for peons	0 61	„	
For stitching in red thread the words "Ticket Examiner" or "Ticket Collector" on caps	0 64	each	
Coarse serge suits for porters, policemen, &c.	0 35	suit	
Coarse serge coats do.	0 18	coat	
Shoulder straps, red and green	0 5	pair	
For stitching in red thread the words "Extra Porter No.—," "Outside Porter No.—," or "Goods Porter No.—" on coarse serge coats	0 75	each	

#### 2.—BRICKS.

LOWER DISTRICT.			
Ordinary bricks, to standard sample, small size	13 80	1,000	F. G. de S. Wijeratna
Standard bricks, to standard sample (8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.)	13 99	1,000	E. J. S. de S. Wijeratna
	17 99	1,000	E. J. S. de S. Wijeratna
UPPER DISTRICT.			
According to sample	13 0	1,000	D. A. D. S. Jayatileka
Do.	14 0	1,000	G. W. Thenuwera
Do.	15 0	1,000	T. B. Angammana
Do.	14 0	1,000	Navanna Kalimuttu
Do.	13 50	1,000	Maradie
NORTHERN LINE.			
According to sample	17 50	1,000	R. H. Harmanis Appu

## 3.—TILES.

Description of Articles.	Rate.		Per	Name of Contractor.
	Rs.	c.		
Native tiles, half-round..	16	49	1,000	E. J. S. de S. Wijeratna
Mangalore flat tiles	58	0	1,000	Joseph & Co.
Do. half tiles	28	0	1,000	
Do. ridge tiles	14	0	100	

## 4.—LIME.

Slaked	0	45	bushel	B. A. Fernando
Boiled	0	75	"	
White clay	0	35	"	

## 5.—COAL.

Banksimulla coal	13	0	ton	Clark, Young & Co.
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## 6.—COKE.

Coke	17	50	ton	Colombo Gas & Water Co.
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## 7.—PETROL.

(Expires on December 31, 1912.)

Petrol	0	65	gallon	Delmege, Forsyth & Co.
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## 8.—BOOK STALLS.

For five years (July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1917)	3,000	0	annum	Platé & Co.
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## 9.—FIREWOOD.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class		
	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.		
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
Between Matale, Kadugannawa, and Gampola	1 65	1 60	1 55	cubic yard	Samichi Appu

## 10.—LANDING OF TEAK.

Landing and delivering to the Railway workshops	2	50	ton	C. B. Casie Chitty
Do. to Captain's Garden	2	75	"	
Do. within the gravets of Colombo	2	75	ton per mile	

## 11.—REPAIRS TO CLOCKS AND WATCHES.

For repairs to clocks and watches (expires on June 30, 1914)	1,920	0	annum	A. Blom
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## 12.—RICE.

(November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913.)

Muttusamba rice	5	67	bushel	R. M. S. Narayanapillai & Bros.
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## 13.—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

(Fruits, &amp;c., on Platforms.)

Maradana (Refreshment Room) (expires on December 31, 1913)	1,200	0	annum	Refreshment Car Co.
Alutgama, Polgahawela, Hatton, and Nanu-oya (Refreshment Rooms) and Refreshment Cars (expires on December 31, 1913)	10,300	0	"	
Veyangoda	606	0	"	T. D. John
Polgahawela (3rd class passengers)	3,060	0	"	Seena Ice Lebbe
Kurunegala	763	20	"	H. S. de Soysa
Ganewatta	181	20	"	
Galgamuwa	69	12	"	W. A. Soysa
Anuradhapura (Refreshment Room) (expires on December 31, 1912)	500	0	"	
Vavuniya	480	0	"	J. M. S. Miranda
Rambukkana	972	0	"	S. K. Velupillai
Gampola	150	0	"	H. S. de Soysa
Nawalapitiya	185	0	"	W. P. Garuhamy
Talawakele	100	0	"	W. A. Soysa
Moratuwa	30	0	"	
Galle	865	0	"	H. G. Premaratna
Waga	600	0	"	J. P. Ranasinghe
Avisawella	121	20	"	R. D. Charles
Avisawella (Refreshment Room)	350	50	"	H. S. de Soysa
Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Yard	150	0	"	T. D. John
Colombo Goods Yard	420	0	"	M. S. Mohamadu

## 14.—SALE OF SOUND EMPTY OIL BARRELS.

Railway Stores, Maradana	2	15	each	S. A. Goonawardena
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## 15.—LANDING OF COKE AND COAL FOR 2½ YEARS.

(Expires on June 30, 1913.)

Description of Articles.	Rate		Name of Contractor.
	Rs. c.	Per	
A.—For landing and loading direct from lighters into railway trucks at the Mutwal Stacking Ground from berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46	0 76	.. ton ..	Passé & Co.
B.—For landing and loading direct from lighters into railway trucks at the Mutwal Stacking Ground from any berth other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, or for landing and loading direct from lighters into railway trucks at the Wharf railway premises from any berth	0 90	.. ..	
C.—For landing, stacking, and subsequently loading into railway trucks at the Mutwal Stacking Ground from berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, as may be directed by the General Manager or Railway Storekeeper	0 91	.. ..	
D.—For landing, stacking, and subsequently loading into railway trucks at the Mutwal Stacking Ground from any berth other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, or for landing, stacking, and subsequently loading into railway trucks at the Wharf railway premises from any berth, as may be directed by the General Manager or Railway Storekeeper	0 5	.. ..	
Extra charge for landing into trucks under A, B, C, or D between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M., if and as required by the General Manager or Railway Storekeeper	0 5	.. ..	

## 16.—CADJANS.

Cadjans not less than 6 ft. long	.. ..	27 0	.. 1,000	.. } B. Timothy Perera
Bamboos, 30 ft. long	.. ..	0 30	.. each	.. }
Bamboos over 30 ft. and up to 45 ft.	.. ..	0 42½	.. ..	.. } B. L. Don James

## 17.—PHOTOGRAPHICAL PANELS FOR RAILWAY CARRIAGES.

Single mounts	.. ..	0 95	.. —	.. } Plâté & Co.
Double mounts	.. ..	1 60	.. —	.. }

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, September 10, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Galle, on Tuesday, October 29, 1912, at 3.30 P.M. :—

11 empty tar barrels	90 drums, iron
15 cans, tin	15 kegs, iron

T. H. CHAPMAN,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, September 16, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matale, on October 19, 1912, at 10 A.M. :—

67 drums, iron	47 wooden ventilators
2 doors, panel	

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Colombo, September, 11, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Dandagama, on Monday, October 28, 1912, at 2 P.M. :—

6 empty tar barrels	4 cans, iron
5 cans, tin	

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Colombo, September 12, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

FOR sale in the Lady Havelock Hospital by the Board of Survey on September 25, 1912, at 7.30 A.M., the under-mentioned articles :—

18 beds, iron

C. E. ANDERSON,

Medical Officer, Lady Havelock Hospital.

September 18, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a hackery and a bull confiscated in P. C. Kalutara, case No. 23,444, will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Kalutara, on Saturday, September 28, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Police Court, JOHN E. DE SILVA,  
Kalutara, September 14, 1912. Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Batticaloa jail premises on Monday, September 30, 1912, at 4 P.M. :—

8 bed cots, wooden  
2 buckets, pail, wooden

Batticaloa Prison, C. COOMARASWAMY,  
September 16, 1912. for Superintendent.

THE under-mentioned article belonging to the Provincial Surgeon's Office, Kurunegala, will be sold by auction on Thursday, October 10, 1912, at 1 P.M. :—

1 bee clock

A. KALENBERG,  
Provincial Surgeon.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 14, 1912.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 90 (4 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 48 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 12 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 20·7, as against 23·3 in the preceding week, 24·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 126 (0 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 26 Moors, 2 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·0, as against 28·3 in the previous week, 33·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 126 total deaths, 20 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 21 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 8.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 in St. Paul's, 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 19 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 each in St. Paul's and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Pettah and Wellawatta. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Seven deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 5 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Wellawatta. There were 12 cases reported during the week, against 8 in the previous week.

4. Twelve deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (1 infant), 9 from *Debility* (6 infants), 5 each from *Dysentery*, *Infantile Convulsions*, and *Senility*, 4 from *Rickets* (2 infants), 3 each from *Cirrhosis of the Liver* and *Heart Disease*, 2 each from *Worms* and *Tetanus* (1 infant), 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 32 from *Other Causes*.

5. Sixteen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 26 in the previous week; and 3 of *Chickenpox*, against 1 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 81·2°, against 81·7° in the preceding week and 82·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·851 in., against 29·795 in. in the preceding week and 29·877 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, as in the preceding week, against 0·53 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 17, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.